



Oratory of St. Francis de Sales  
Roman Catholic Parish  
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 14th July 2024

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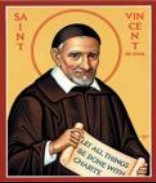
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|  | MASS INTENTIONS  | THE CHURCH IS OPEN   |
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| <b>SUNDAY 14th JULY</b>  |  | <b>Tuesday - Friday</b><br>8:45am-3:00pm   |
| <b>SAT VIGIL 5:30pm</b>  | Int. Claire Ferrill R.I.P. Anniversary   | <b>Saturday</b><br>10:00am-6:30pm  |
| <b>SUN 8:30am</b>  | Int. People of the Parish  | <b>Sunday</b><br>7:45am-12noon   |
| <b>10:15am</b>   | Int. Simone Makunde, celebrating her 3rd Birthday  |  |
| <b>MON 15th JULY</b>   | Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church<br>Private Mass  | <b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b><br><b>Tuesday - Friday</b><br><b>8:45am:</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.   |
| <b>TUES 16th JULY 9:30am</b>   | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial<br>Mass will be in Our Lady of Hartley School.<br>Int. Florence Inman, successful operation and healing | <b>9:30am Mass</b>   |
| <b>WED 17th JULY 9:30am</b>  | Feria<br>Int. Anonymous Intention  | <b>WEEKEND MASSES</b><br><b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b><br>5:30pm  |
| <b>THUR 18th JULY 9:30am</b>   | Feria<br>Int. Holy Souls   | <b>Sunday</b><br>8:30am and 10.15am  |
| <b>FRI 19th JULY 9:30am</b>  | Feria<br>Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners   | <b>CONFESSIONS</b><br><b>Tuesday - Friday</b><br>8:40am - 9:20am<br><b>Saturday</b><br>4:30pm to 5:20pm<br>or by appointment |
| <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b><br>To have prayers and Mass offered for loved ones, or for your own intention, please use a Mass Intention envelope from the table in the porch and return it to Fr Clement. An offering donation can be placed in the envelope, or given by using the 'Mass Intention' option on the Contactless machine or by BACS payment to Nat West Parish Account St Francis de Sales 34143580 Sort 60-06-33, reference 'Mass Intention'. As our Mass is livestreamed, please make it known if you wish your intention to be private, or seek consent from living persons before submitting an intention for them. Thank you. |  |  |

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 10.00am - 2.00pm**

**Parish Priest: Fr Clement Eru CM**  
Email: [clementeru@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:clementeru@rcaos.org.uk) (*Day off: Mon*)

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PRIEST  
DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

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For Daily Prayers and Mass Readings online, visit <https://www.universalis.com>

### **VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

If you or someone in your family is housebound and would like a priest to visit, please contact Fr Clement to arrange a visit.

#### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

*Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in the Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish.*

*As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and the joy, peace, and healing of your presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen*

### **MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY 16th JULY**

The 9:30am Mass on Tuesday will take place in Our Lady of Hartley School, not in the church. The Mass is intended especially for Year 6 pupils who will be leaving to move on to new schools. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Thank you

### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

We welcome all new parishioners to St Francis de Sales, Hartley. We want you to feel at home in the parish. The first thing to do is to introduce yourself to Fr Clement and register on the Parish Database. Forms are available in the porch/on the parish website.

### **CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES**

Parishioners are asked to first check the SACRAMENTS section on the parish website for general information, then speak with Fr Clement for any further advice. Those wishing to enrol for Sacramental programs should be registered attending parishioners.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

On Sunday 14th July during 10.15am Mass Please bring your child into the Mass for Fr to bless before going with Leaders to the Meeting Room.

### **INDUCTION SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

This is a huge thank you to all who supported, assisted and came to Father Clement Eru's Induction last Friday. I am sure you will all agree it was a fantastic Induction and Social.

It was great to see the Parish come together and celebrate this very important event, along with the Bishop, Priests, Religious Orders, VIP's, Dignitaries and previous parishioners from Peckham and Camberwell, who made such an effort to get to the church, despite the coaches not being able to reach Hartley and as a result most of the passengers had to walk up from Longfield!!

My thanks goes out to all those who prepared, stewarded and helped out at the Mass which went very well and everyone enjoyed. The children read very well and the choir sang beautifully.

I personally and especially would like to take this opportunity to thank in particular the Induction Social Committee who helped to arrange the social as without their time, dedication and assistance, this event would not have gone as smoothly as it did. All their efforts were very much appreciated. My thanks goes out to all those who contributed, donated and prepared delicious food, drinks and funds, especially to the person who baked Fathers Induction cake – it was amazing. Many thanks to those who helped prepare, set up, worked behind the scenes, served and prepared the food and drink and tidied up afterwards. The Social went very well and was a great success. There was plenty of food and drink to go round. The music was great and the dancing was fantastic. We should all be very proud of what was achieved in particular catering for that number of attendees.

I would also like to thank the school for again lending us their building, field and

facilities for the event too. Our church came alive and everyone enjoyed the event and the whole evening was a great celebration for Father. Our sincerest congratulations to Father Clement Eru. We are pleased and proud to have you as our Parish Priest.

### **NEW LECTIONARY**

The Church in England and Wales, including in our Archdiocese, has decided to update our Lectionary (the book containing the readings which are proclaimed at Mass).

This will take effect from the First Sunday of Advent this year - 1st December 2024. Therefore our Sunday Mass books, along with any other books we use, will also expire soon, and we have now to place an order in time for the change over.

The costs are as follows:

1. New Lectionary, 4 Volumes @ £175.00 per volume, total £695.00
2. New Book of the Gospels, £275.00
3. New Lectionary Study, £250.00

*Pre-ordering and payment allows us a 15% discount of £183.00 on these books.*

4. New Sunday Mass Books for Years A,B,C, with 2 volumes per year @ £5.95 per copy—*on offer at £5 per copy for pre-ordering—allowing us a saving of £684.00.*

***Thank you very much for the donations so far received to sponsor these new books.***

***May the Lord who knows you, bless you all.***

Donations may be given by cash/cheque or by contactless machine. If you wish to make a BACS payment, please reference Lectionary, Gospels, or Mass Books to the parish bank Acc St Francis de Sales 34143580 sort 30-06-33. *Let us know which names you wish to be inscribed in the books you are sponsoring.*

### **CHURCH/WHITEFRIARS GARDENING**

We thank the parishioners who have been making time to clear around the church and the garden at White Friars, doing what is called 'Mission Work.' You're appreciated.

God bless you all. We will continue every other weekend; anyone is welcome to come and join in. Thank you

### **ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB**

Membership to the 200 Club is open now to anyone over 16yrs and costs £24 annually per number for the chance to win a prize each month. All information can be found in the church or on the website.

### **SEA SUNDAY COLLECTION 14th JULY 2024**

Sea Sunday is the day our parishes pray for seafarers and fishers and support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) - the Catholic charity that provides that welcome for seafarers in ports in this country and around the world. **Our 2nd Collection this weekend will go to support the work of Stella Maris.** Please take one the Sea Sunday envelopes to Gift Aid your donation.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN DIACONAL DAY 14th JULY**

We pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese as well as we pray for the new vocations to this ministry.

If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your Parish Priest, Fr. Clement, or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: [ianblack@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:ianblack@rcaos.org.uk).

### **PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON**

Our Archbishop returned recently from Nigeria. His Pastoral Message about the visit is written particularly for Nigerian Catholics, and Catholics with Nigerian heritage, here in our Archdiocese, but is of interest to all in our parishes, schools and chaplaincies. The Pastoral Message can be found on the Archdiocese of Southwark website. The news story, which links both photos and the message, can be found here: <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-visits-nigeria-to-ordain-priests/>

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION 7th JULY 2024

Envelopes £63.00 Loose cash: £55.69

Contactless: £86.00

2nd Collection: £154.90

*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

## Our 2nd Collection this weekend 13/14th: Diocese Collection for SEA SUNDAY (Apostleship of the Sea)

Please check that your GA number, Date, and 1st/2nd Collection, are noted correctly on all envelopes. Thank you.

### THATCH FUND

AMOUNT RAISED BY END OF JUNE 2024:

**£43,192.22**

**TARGET AMOUNT £55,000.00 MINIMUM**

Please support the Thatch Fund by:

- Weekly donation in the Thatch Fund Box
- Use the Contactless machine in the porch.
- Set up a £4 monthly/£52 annual Bank Standing Order at: **Nat West Bank Account name St Francis. Account number 34363181 Sort code 60-06-33.**

Donate online through our *Justgiving* page: [www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-Hartley](http://www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-Hartley)

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE.

For Tax Year 6th April 2024 - 5th April 2025 for all donors of 1st/2nd/Special Collections who are registered on the Parish Gift Aid Scheme. Please ask after weekend Mass for your envelopes.

## WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARISH FINANCIALLY:

(i) Bank Monthly Standing Order to Nat West Bank Account: name: St Francis de Sales Account number : 34143580 Sort Code 60-06-33.

(ii) Weekly Gift Aid Envelopes (please contact the parish office to sign up)

(iii) Through *Givealittle* on the parish website

(iv) Use the Contactless Machine in the church porch or in the collection baskets.

(v) Cash, or Cheque payable to **RCAS Hartley**

(vi) Use the One-off Donation envelopes

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