



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

Parish Newsletter 21st July 2024

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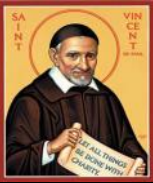
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SUNDAY 21st JULY			Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL	5:30pm	Int. Pat and Jim Gregory R.I.P. Anniversary	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	8:30am	Int. People of the Parish	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
SUN	10:15am	Int. Holy Souls	
MON 22nd JULY	11:00 am	Saint Mary Magdalene, Feast Requiem Mass for William Desmond Doherty	WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday - Friday 8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
TUES 23rd JULY	9:30am	Saint Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe, Feast Int. Thomas Moore R.I.P. and the Moore family Int. Bernadette Carly R.I.P.	9:30am Mass
WED 24th JULY	9:30am	Feria Int. Anonymous Intention	WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
THUR 25th JULY	9:30am	Saint James, Apostle, Feast Int. Jim Regan R.I.P. On the anniversary of his birthday	Sunday 8:30am and 10.15am
FRI 26th JULY	9:30am	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Friday
8:40am - 9:20am
Saturday
4:30pm to 5:20pm
or by appointment

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

Parish Priest: Fr Clement Eru CM

Email: clementeru@rcaos.org.uk (*Day off: Mon*)

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PRIEST

DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Tel: 07872572994

Parish Secretary: Jane Pemberton

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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

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

For children aged 4-7years old and takes place on Sundays during 10.15am Mass.

Please note, our Children's Liturgy will resume after the summer break, on Sunday 8th September.

APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

At least one more leader/helper will be needed to assist with Children's Liturgy from September. If you can help maybe on a rota basis, please speak to Fr Clement, or to Victoria Chaney, for details. Thank you.

WILLIAM (BILLY) DOHERTY FUNERAL MASS

The funeral Mass will take place here on **Monday 22nd July at 11:00am**. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Mass and offer our support to Billy's children and family. May he rest in peace.

FR CLEMENT

Fr Clement will be away on retreat for 4 days next week. Fr Michael and Fr Joe will be here to celebrate Mass.

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 overall costs are as follows:

1. New Lectionary, 4 Volumes @ £175.00 per volume, total £695.00
2. New Book of the Gospels, £275.00
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 our new Mass books, your support is greatly appreciated. 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 Account: St Francis de Sales

34143580 Sort Code 30-06-33.

Please let us know which names you would like 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. Thankyou for your continued help

ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

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

Subscriptions for next year's monthly draws September 2024-August 2025 can be paid now and are due by 12th September at the latest. If you have any queries, please speak with Tina Shirley or Kate Whittaker.

Thank you for all your continued support.

KENT CHURCHES SPONSORED BIKE AND HIKE on Saturday September 14th 2024

As part of this annual event which raises money for the upkeep of Kent's beautiful Churches, I will be leading a sponsored walk around round our local churches on September 14th. A warm welcome, tea and cakes are offered at each church.

Half the money raised will come to our church, and help to replace the thatch.

Please join us on the walk, or sponsor a walker. Over the years this event has raised several thousand pounds for our church.

For further details, please email Carol Wilton carolwilton0@gmail.com

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAYS.

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has a [number of activities in 2024](#) for youth and young adults. We are inviting parents to encourage their children to attend these events, which are a great opportunity to meet other young people in our Archdiocese. **The next Youth Day for 10-14year olds will be on Saturday 28th September 2024 at Richard Challoner School.** Contact our Parish Youth Leader, Laura Bourne, via the parish office if you are interested in your child attending as part of a parish group.

See the poster on the church noticeboard, or for queries, email youth@rcaos.org.uk

NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE

The New Dawn Pilgrimage will take place between Monday 5th and Friday 9th August 2024 at the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. It is a family-friendly event with a full programme of liturgy, sacraments, praise and worship. During 5 days there will be a wealth of keynote speakers, including the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, Archbishop John Wilson: Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark, Fr Columba Jordan SFR, Fr Pascal Uche and Michelle Moran. A variety of workshops will also be available, with special ministries for children and youth.

On Wednesday 7th August, the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain will join the visit of the Pericardium Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis in the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. Carlo has recently had a second miracle attributed by the Vatican, clearing his path to sainthood. The afternoon will include a talk, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Further information can be found on the New Dawn website: www.newdawn.org.uk.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 14th JULY 2024

Envelopes £46.00 Loose cash: £140.28

Contactless: £96.00

2nd Collection: £151.51

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our 2nd Collection this weekend 20th/21st: Parish Needs

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

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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