



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

Parish Newsletter 28th July 2024

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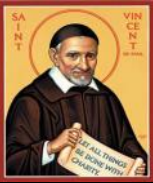
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

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| | | MASS INTENTIONS | THE CHURCH IS OPEN |
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| SUNDAY 28th JULY | | | Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm |
| SAT VIGIL | 5:30pm | Int. People of the Parish | Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm |
| SUN | 8:30am | Int. Holy Souls | Sunday 7:45am-12noon |
| SUN | 10:15am | Int. Richard, celebrating his 17th Birthday | |
| MON 29th JULY | | Private Mass | WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday - Friday |
| TUES 30th JULY | 9:30am | Feria/St Peter Chrysologus Int. Wilton family, well-being | 8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer. |
| WED 31st JULY | 9:30am | Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Memorial Int. Anonymous Intention | 9:30am Mass |
| THUR 1st August | 9:30am | Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Int. Deol family, well-being | WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm |
| FRI 2nd August | 9:30am | Feria/St. Eusebius/St Peter Julian Eymard Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners | Sunday 8:30am and 10.15am |

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

Parish Council Chair: Chris Pieroni

Email: hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk

Safeguarding representative: Judith Stephens

Email: hartleysg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Thursday 15th of August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is a Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass. There will be two Masses in the parish on Assumption Day - 9:30am and 7:00pm.

NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION, 7th – 15th AUGUST.

On Tuesday 6th August, we will celebrate The Feast of The Transfiguration of The Lord, and our Assumption Novena - 9 days of prayer - will start the day after, on Wednesday August 7th through to Thursday 15th August, Assumption Day.

The daily time for our Novena prayers will be 7:00pm – 7:45pm in the church.

I encourage you to join us as we make our nine days of prayer, and during this time, I invite you to write your intentions and post them in the Shrine Intentions box so that we can pray together asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercession.

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:

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
received so far 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 the names
you would like inscribed in the books you are
sponsoring. Thank you.*

ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

**The July Draw will take place after the
5:30pm Mass this Saturday, 27th July.**

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.

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 time and help.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON

A Celebration of St Faustina's Birthday at
Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank
Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am

to 4:30 pm. The reflection day will include
teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy,
Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of
the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and
Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All
welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for
more information.

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

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

Please visit the parish website Noticeboard
for details <http://saintfrancisdesales.org.uk>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 21st JULY 2024

Envelopes £58.00 Loose cash: £85.20

Contactless: £123.56

2nd Collection: £120.31

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our 2nd Collection this weekend 27th/28th: 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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