



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

Parish Newsletter 7th July 2024

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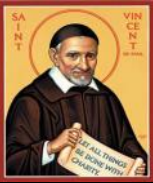
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St. Francis de Sales Live Stream: www.churchservices.tvhartley

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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SUNDAY 7th JULY			Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL	5:30pm	Int. Paschal Dunne R.I.P.	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	8:30am	Int. People of the Parish	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
	10:15am	Int. Bridie's Private Intention	
MON 8th JULY		Private Mass	WEEKDAY MASSES
TUES 9th JULY		Feria	Tuesday - Friday
	9:30am	Int. Holy Souls	8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
WED 10th JULY		Int. Anonymous Intention	9:30am Mass
THUR 11th JULY		St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe, Feast.	WEEKEND MASSES
	9:30am	Int. David Lawrence R.I.P.	Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
FRI 12th JULY		Feria	Sunday 8:30am and 10.15am
	9:30am	Int. Jon Barry well-being 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

Parish Council Chair: Chris Pieroni

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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

On Sunday 7th July during 10.15am Mass Please bring your child into the Mass for Fr to bless before going with Leaders to the Meeting Room.

If you can help Victoria with Children's Liturgy, please speak to Fr Clement, thank you.

FR CLEMENT'S INDUCTION

Fr Clement sincerely thanks everyone for taking part in his Induction – all those who were able to attend, the choir, stewards, readers, those who helped with the preparations and everyone who supported the event with donations, cooking food, and giving their time to help in the church and in the school hall. Thank you to those who kindly offered accommodation to visitors and for helping with transport. May God bless you all.

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 upcoming costs will be 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 the new books.

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. *Please let us know which name/names you wish to be inscribed in the books you are sponsoring.* Thank you

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 this weekend and every other weekend; anyone is welcome to come and join in. Thank you

ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

Winners of June Draw: 1st Prize £100 no. 93 Howard Bonner. 2nd Prize £70 no. 127 Frank McConnell 3rd Prize £50 no.54. 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.

CATHOLIC WELCOME CIRCLE MEETING

CWC will be held on 10th July AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 1pm. All are welcome to join us and asked to bring a small plate of food so we can enjoy a summer lunch together before we break for the holidays. We will NOT be meeting in August. Please speak to Margaret Walsh for any further information. Thank you

ARCHDIOCESAN DIACONAL DAY

On Sunday 14th July we are celebrating our first Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese as well as we pray for the new vocations to this ministry.

If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love God and God's people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church - you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon?

If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your

Parish Priest, (the Parish Deacon, if there is one), or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.

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. The chaplains and volunteers of Stella Maris listen to seafarers' stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus's call to give hospitality to the stranger. Seafarers don't just bring us goods and cargo; they see God's world in a raw and powerful way that we can learn from. **Our 2nd Collection next Sunday 14th July will go to support the work of Stella Maris. Please take one the Sea Sunday envelopes to Gift Aid your donation.**

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has a [number of activities in 2024](#) for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, sign up to its network at www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork. For queries on youth activities email youth@rcaos.org.uk

We are encouraging parents and Youth Group leaders to bring their children along to these events, which are a great opportunity to meet other young people in our Archdiocese. To sign up for Saturday 6th July Youth Day in Chatham, please visit: <https://form.jotform.com/233134895299368>

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Join Archbishop John and Bishop Paul on a pilgrimage to Lourdes from 23rd - 30th August Details of the pilgrimage, including volunteering and accommodation options can be found on our Southwark website www.rcaos.org.uk or see the flyer on the church noticeboard.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 30th JUNE 2024

Envelopes £55.50 Loose cash: £94.87

Contactless: £65.00

2nd Collection: £117.50

Bank Standing Order for June: £1,885.00

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Our 2nd Collection this weekend:
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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