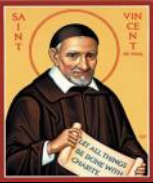




Oratory of St. Francis de Sales
Roman Catholic Parish
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 13th October 2024
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St. Francis de Sales Live Stream: www.churchservices.tvhartley

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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SUNDAY 13th October		Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL 5:30pm		Int. People of the Parish	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN 8:30am		Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
SUN 10:15am		Int. Bernie Harbinson, 92nd Birthday	
MON 14th October		Feria or St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Private Mass	WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday - Friday
TUES 15th October 9:30am		St Teresa of Jesus(Avila) Virgin, Doctor of the Church Int. Holy Souls	8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer. 9:30am: Mass In October, praying of the Rosary, privately, or in church.
WED 16th October 9:30am		Feria or St Hedwig, Religious Int. Anonymous Intention	WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
THUR 17th October 9:30am		St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr, Memorial Holy Souls	Sunday 8:30am and 10.15am
FRI 18th October 9:30am		St. Luke, Evangelist, Feast Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	CONFESSIONS Tues-Fri 08:50-09:20am Saturday 4:30pm to 5:20pm or by appointment
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.			

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 parishioners.

BAPTISM FOR BABIES AND INFANTS

Parents of infants and those seeking Baptism, please attend Sunday Mass and ask the priest for a Baptism Application form and Mass Attendance form. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: SUNDAY 13th OCT

For children aged 4-7years on Sunday during 10.15am Mass. Please bring your child into the Mass for blessing before going with

leaders to the Meeting Room. If you can assist on a rota basis, please speak to Fr Clement, or to Victoria Chaney, for details.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION.

Applications have now closed. Parents will be contacted in due course.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parents will be contacted with program details later in October. Thank you.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic? If you have never been baptized, or if you were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or if you were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, you are welcome to join the RCIA program, the process by which people become Catholic. Please speak to Fr Clement for further help.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, involved in services within your parish and community, and 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, speak to Fr. Clement, or contact: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROCESS

You are required to give 6 months notice of Marriage, whether it is taking place here or abroad. Couples wishing to be married, contact Fr. Clement as early as possible.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

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

FIRST FRIDAYS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Commencing on Friday 1st November, we will begin 'First Friday Eucharistic Adoration' in the church, which will start immediately after morning Mass and will end with Divine Mercy Prayer and Benediction at 3:00pm.

As it will be necessary to have people present in the church throughout the day, we are asking if you can sign up to be a 'prayer volunteer' for one or more of the hours during the day.

Volunteer sheets will be made available so that you can add your name and the period of time you can spend in prayer. Thank you

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November, it is especially recommended that the Christian Faithful remember in their prayer the souls of those who have gone before us. Please take an envelope marked for the November Holy Souls and place inside it the names of the departed you would like to pray for during this month. Where a donation is made, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their repose.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

Membership to the 200 Club is open for anyone over 16yrs. £24 annually per number for the chance to win a prize each month. Information can be found in the church porch or on the parish website. Contact tinashirley28@gmail.com or phone: 01474 872847 or 07789862902.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 2024

'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday - the one Sunday in the year when the global Catholic community unites to support the missionary activity of the Church. The theme Pope Francis has chosen for World Mission Sunday this year reminds us that everyone is

invited to God's table – to experience God's love, grace, and forgiveness, and take part in a community of faith. **Our 2nd Collection next weekend will be for *Missio* and every single donation supports churches, hospitals, schools, vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.**

AFTERNOON FOR READERS

Saturday 2nd November 2024 2pm - 4pm.
At St Thomas of Canterbury (church hall)59 Burgate, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2HJ.

To introduce the new translation for the Lectionary & address questions such as: Why the change in translation? How is it different from the translation we're using now? What different sorts of translation are there? What does it mean in practice, for readers? How is the Lectionary arranged? Also, an opportunity to reflect on broader questions: How we understand the Old Testament in the light of our faith in Christ. **Led by Bishop Paul Hendricks.**

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies.

The CCRS is an internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Faith and enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable, designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for more information. Closing date is 4th November 2024

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 6th OCT 2024
Envelopes £62.00 Loose cash: £162.50

Contactless: £124.00

2nd Collection: £217.42

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 as of 30th Sept 2024:

£44,333.03

TARGET AMOUNT £55,000.00 MINIMUM

Your continued support is greatly needed to help meet our Thatch Fund target. You can

- Place cash in the Thatch Fund Box
- Use the Contactless machine in the church
- Cheque to St Francis de Sales
- 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.**

• Online on 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 box or contact the parish office. **One-Off donations** can also be made using the white envelopes in the porch thankyou.

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARISH FINANCIALLY

(i) Bank Monthly Standing Order to Nat West Bank Account: name: St Francis de Sales
Account no: 34143580 Sort Code 60-06-33.

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

(iii) Via Givealittle on the parish website

(iv) Use the Contactless Machine in the porch or *handsfree* at collection

(v) Cheque payable to RCAS Hartley

(vi) Use the One-off Donation envelopes

DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

Please use *easyfundraising* when you shop online! Over 7,000 brands will give back small donations to registered charities, so you can raise funds for the parish, no matter what you're buying. **It is easy & FREE to sign up.**

Visit www.easyfundraising.co.uk

Waitrose and EasyFundraising in October.

EasyFundraising and Waitrose will donate £1,000 to 5 selected winners. To be in with a chance of winning, [register your church](#) and encourage your parishioners to use EasyFundraising when they shop with Waitrose. Every online shop will give your church an additional entry, plus you will receive a £10 donation for a first-time shop and £1.50 for every subsequent shop throughout October. You can register for [EasyFundraising here](#).

Support our parish

Sign up to Gift-Aid & Planned Giving



Scan the QR code or visit:
forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/

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