



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

Parish Newsletter 20th October 2024

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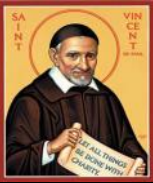
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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) World Mission Day** Mass Book page 146

	MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SUNDAY 20th October	Day of Prayer for the evangelization of the world	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL 5:30pm	Int. Private Intention, Susan.	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN 8:30am	Int. People of the Parish	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
SUN 10:15am	Int. Angel, 15th Birthday	
MON 21st October	Feria OR St Margaret Clitherow, Martyr Private Mass	WEEKDAY MASSES
TUES 22nd October 9:30am	Feria OR St John Paul II, Pope. Int. Mary Cecilia Rons R.I.P. Anniversary	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer. 9:30am: Mass In October, praying of the Rosary, privately, or in church.
WED 23rd October 9:30am	Feria OR St John of Capistrano, Priest Int. Marcus & Vanessa Frisby, for grace and strength in their time of trial.	WEEKEND MASSES
THUR 24th October 9:30am	Feria OR St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Anonymous Intention	Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
FRI 25th October 9:30am	Feria Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners Int. Holy Souls	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**

Tues-Fri  
08:50-09:20am  
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](mailto: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 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 20th 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.**

Parents who have submitted an application form are required to attend a meeting with Fr Clement on Saturday 26th October 2024 at 10:00am in the church. Thank you.

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Parents will be contacted with program details in due course. 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](mailto: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 are available so that you can add your name and the period of time during the day 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. PLEASE PLACE ENVELOPES IN THE PETITION BOX BY THE SHRINE. Where a donation is made, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the repose of those named in your petition.

## **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. **The afternoon will be led by Bishop Paul Hendricks, all are welcome.**

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

**October Draw will take place next Sunday, 27th October.** 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](mailto:tinashirley28@gmail.com) or phone: 01474 872847 or 07789862902.

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 2024**

**'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'**

Today 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 this weekend will be for Missio**, to support churches, hospitals, schools, vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Please, if you can, gift aid your donation.

### **Mission Prayer**

Loving God, inspire us to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet.'

Nourished from gathering around your table, may our communities reflect your unconditional love, so that all are welcomed with open arms, and the most vulnerable find refuge, care, and compassion.

May our prayers and generosity bring strength to missionaries, enabling them to share the joy that faith brings, so that everyone, everywhere, may experience your hope and love, renewing and healing our world.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION 13th OCT 2024

Envelopes £62 .00 Loose cash: £144.50

Contactless: £92.50

2nd Collection: £125.10

*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

**2nd Collection this weekend: MISSIO**

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](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 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](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk)

### Waitrose and EasyFundraising in October.

EasyFundraising and Waitrose will donate £1,000 to 5 selected winners. For our parish to be in with a chance of winning, we are encouraging parishioners to use EasyFundraising when you shop with Waitrose. Every online shop will give our parish an additional entry, plus we 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

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