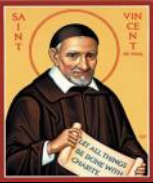




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Parish Newsletter 6th October 2024  
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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) ROSARY SUNDAY** Mass Book page 140

	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>THE CHURCH IS OPEN</b>
<b>SUNDAY 6th October</b>	<b>ROSARY SUNDAY</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>
<b>SAT VIGIL 5:30pm</b>	Int. Holy Souls	8:45am-3:00pm
<b>SUN 8:30am</b>	Int. People of the Parish	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>SUN 10:15am</b>	Int. Dora Denis R.I.P.	10:00am-6:30pm
<b>MON 7th October</b>	Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial Private Mass	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>TUES 8th October</b>	Feria	7:45am-12noon
<b>9:30am</b>	Int. Holy Souls	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>
<b>WED 9th October</b>	St John Henry Newman, Priest	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	Int. Thanksgiving for the recovery of Naomi Wilton	<b>8:45am:</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
<b>THUR 10th October</b>	Feria OR St Paulinus of York	<b>9:30am: Mass</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	Anonymous Intention	<b>In October, praying of the Rosary, privately, or in church.</b>
<b>FRI 11th October</b>	Feria OR St John XXIII, Pope	<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	Int. Private Intention	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>
		5:30pm
<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		<b>Sunday</b>
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.		8:30am and 10.15am
		<b>CONFESSIONS</b>
		<b>Tues-Fri</b>
		08:50-09:20am
		<b>Saturday</b>
		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**

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**Parish Secretary: Jane Pemberton**  
**Parish Council Chair: Chris Pieroni**

Email: [hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk)

**Safeguarding representative: Judith Stephens**

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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 6th 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 of children in school Year 3 or above, seeking to enrol their children onto the Sacramental Program for Reconciliation & Eucharist, applications have now closed. Parents will be contacted in due course.

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

For parents of young people in School Yr8 or above who are interested in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please attend Mass and ask the priest for an application form. The closing date to apply is Monday 7th October. If you submitted a form last year, you do not need to reapply. All parents will be contacted with further information 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](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

## **MONDAY 7th OCTOBER, A DAY OF PRAYER**

The Holy Father, in his General Audience, joined with the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem in commending Monday 7th October 2024 to all Christians as a day of prayer, fasting, and penance for reconciliation and peace in the Holy Land.

### **We pray together the prayer for peace:**

Lord our God,

Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, and Father of all mankind,

Who in the cross of Your Son and through the gift of His own life, at great cost You wished to destroy the wall of enmity and hostility that separates peoples and makes us enemies:

Send into our hearts the gift of the Holy Spirit, that He may purify us from every feeling of violence, hatred and revenge, enlighten us to understand the irrepressible dignity of every human person, and inflame us to the point of consumption for a peaceful and reconciled world in truth and justice, in love and freedom.

Almighty and eternal God, in Your hands, are the hopes of men and the rights of every people:

Assist with Your wisdom those who govern us so that, with Your help, they will become sensitive to the sufferings of the poor and of those who suffer the consequences of violence and war; may they promote the common good and lasting peace in the region and throughout the earth.

Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, obtain the gift of peace for the Holy Land that gave birth to you and for the whole world. Amen.

## **CATHOLIC WELCOME CIRCLE MEETING**

CWC monthly meeting will be held on 9th October from 2pm in the meeting room. Everyone is welcome to enjoy our friendly group for tea, chat and biscuits. Please join us

## **RIDE AND STRIDE 2024**

The Ride and Stride which took place on Saturday September 14th was hugely enjoyable and successful. Donations are still coming in, but the current amount raised is over £700. The final total will be divided equally between the organising body Friends of Kent Churches and our own Parish. My grateful thanks to all our Six Proud Walkers, to our warm welcomers and of course our kind sponsors and also to everyone who prayed for a good day.

My heartfelt thanks , Carol.

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

**September Draw winners:** 1st prize £65, no 121 M. Naguib; 2nd Prize, £35, no 78, R. Graham-Wilberforce. 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.

## **DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE ASSEMBLY**

On Saturday 12th October 2024 at St James the Great Catholic Church, Petts Wood BR5 1BJ. Theme: *God Walks With His People: in search for a solution to poverty both home and overseas.*

Mass at 10.00am, Principal Celebrant Bishop Emeritus Patrick Lynch. Registration 11am. Programme 11am-4pm.

Everyone welcome, entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations appreciated Email: [jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk) to reserve your place and for catering purposes.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION 29th Sept 2024

Envelopes £85.00 Loose cash: £95.70

Contactless: £74.00

2nd Collection: £185.00

Standing Orders for Sept: £2,201.00

*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

**2nd Collection this weekend: CAFOD  
Harvest Appeal 2024**

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.**

• Donations 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, thank you.

### 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**

### 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. Thank you!**

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