



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

Parish Newsletter 10th November 2024

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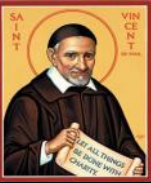
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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
		SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE DAY	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL	5:30pm	Int. Holy Souls Int. Paul Ryan well-being	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	8:30am	Int. The Dead of the Two World Wars Int. People of the Parish	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
SUN	10:15am	Int. Peter Clayton and Tom Clayton R.I.P.	WEEKDAY MASSES
MON	11th November	St Martin de Tours, Bishop, Memorial Private Mass	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer. 9:30am: Mass
TUES	12th November 9:30am	St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial Int. Rose Parsons R.I.P. Anniversary.	First Fridays of month Eucharistic Adoration 10:30pm – 3:00pm 3:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction
WED	13th November 9:30am	Feria or St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious Int. David Coffey R.I.P. Int. Frances Finnerty R.I.P.	WEEKEND MASSES
THUR	14th November 9:30am 11:30am	Feria Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners Int. Anonymous Intention At St John's, Gravesend, Mass for Deceased Clergy	Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
FRI	15th November 9:30am	Feria/St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Int. Hassan Ismayil, Denis Ismail, Carol Bird. R.I.P.	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 8:50-9:20am Sat 4:30pm-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**

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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 Fr Clement for a Baptism Application form and Mass Attendance form. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Resumes on Nov 10th

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. Please speak to Fr Clement if you would like to help.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION.

For children who have been accepted onto the program, the first lesson will be on Monday 11th November 2024 in the church meeting room at 3:30pm-4:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

For candidates who have been accepted onto the program, the first lesson will be on Wednesday 20th November 2024 in the church meeting room.

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 please speak to Fr. Clement.

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 YOUTH GROUP – PLEASE REGISTER

Over 18's can fill in a registration form and return it to Fr Clement. For under 18's, parents must give their consent. Forms are in the church porch or on the parish website <http://saintfrancisdesales.org.uk>

MARGARET HAVARD REQUISECAT IN PACEM

The Funeral Mass for our beloved parishioner Margaret Havard will take place here on Monday 25th November 2024 at 11:00am. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and offer our support to Margaret's family.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November, the Christian Faithful remember in our prayers the souls of those who have gone before us. Please use 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 and **PLACE YOUR ENVELOPES IN THE BOX BY THE SHRINE**. Where a donation is made, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the repose of those souls named.

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 7:00pm: MASS IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL THOSE NAMED IN OUR PARISH REMEMBRANCE BOOK.

Please join us as we will pray for our deceased parishioners, loved ones and friends.

'In Loving Memory' candles will be available to purchase at £5 each, which will be lit during the Mass in your beloved ones' names and remain lit on Saturday November 30th.

DEANERY MASS FOR OUR DECEASED CLERGY

THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2024, 11:30am

The Mass for the deceased clergy of the Gravesend deanery will take place this year in **St. John the Evangelist Church, Parrock Street, Gravesend, DA12 1EN, at 11:30am.**

We are all encouraged to attend the Mass to remember and pray for all those who spent their lives in service, some of it ministering in our parish, or other parishes in the deanery.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

THIS SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER at 3:00pm.

We will gather at Hartley War Memorial on Ash Road to pray for and remember all those who sacrificed their lives during the 2 World Wars. Fr Clement will lead the service this

year so please come along to represent our parish as we pray as one community.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration in will be on Friday 6th December. A Volunteer sheet is available in the church - please add your name (first name only) and period of time during the day you can spend time with the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament

NEW MASS BOOKS: REMAINING COSTS

Thank you to everyone who has so far sponsored our new Lectionaries, Book of Gospels, and Parish Mass Books that we will be using from 1st December 2024, the First Sunday of Advent, Year C.

The remaining Parish Mass Books needed for you and your family's use during Mass at a cost of £5.00 each are: 120 books for Year A, Vol 2 (£600) and then 120 books for Year B, Volume 1 and 120 for Year B Volume 2. (£1,200) **In total £1,800.**

Please consider sponsoring the books. Donations can be made in the usual way, by: Cash, Cheque, Cashless Machine, Direct Debit to the parish account St Francis de Sales Acc: 34143580 Sort Code 60-06-33

FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES BIKE AND HIKE EVENT

This year's efforts raised £835.65. Half of this amount will come back to our Parish for our own purposes. Thanks to our Walkers, Welcomers, and generous sponsors, for this magnificent result. Carol.

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 Tina Shirley by email at: **stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 3rd NOV 2024

Envelopes £42.00 Loose cash: £84.90

Contactless: £114.00

2nd Collection: £100.61

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Kindly check that your GA number, the date, and whether 1st or name of 2nd Collection, are noted correctly on envelopes, thank you.

2nd Collection this weekend: Archbishop's Appeal, Diocesan Collection

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan Second Collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal. Every gift is welcome. **Please use the envelopes available from the Archdiocese to Gift Aid your donation.**

THATCH FUND

AMOUNT RAISED as of 31st October 2024:

£44,528.85

TARGET AMOUNT £55,000.00 MINIMUM

Urgent support is needed and very greatly appreciated to help meet our Thatch Fund target. Our £1 per week commitment can be:

- Given in cash via the church Thatch Fund Box
- Given via Contactless machine in the church
- Given by Cheque to 'St Francis de Sales'
- Placed in white envelopes available in church
- Given by 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 parish *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 thank you.

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARISH FINANCIALLY

(i) Bank Monthly Standing Order to Nat West Bank Account.

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

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