



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

Parish Newsletter 24th November 2024

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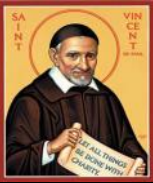
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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
<b>SAT VIGIL</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 24th November: Youth Sunday</b> Int. People of the Parish, especially our Youth Int. Tony and Val Owen 60th Wedding Anniversary	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b> 8:45am-3:00pm <b>Saturday</b> 10:00am-6:30pm <b>Sunday</b> 7:45am-12noon
<b>SUN</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Int. Mary Law R.I.P.	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> <b>Tuesday - Friday</b> <b>8:45am:</b> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer. <b>9:30am: Mass</b> <b>First Fridays of month</b> <b>6th December 2024</b> Eucharistic Adoration 10:30pm – 3:00pm 3:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	Int: Jim Regan and deceased members of Regan family	
<b>MON</b>	<b>25th November</b> <b>11:00am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Margaret Havard</b>	<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b> <b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 5:30pm <b>Sunday</b> 8:30am and 10.15am <b>CONFESSIONS</b> <b>Tues-Fri</b> 8:50-9:20am <b>Sat</b> 4:30pm-5:20pm or by appointment
<b>TUES</b>	<b>26th November</b> <b>9:30am</b>	Feria Int: Deceased members and friends of Hooker family	
<b>WED</b>	<b>27th November</b> <b>9:30am</b>	Feria Int: Deceased members of the Rons family	
<b>THUR</b>	<b>28th November</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	Int: Virginia Obioha, Joanna Ohuche, David Nwankwo <b>Funeral Mass for Terence O’Sullivan</b>	
<b>FRI</b>	<b>29th November</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	Int: Anonymous Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners <b>Mass for all Holy Souls named in Remembrance Book</b>	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS</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; please 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](mailto:clementeru@rcaos.org.uk) (**Day off: Mon**)

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PRIEST  
DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

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**Safeguarding representative: Judith Stephens**

**Email:** [hartleysg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto: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 Fr Clement for a Baptism Application form and Mass Attendance form. Thank you.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY: November 24th**

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.**

The next lesson will be on Monday 25th November 2024 3:30-4:30pm in the church.

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES**

The next lesson will be on Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 7:00pm in the church.

### **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>

**Please join us in praying for our young people, that they may grow in a deeper knowledge and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the coming year and beyond.**

### **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 in support of Margaret's family.

### **TERENCE O'SULLIVAN REQUISECAT IN PACEM**

The funeral Mass for our beloved parishioner Terence O'Sullivan (Terry) will take place here on Thursday 28th November 2024 at 11:00am. You are encouraged to attend in support of Terry'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 NAMES IN OUR PARISH REMEMBRANCE BOOK.**

Please join us as we will pray for our deceased parishioners, loved ones and friends. During Mass we will light Holy Souls candles in loving memory of our departed, which will remain lit throughout November 30th. The Holy Souls candles are available now in the porch. Kindly leave a donation of £5 for each candle and write the names of your loved ones on a sticker and attach it to the candle. Thank you.

### **FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

#### **Will take place on Friday 6th December.**

A Volunteer sheet is available now in the church porch- please add your name (first name only) and period of time during the day you can spend with the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you.

### **WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY 2024**

Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe, and World Youth Sunday. Our 2nd collection today will support youth work in the Archdiocese and beyond, especially the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which provides a variety of activities for youth and young adults.

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/scys1](http://www.tinyurl.com/scys1) or join the Southwark Catholic Youth network for updates at [www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork) or via the QR code below.



Additional Youth Sunday resources produced by CYMfed, the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation, are available at [www.wys.cymfed.org.uk](http://www.wys.cymfed.org.uk)

### **PARISH CAROL SERVICE**

A date for your diaries. Our beautiful annual Parish Carol Service will be on Sunday 15th December at 3 o'clock, with Carols both from the Choir and congregational, Readings and the Children's Nativity. Mince Pies in the Meeting Room after the service provided by the S.V. P.

A collection will be taken to support local families at Christmas. An occasion not to be missed! Thank you, Carol.

### **NEW MASS BOOKS: REMAINING COSTS**

From next Sunday, 1st December 2024, the First Sunday of Advent, Year C, we will begin using the new Lectionaries and Mass books that you have very kindly sponsored.

**The remaining Parish Mass Books needed for our use during Mass, at a cost of £5.00 each, are:** 104 books for Year A, Vol 2 (£460) and then 120 books each for Year B, Volume 1 and Year B Volume 2. (£1,200) **In total £1,660.** 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 SC 60-06-33 **Thank you in advance for your support.**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION 17th NOV 2024

Envelopes £46.00 Loose cash: £129.97

Contactless: £90.00

2nd Collection: £168.82

*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

### 2nd Collection this weekend: Catholic Youth Services

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

### 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](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 envelopes or contact the parish office.

**One-Off donations** can also be made using the white envelopes in the porch thankyou. Please add your details to Gift Aid the donation.

## 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

### 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, whatever you're buying. **Sign up is FREE!** Visit [www.easyfundraising.co.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk)

### ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

**November Draw will take place on Sunday 24th November after 8:30am Mass**

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 porch or on the parish website.

Contact Tina Shirley by email on: [stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com)

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