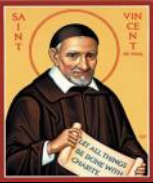




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Parish Newsletter 3rd November 2024
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	MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT 2nd November 9:30am 10:30am	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED Mass. Int. Holy Souls (Mass Book page 109) At the Cemetery – Prayers and Blessing of Graves	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm Sunday 7:45am-12noon
SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER SAT VIGIL 5:30pm	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY Int. Well-being of Malley family	WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday - Friday 8:45am: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer. 9:30am: Mass
SUN 8:30am	Int. People of the Parish	First Fridays of month Eucharistic Adoration 10:30pm– 3:00pm 3:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction
SUN 10:15am	Int. Marcus Frisby R.I.P.	WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm Sunday 8:30am and 10.15am
MON 4th November	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial Private Mass	CONFESSIONS Tues-Fri 8:50-9:20am Saturday 4:30pm-5:20pm or by appointment
TUES 5th November 9:30am	Feria Int. Deceased Whittaker and Goodfellow families	
WED 6th November 9:30am	Feria Int. Anonymous Intention	
THUR 7th November 9:30am	Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George Barbara, Catherine and Cornelius Moran R.I.P.	
FRI 8th November 9:30am	Feria or Saint Willibrord, Bishop Int. David Lawrence R.I.P. and Xandra Barry R.I.P.	
<p>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.</p>		

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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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: 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 in the church meeting room at 3:30pm-4:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parents who submitted an application form have been contacted with further details. If you have not submitted a form for your child, please speak to Fr Clement after attending Mass with your child. 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.

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 sign the form to give their

consent. Forms are available in the church porch or on the parish website. Thank you <http://saintfrancisdesales.org.uk>

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 and **PLACE YOUR ENVELOPES IN THE BOX BY THE SHRINE**. Where a donation is made, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the repose of those named.

DATES TO NOTE IN NOVEMBER

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

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2024 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 prayers this year. Please join us as we gather to offer prayers and support.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration in will be on Friday 6th December. A Volunteer sheet will be available - please add your name and period of time during the day you can come and spend time in prayer. Thank you.

NEW MASS BOOKS AND LECTIONARIES.

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 Parish Mass Books that are for the parishioners/congregation to use come in 2 volumes (Vol 1 & Vol 2) for each year of the three year cycles A, B and C and we are ordering 120 copies of each book for each of the 6 volumes, as we have done before.

We have so far received donations to buy 120 Mass Books for Year C Vol 1 and Year C Vol 2, and further donations for 120 Mass Books for Year A, Vol 1.

REMAINING COSTS TO MEET

The cost to us for each Parish Mass Book is £5.00. The remaining Parish Mass Books needed to be sponsored 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) **Total £1,800.00**

Please consider sponsoring the books that you and your family use during Mass.

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

Thank you for your generous support.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL: 10th NOVEMBER

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. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal. Every gift is welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 27th OCT 2024

Envelopes £72.50 Loose cash: £133.20

Contactless: £139.00

2nd Collection: £150.17

Standing Order Oct 2024: £2,364.00

Your support is greatly appreciated.

2nd Collection this weekend: PARISH NEEDS

Please check that your **GA number, Date, and 1st/name of 2nd Collection**, are noted correctly on envelopes every week, thank you.

THATCH FUND

AMOUNT RAISED as of 31st October 2024:

£44,528.85

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
- Use White envelopes on the table in porch
- 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

ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

The October Draw winners: 1st Prize, £65 no.94 K. Whittaker; 2nd Prize £30 no. 54.

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 or email: stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com

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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