



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

Parish Newsletter 20th April 2025

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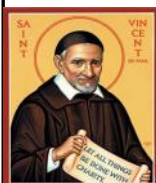
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This parish is served by the Vincentians

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (YEAR C) Mass Book 252 (Vigil 233)

		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT	19th April		Tuesday - Friday
	10:00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer	8:45am-3:00pm
	8:00pm	EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT	Saturday
VIGIL MASS		Int. People of the Parish	10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	20th April	Easter Sunday Mass	Sunday
	8:30am	Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	7:45am-12noon
			WEEKDAY MASSES
SUN	10:15am	Easter Sunday Mass	Tuesday - Friday
		Int. William Murphy R.I.P. Anniversary	No weekday Masses
MON	21st April	Divine Mercy Novena Day 4 private prayer	22nd-25th April 2025
TUES	22nd April	NO Morning Mass	First Fridays of month
		Divine Mercy Novena Day 5 private prayer	Friday 2nd May
WED	23rd April	NO Morning Mass	Eucharistic Adoration
		Divine Mercy Novena Day 6 private prayer	10:30pm – 12:00noon
THUR	24th April	NO Morning Mass	Divine Mercy Prayer
		Divine Mercy Novena Day 7 private prayer	& Benediction
FRI	25th April	NO Morning Mass	WEEKEND MASSES
		Divine Mercy Novena Day 8 private prayer	Saturday Vigil Mass
			5:30pm
			Please note: Sat 19th
			April Easter Vigil will
			be at 8:00pm
			Sunday
			8:30am and 10.15am
			CONFESSIONS
			Sat 26th April from
			4:30pm-5:30pm.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please use a Mass Intention envelope and return it to Fr Clement. An offering donation can be placed in the envelope, or use the Contactless machine or BACS to Nat West Account St Francis de Sales 34143580 Sort 60-06-33, reference 'Mass Intention'. Please make it known if your intention is private and seek consent from others 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

Tel: 07872572994

Parish Secretary: Jane Pemberton

Parish Council Chair: Chris Pieroni

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Safeguarding representative:

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. Please register on the Parish Database. Forms are available in the porch and on the parish website.

### **BAPTISM FOR BABIES AND INFANTS**

Parents seeking Baptism of infants should attend Mass and ask Fr Clement for a Baptism Application form. *The next Preparation Course will be held on Saturday 3rd and 24th May 2-4pm.* Attendance at both sessions is required for parents/ Godparents of any upcoming Baptism.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 10:15am MASS**

Will resume on Sunday 27th April 2025.

### **HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASS**

Monday 28th April 2025 at 3:30pm.

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS**

Wednesday 23rd April 2025 at 7:00pm.

### **PARISH YOUTH GROUP – PLEASE REGISTER**

Forms are in the church porch or on the website <http://saintfrancisdesales.org.uk>

## **EASTER 2025**

### **HOLY SATURDAY 19th April**

Divine Office/Morning Prayer: **10:00am**

Divine Mercy Novena Day 2 (private)

### **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Vigil in the Holy Night 8:00pm**

### **EASTER SUNDAY 20th April**

8.30am, 10.15am

Divine Mercy Novena Day 3 (private)

### **Easter Monday 21st - Friday 25th April**

Divine Mercy Novena Day 4-8

(private prayer)

***Please note, No morning Masses celebrated during this week 21-25 April***

### **Easter Saturday 26th April**

Divine Mercy Prayer Novena Day 9

**in the church at 3:00pm**

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27th April**

Masses (Sat 5:30pm) 8:30am, 10:15am

### **DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION: 2:30pm**

**Fr. Clement wishes you all a Blessed Easter.**

### **EASTER OFFERING TO THE PARISH PRIEST**

**The Easter Offering/Collection on 19th and 20th April 2025 is a personal Easter Gift to our parish priest, Fr. Clement.**

Please use the Easter Offering envelopes that are on the table in the porch, or use one of the Contactless machines.

If you give by using parish weekly envelopes, there is an envelope in your box for Easter Offering.

You may also give by Bank Transfer to the parish Nat West Bank account St Francis de Sales 34143580 Sort code 60-06-33, reference 'Easter Offering.' Please add your Gift Aid details if applicable.

Thank you for your kindness and support.

### FR CLEMENT ON RETREAT

Fr Clement will be on personal retreat from Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 25th April. Please let us keep him in our prayers. There will not be any morning Mass on these dates but we will continue to pray our Divine Mercy Novena privately until we gather in the church for Day 9 on Saturday 26th at 3:00pm.

**Then, on Sunday 27th April, please join us in the church to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at 2:30pm.**

### ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL 2nd COLLECTION SUNDAY 27th APRIL

For over half a century, St. George's Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark. It does not receive Vatican nor government funding, it is entirely reliant upon the generosity of parishioners in the Archdiocese to keep its doors open daily for those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship. Your support next weekend will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### JOSHUA'S KARATE SPONSORSHIP

Many thanks for all the support, Joshua has achieved his Second Dan black belt, and with all your generosity, he has managed to raise a fantastic £830.00 for the Thatch Fund.

### 200 CLUB AND APRIL DRAW

Membership to the 200 Club is open for anyone over 16yrs. Forms and Information on how join the 200 Club is available in the church porch or on the parish website. For assistance call Tina on 07789862902 or email [stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com) The Draw for April will take place on Sunday 27th April after 8:30 Mass.

### DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION

**On Saturday 7th June 2025**, our Diocese will gather for a Jubilee Year Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford from 10:00am– 5:00pm, for a festival of prayer and activities for both adults and children. **Due to fewer names on the list, we will now be booking a smaller coach. BUT we still are required to give a total number of people attending from this parish to the Diocese, so if you plan to travel by car, please do let us know now - email/call the parish office or note it on the list in the porch. Thank you**

### 'WE DARE TO HOPE' BOOKLET

**Anyone wishing to continue reading for your own personal reflection, copies are still available in the porch, £2 each.**

	DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR	
<b>20th April</b>	Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection	8:30am, 10:15am
<b>26th April</b>	Divine Mercy Novena Day 9, in the church	<b>3:00pm</b>
<b>27th April</b>	Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration	<b>2:30pm</b>
<b>Mon 5th May</b>	Altar Servers' Rally, at Aylesford Priory	10:00am start
<b>Thurs 29th May</b>	Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity	9:30am and 7:30pm
<b>Sat 7th June</b>	Diocesan Jubilee Celebration at Aylesford	10:00am-4:00pm
<b>Sat 14th June</b>	Annual Parish Fete	10:00am-4:00pm
<b>Sun 22nd June</b>	First Holy Communion Mass	12:30pm
<b>Sat 12th July</b>	Confirmation Mass	11:00am

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

13th April 2025

Envelopes £35.00 Loose cash £146.75

Contactless £137.72

2nd Collection £199.05

*Thank you, your support is much appreciated.*

**Our ONE Collection this weekend is for:**

### EASTER GIFT OFFERING TO THE PARISH PRIEST

**Easter Offering** envelopes are available now on the table in the porch, or please use the Contactless machine, or Bank Transfer to the parish Nat West Bank account no. 34143580 Sort code 60-06-33, reference Easter Offering Please note your Gift Aid number. Thankyou

**Donations** can also be made using the white envelopes in the porch thankyou; please add relevant details to Gift Aid your donation.

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

## THATCH FUND

**AMOUNT NEEDED £75,000.00**

**AMOUNT RAISED £47,581.76**

Your continuing support is greatly needed to help us meet our Thatch Fund target this year.

**Donations/£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 OR any other amount by BACS donation at: **Nat West Bank. Account name: St Francis. Account: 34363181 SC 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

All Parishioners registered on the Parish Gift Aid Scheme can collect your box of envelopes now. For Tax-payers who are not yet on the parish scheme, forms are in the porch or scan the QR code below.

### SUPPORTING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY:

#### (i) Bank Monthly Standing Order to

Nat West Bank Account: 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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