



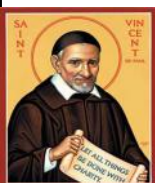
Oratory of St. Francis de Sales  
Roman Catholic Parish  
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 27th April 2025

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (YEAR C) Mass Book page 256

		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT	26th April		<b>Tuesday - Friday</b> 8:30am-3:00pm
	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena Day 9	<b>Saturday</b> 10:00am-6:30pm
VIGIL MASS	5:30pm	Int. Frances Finnerty R.I.P.	<b>Sunday</b> 7:45am-12noon
SUN	27th April		<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>
	8:30am	Int. People of the Parish	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b> 8:45am: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
SUN	10:15am	Int. Joy and Cyril Foster R.I.P.	
	2:30pm	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration</b>	
MON	28th April	Private Mass	
TUES	29th April	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Memorial	<b>First Fridays of month</b> <b>Friday 2nd May</b> Eucharistic Adoration 10:30pm – 12:00noon Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction
	9:30am	Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	
WED	30th April	Feria	
	9:30am	Int. Pope Francis R.I.P.	
THUR	1st May	St. Joseph the Worker	<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>
	9:30am	Int. Holy Souls	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 5:30pm
FRI	2nd May	St Athanasius, Bishop, Memorial	<b>Sunday</b> 8:30am and 10.15am
	9:30am	Int. John Saunders R.I.P. 1st Anniversary	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS:</b> 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.			<b>CONFESSIONS</b> Tues-Fri 8:50-9:20 Sat 4:30pm-5:30pm 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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**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*

#### **PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS**

*O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

We welcome all new parishioners to St Francis de Sales, Hartley. Registration Forms are available in the porch or on the website.

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

Parents seeking Baptism of infants should attend Mass and ask Fr Clement for an application form. Parents must attend the Parish Preparation Course prior to Baptisms.

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

### **AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, HARTLEY**

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special Feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that Feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II, at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30th 2000.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PROGRAM**

**2:30pm**

Welcome and Introduction.

Prayer of Entrustment and

Meditation on Divine Mercy.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Veneration of Divine Mercy Image.

Celebration of Divine Mercy Mass.

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**SATURDAY 31st MAY 2025**

**PILGRIMAGE TO JUBILEE**

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF**

**HARTLEY**

**Beginning at 10:00am**

The day includes Rosary Procession and Prayers to Our Lady; short talks and reflections with 'Pilgrims of Hope' Jubilee message; Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction; Mass with prayer petitions offered. Please note this date in your diary.



## 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 30th April 2025 at 7:00pm.

## PARISH YOUTH GROUP – PLEASE REGISTER

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

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

St. George's Cathedral is 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 this weekend will be greatly appreciated.

- Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral)
- Or Scan QR Code on the poster on the noticeboard outside the church
- Telephone 9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**
- Cash / Cheque – please use the St George's Cathedral envelopes in the porch of church

## DIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

### DAY AT AYLESFORD PRIORY

### ON SATURDAY 7th JUNE 2025



Our Diocese will gather for a Jubilee Year Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford from 10:00am for a festival of prayer and activities for both adults and children.

**We have now secured a coach to travel together and those who have expressed their wish for a seat will be notified soon.**

***We are required to let the Diocese know an expected number of people attending from this parish, 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.

## 200 CLUB APRIL DRAW

Will take place on Sunday 27th April after 8:30 Mass. Forms and Information on how join the 200 Club are in the church porch or on the parish website or email [stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com)

	DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR	
27th April	Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration	2:30pm
Mon 5th May	Altar Servers' Rally, at Aylesford Priory	10:00am start
Thurs 29th May	Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity	9:30am & 7:30pm
Sat 31st May	Our Lady of Hartley Jubilee Shrine Pilgrimage	From 10:00am
Sat 7th June	Diocesan Jubilee Celebration at Aylesford	10:00am-4:00pm
Sun 8th June	Pentecost Sunday	Weekend Masses
Sat 14th June	Annual Parish Fete	10:00am-4:00pm
Sun 22nd June	First Holy Communion Mass	12:30pm
Sat 12th July	Confirmation Mass	11:00am



## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

20th April 2025

Envelopes £304.50 Bank S.O. £233.00

Loose cash £339.03

Contactless £649.50

Good Friday Collection £186.80

*Thank you, your support is much appreciated.*

The 2nd Collection this weekend is for:

**Upkeep of St. George's Cathedral**

Envelopes are available in the porch

For anyone away from the parish last week, Easter Offering envelopes are still available in the porch, or please use the Contactless machine, reference Easter Offering, noting your Gift Aid number. where applicable.

*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 £47,621.67**

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 have a box of envelopes waiting to be collected from the porch.

For any Tax-payers who are not yet on the parish scheme, forms are in the porch or scan the QR code below to join.

## 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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Please use **easyfundraising** when you shop online! Over 7,000 brands will give small donations to registered charities, so you can raise funds for the parish, whatever you're buying. **Sign up is FREE!**

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