



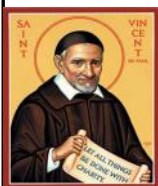
Oratory of St. Francis de Sales  
Roman Catholic Parish  
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 15th June 2025

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## MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR C)

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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT	14th June 12:00am-4:00pm	PARISH FETE AT OUR LADY OF HARTLEY SCHOOL	Tuesday - Friday 8:30am-3:00pm
VIGIL MASS	5:30pm	Int. Private intention of Sue Gregory	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	15th June 8:30am	Int. William Rons R.I.P.	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
SUN	10:15am	Int. Ailsa Weaver known as 'Mummy Weaver' R.I.P.	WEEKDAY MASSES
MON	16th June	Private Mass	Tuesday - Friday
TUES	17th June 9:30am	Feria Int. People of the Parish	8:45am: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
WED	18th June 9:30am	Int. Ailsa Weaver R.I.P.	First Fridays of month Next: Friday 4th July
THUR	19th June 9:30am	Int. William Rons R.I.P.	Eucharistic Adoration 10:30pm – 12:00noon
FRI	20th June 9:30am	Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please use a Mass Intention envelope, available in the porch, fill in details 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.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30pm

Sunday

8:30am and 10.15am

### CONFESSIONS

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: [hartleydbs@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartleydbs@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. Registration Forms are available in the porch or on the website.

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

Parents seeking Baptism for infants should attend Sunday Mass and ask for a Baptism application form. Parents must complete a Preparation Course before booking Baptism

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

Sunday 15th June

### **HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASS**

Monday 16th June 2025 at 3:30pm.

### **CONFIRMATION MASS**

Saturday 12th July at 11:00am

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

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

### **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, please speak directly to Fr Clement to discuss the process of Initiation.

### **FUNERAL MASS FOR WILLIAM RONS**

This will take place on Wednesday 25th June at 10:30am, followed by burial at Hartley Burial Ground. May God grant William eternal rest and may Tim and Linda, and all William's relatives and friends, receive consolation and strength during this time.

### **STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE– SIGN THE LOCAL PETITION!**

Only 28 MPs need to change their minds to defeat the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 20th June – several already have. Sign the petition to your local MP to stop the Bill!

***Please take action now and sign this petition to your local MP– it takes just 30 seconds!:*** [www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions)

**We will also collect signatures for this petition after Masses this weekend, 14/15th June.**

### **BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.**

The relic of Blessed, and soon to be Saint, Carlo Acutis is visiting St George's Cathedral from **Thursday 26th - Sunday 29 June 2025.**

- **An evening with Carlo Acutis.**

Adoration for young adults only (18-35 year olds), 26th June, 6.30pm

- **Mass with Archbishop John Wilson**, 27th June, 6pm

- **Morning with Carlo Acutis** 28 June 9.30am

• There is also an **exhibition** on Carlo Acutis at the Cathedral **18 June - 7 July**. Visit [stgeorgescathedral.org.uk](http://stgeorgescathedral.org.uk) for information.

### **WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE - 28th JUNE.**

Archbishop John will be leading the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 28th June.**

If any parishioners would be interested to go by coach, please contact the parish office.

## CELEBRATING 'DAY FOR LIFE' - 15th JUNE

In this Jubilee year, the theme is "Hope Does Not Disappoint – Finding Meaning in Suffering". **Our second collection this weekend will go to the Day for Life Fund.**  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

## CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IN OUR PARISH.

Please join us in praying for the 14 parish children who will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday June 22nd 2025, and for the 4 of young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 12th July. May the Lord continue to bless them and their families.

## MASTERCLASS: HOW DO WE RAISE OUR CHILDREN TO BE SAINTS?

***For parents, grandparents, priests, catechists and anyone involved or interested in forming children to be saints!***

Fr Carter Griffin, author of Forming Families, Forming Saints, will provide our second Masterclass webinar of the year on Wednesday 18 June at 7:30pm on the main themes of his book.

Tickets for this online webinar cost £5.

Once you have registered you will receive the Zoom Webinar link in your confirmation email. Please share this webinar with your friends, family members, parish and parishioners. Please register by visiting:  
[www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/masterclass-fr-carter-griffin](http://www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/masterclass-fr-carter-griffin)

**'DAY WITH MARY' 2025 dates.** The 2025 Day with Mary dates can be [viewed here](#).

## AYLESFORD JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Over 3,000 people joined us at the Friars, Aylesford for a day of celebration to mark the Year of Jubilee. The day was shaped to help people encounter the Lord Jesus. A rosary - led by Archbishop John Wilson - took place in the morning, followed by the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration. Mass, celebrated by Archbishop John, proved to be the highlight of the day which saw thousands come together to give thanks to God.

You can find photos and video from the day, as well as a transcript of the Archbishop's homily at [rcaos.org.uk/2025jubilee](http://rcaos.org.uk/2025jubilee)

## PILGRIM 2025 PASSPORTS

If you have, or plan to, visit any of the 16 designated Jubilee Shrines any time this year, please take one of the Pilgrim Credentials 'passports' and ask to have it stamped. We have just received ours for Hartley, so all those who attended our pilgrimage last Saturday may have a card stamped. Click on the link for Archdiocese's designated [Jubilee Churches and Shrines](#).

## INVITATION FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON.

This year marks the 30th Anniversary of Archbishop Wilson's Ordination to the Priesthood, and he would like to warmly invite priests, along with the religious and consecrated, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese, to join him for a **Mass of Thanksgiving at St George's Cathedral on Friday 25th July at 7pm, followed by a Reception in Amigo Hall.**



	DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR	
Sun 22nd June	First Holy Communion Mass	12:30pm
Sat 12th July	Confirmation Mass	11:00am
12th/13th July	Deaconate Weekend	All Masses



## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

8th June 2025

Envelopes £35.00

Loose cash £127.40

Contactless £105.50

**2nd Collection: £114.59**

*Thank you, your support is much appreciated.*

**Our 2nd Collection this week 15th June:**

Day For Life, Diocesan Collection

Please see the poster outside the church.

### THATCH FUND

**AMOUNT NEEDED £75,000.00**

**AMOUNT RAISED £58,876.34**

Thank you for your donations and continuing support which is greatly appreciated and needed to help us meet our Thatch Fund target as soon as possible.

#### **Donations can be made by:**

- Cash via the church Thatch Fund Box
- Card/Contactless machine in the church
- Cheque to 'St Francis de Sales'
- Using white envelopes, available in church
- Weekly/Monthly Bank Standing Order or BACS donation at: **Nat West Bank.**

**Account name: Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark Diocesan Trust OR St Francis.**

**Account: 34363181 Sort Code 60-06-33.**

- On our parish *Justgiving* page:
- **[www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-Hartley](http://www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-Hartley)**

**THANK YOU, MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**

**NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES** -please collect. All parishioners who are 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.**

#### **DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?**

**Please help us raise funds FREE by using *easyfundraising* when you shop online!**

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