



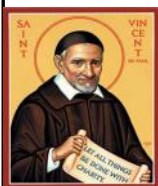
Oratory of St. Francis de Sales
Roman Catholic Parish
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 1st June 2025

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St. Francis de Sales Live Stream: www.churchservices.tvhartley

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT	31st May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday - Friday
BEGINNING AT 10:00am		PILGRIMAGE OUR LADY OF HARTLEY JUBILEE SHRINE	8:30am-3:00pm
VIGIL MASS	5:30pm	Please see inside the newsletter for program of the day	Saturday
		Int. Ailsa Weaver well-being	10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	1st June		Sunday
	8:30am	Int. Dean Austin R.I.P.	7:45am-12noon
SUN	10:15am	Int. William Rons R.I.P.	WEEKDAY MASSES
		Int. People of the Parish	Tuesday - Friday
MON	2nd June	Private Mass	8:45am: Exposition of
TUES	3rd June	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, Mem.	Blessed Sacrament
	9:30am	Int. Holy Souls	and Morning Prayer.
WED	4th June	Feria	First Fridays of month
	9:30am	Int. William Rons R.I.P.	Next: Friday 6th June
THUR	5th June	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial.	Eucharistic Adoration
	9:30am	Int. Marie Smith R.I.P.	10:30pm – 12:00noon
FRI	6th June	Feria OR St. Norbert, Bishop OR St. Luke Kirby	Divine Mercy Prayer
	9:30am	Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	& Benediction
	10:30am	Eucharistic Adoration	WEEKEND MASSES

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 (*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: contact below

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 10:15am MASS

Sunday 8th June

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASS

Monday 2nd June 2025 at 3:30pm.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

Wednesday 4th June 2025 at 7:00pm.

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.

RESQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our beloved parishioner William Rons, who died this week. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.* We pray also for consolation for his brother and his family

FETE 2025 SATURDAY 14th JUNE 12-4pm

There are only two weeks to go until our annual Parish Fete. It is a great day full of Stalls, Events and Demonstrations to suit all ages. It is such an important day both financially and socially for the whole parish and for the day to be a success we therefore need your help:

- Displaying Posters.
- Letting us know of any company who would be willing to advertise.
- Delivering Programmes
- Selling Grand Draw tickets
- Donating- Bottles, Jewellery, Plants, Books, Cakes, Toiletries, White Elephant non-electrical items and World Food.
- Volunteering to run a Stall for the whole day, or for an hour or so, in particular Book Stall, Candy Floss, Glitter Tattoos, Inflatables, Splat the Rat, Stocks, Teddy Tombola and the Thatch Stall
- More Grand Draw Prizes are needed.
- Lending us a Gazebo for the day
- Helping to set up/ tidy away on the day.
- Praying for a great weather.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please e-mail us on the designated email address sfdsfete@outlook.com

200 CLUB May Draw winners

1st prize £65 no. 82 L. Burroughs, 2nd Prize £30 no. 165 H. Sexton Information on how join the 200 Club is in the church porch and on the parish website or stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com



NOVENA PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love.

Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the **Spirit of Counsel** that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the **Spirit of Fortitude** that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the **Spirit of Knowledge** that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the **Spirit of Piety** that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the **Spirit of Fear** that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

Job Vacancy- Trust Relationship Officer

The Education Service are looking to recruit a person to support its schools and academies. Details for the Trust Relationship Officer are available at: <https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service/>

SATURDAY 7th JUNE 2025 DIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION



Aylesford Priory

Please sign the sheet in the porch to reserve your seat on our coach

Over two thousand people from around the Archdiocese of Southwark are expected at our Jubilee Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June – we hope you will be one of them! Please see the poster on the noticeboard giving you all the information you need about this wonderful celebration.

What's happening at the Jubilee Celebration Day?

Nourishment for the soul; Fun for families with a Jubilee Pack for all prepared by Celebrate UK ; Refreshment for the body; Music stage, bring your own picnics, Tearoom, Pilgrims' Hall, Barbeque and Kiosk, Water; Food for thought- stalls showcasing a variety of groups and apostolates active in our Archdiocese of Southwark.

To register for the 90-minute ministry sessions for children (KS1+2) and young people (KS3+4), visit

aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileeccelebration

(Places on these sessions are limited - first come, first served; but there are other activities for children if you don't book in time.) See you next Saturday!

	DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR	
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	12noon-4:00pm
Sun 22nd June	First Holy Communion Mass	12:30pm
Sat 12th July	Confirmation Mass	11:00am

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

25th May 2025

Envelopes £53.00 Loose cash £135.77

Contactless £116.00

2nd Collection: £144.46

Thank you, your support is much appreciated.

Our 2nd Collection this week:

World Communications Day 2025—supporting the communications work of the Bishops' Conference. The theme is 'Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts' Further details at cbcew.org.uk

THATCH FUND

AMOUNT NEEDED £75,000.00

AMOUNT RAISED £52,619.69

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

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

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.

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forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/

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