



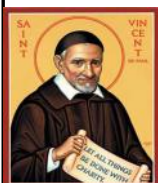
Oratory of St. Francis de Sales
Roman Catholic Parish
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 22nd June 2025

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI (YEAR C) Mass Book page 83

		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT	21st June		Tuesday - Friday
	11:00am	Baptism	8:30am-3:00pm
VIGIL MASS	5:30pm	Int. Pat and Jim Gregory R.I.P.	Saturday
			10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	22nd June		Sunday
	8:30am	Int. People of the Parish	7:45am-12noon
SUN	10:15am	Int. Ailsa Weaver R.I.P.	WEEKDAY MASSES
	12:30 pm	Children to arrive for Mass	Tuesday - Friday
	1pm	First Holy Communion Mass	8:45am: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
MON	23rd June	Private Mass	First Fridays of month
TUES	24th June	Feria	Next: Friday 4th July
	9:30am	Int. Holy Souls	Eucharistic Adoration
WED	25th June	No 9:30am Mass	10:30pm – 12:00noon
	10:30am	Funeral Mass for William Rons	Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction
THUR	26th June		WEEKEND MASSES
	9:30am	Int.	Saturday Vigil Mass
FRI	27th June		5:30pm
	9:30am	Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	Sunday
MASS INTENTIONS			8:30am and 10.15am
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'.			CONFESSIONS
Please make it known if your intention is private and seek consent from others before submitting an intention for them, thank you.			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

Email: hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk

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 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 22nd June

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Children to arrive in the church by 12:30

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 family and friends, receive consolation and strength during this time.

CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IN OUR PARISH.

Please pray for the 14 children who will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday, and for our 4 young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 12th July. May the Lord continue to bless them and their families.

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), 26th June, 6.30pm

• Mass with Archbishop, 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 for information.

PILGRIM 2025 PASSPORTS

If you have, or plan to, visit any of the 16 designated Jubilee Shrines this year, please take one of the Pilgrim Credentials 'passports' and ask to have it stamped, as you visit each Shrine. Click on the link for Archdiocese's designated [**Jubilee Churches and Shrines.**](#)



200 CLUB DRAW FOR JUNE 2025

With 3 prizes of £100, £70, £50, taking place Sunday 29th June after 8:30am Mass. Information on how to join the 200 club can be found in the church porch/on the website, or email: stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com

FROM THE PARISH FETE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Fete Committee, I would like to thank each and everyone of you for all your support, assistance, time and dedication, you gave to the Fete last Saturday. Everyone had a great time and I am pleased to say it was a great success. We have already banked £8,182.30 from the Day, which was an increase from last year. However, we are dealing with the final figures as we are still sorting out the Advertising and any expenses. Congratulations to everyone on such a great figure so far.

I hope you all had a great time and it was good to see so many faces there and everyone really enjoyed themselves. So much so that at 4pm I thought the Fete could carry on for at least another hour as people stayed on to soak up the lovely weather and refreshments. It was a great community event and very important for our Parish financially and socially.

There are so many people I would like to Thank - Father Clement for allowing us to have the Fete, the School for providing their Building and Facilities for the Day and the Fete Committee who have worked so hard over the last 6 Months with preparations and arrangements, which made the Day such a Success. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your support, time and dedication given to this Fete.

I would like to Thank the Fantastic Band – Subtle Hustle - who provided great Music to suit all ages. The compliments I have received about the Band are amazing. I would also like to Thank so many members of Local Vocals who gave up their Saturday Afternoon to sing for us. They were great. My thanks also goes out to the Minion who kept the Children entertained.

I would like to thank the Demonstrations in particular the Gymnastics Group who provided us with a fantastic routine, the fantastic Karate demonstration and for the King and Queen Procession led by our very own King – Father Clement. I am sure the Children all really enjoyed the procession. Thank you, we really enjoyed watching the displays.

Thank you so much to all the Stall Holders who supported the day by running the various Stalls and providing us with great Food and Drink. Most of the Volunteers stayed on their Stall for the whole day which was great and very much appreciated. I would also like to thank Hartley Nutrition, Meopham Roofers for supplying the Hanging Tough Stall, RDJ Reptiles Limited, the Scouts, St John Ambulance and Tony's Ice Cream for supporting the event and not forgetting the Inflatable Company and their Staff who provided all the fantastic Inflatables to keep the Children entertained.

It was great to see the Balloon Release and looking forward to seeing how far the Balloons travelled.

I would like to thank all those who worked behind the Scenes, helped prepare, helped set up and tidy away on the day. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank Father for opening the Fete in the absence of Tom Tugendhat, the Children who designed the Front Cover of the Programme and the posters and the children who designed the Cake for the Kings Birthday. These designs made an incredible Art Exhibition in the School Hall. Thank you so much to the baker who recreated two designs in actual cakes. They were amazing. Thanks to the advertisers who supported the event by advertising in the Fete Programme, the printers who produced the actual Fete Programme, the Grand Draw Tickets and the Banners, and Hartley Estates for providing the Advertising Boards.

Thanks to all individual and companies, who donated for the Various Stalls and for the Prizes for the Grand Draw and Raffles. To all those who gave up their Saturday to support and take part in the event, contributing to the successful Fete.

Thank you so very much to everyone who helped, donated, contributed, took part and supported all aspects and areas of the Fete. You are all so appreciated. Thanks for all the prayers for the great weather too, they definitely paid off I hope you all had a fantastic time. Thank you and best wishes.

Anna Coffey - Chair of the Fete Committee.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

15th June 2025

Envelopes £38.00

Loose cash £91.50

Contactless £89.00

2nd Collection 'Day for Life: £135.05

Thank you, your support is much appreciated.

**Our 2nd Collection this week 22nd June:
Parish Needs**

THATCH FUND

AMOUNT NEEDED £75,000.00

AMOUNT RAISED £59,117.34

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**

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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