



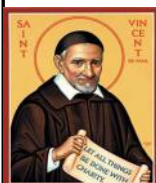
*Oratory of St. Francis de Sales*  
*Roman Catholic Parish*  
*Archdiocese of Southwark*

*Parish Newsletter 29th June 2025*

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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT	28th June	Morning: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday - Friday 8:30am-3:00pm
VIGIL MASS	5:30pm	Int. Tony Vera Cruz R.I.P. and family	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	29th June 8:30am	Int. People of the Parish	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
SUN	29th June 10:15am	Int. Recovery of Kit Oakes	WEEKDAY MASSES
MON	30th June	Private Mass	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
TUES	1st July 9:30am	Feria OR Saint Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr Int. Holy Souls	First Fridays of month Next: Friday 4th July
WED	2nd July 12:00	Feria No Adoration or Morning Prayer. NO 9:30am Mass Funeral Mass for Anthony and Philomena Ford	Eucharistic Adoration 10:30pm – 12:00noon Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction
THUR	3rd July 9:30am	Saint Thomas, Apostle, Feast Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	WEEKEND MASSES
FRI	4th July 9:30am	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Int. Denis Ismail R.I.P.	Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
MASS INTENTIONS			Sunday 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'. Please make it known if your intention is private and seek consent from others before submitting an intention for them, thank you.			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**

**Tel: 07872572994**

**Parish Secretary: Jane Pemberton**

**Parish Council Chair: Chris Pieroni**

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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 and young children should attend Sunday Mass and ask for a Baptism application form. Parents must complete a Preparation Course before booking a date for Baptism. The next preparation course will take place in September for Baptism in October.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY, for aged 4 –7 YEARS**

During 10:15am Mass on Sunday 29th June

### **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 MR. ANTHONY FORD AND MRS. PHILOMENA FORD**

This will take place on Wednesday 2nd July at 12:00 noon. May God grant them eternal rest and may Yvonne and David, and all their family and friends, receive consolation and strength during this time.

### **DEACON DUNCAN VISITING THE PARISH**

Next weekend 5th/6th July we will welcome Deacon Duncan to promote the Diaconate and share his own experience.

### **CONFIRMATION MASS Saturday 12th July**

Please pray for our 4 young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass on Saturday 12th July at 11:00am. May the Lord continue to bless them and their families.

### **200 CLUB DRAW FOR JUNE 2025**

With 3 prizes of £100, £70 and £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 and on the parish website. Contact Tina Shirley on 07789862902 or by email at [stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com)

### **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 until **Sunday 29 June 2025**.

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

### **PILGRIM 2025 PASSPORTS**

If you have done, 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 below for Archdiocese's designated [Jubilee Churches and Shrines](#).



## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This year, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul falls on the final Sunday of June, and marks the occasion of the annual Peter's Pence collection.

This tradition offers each of us a tangible way of supporting the Holy Father in his mission of service to the Universal Church. Peter's Pence is, in essence, a gesture of communion, an expression of solidarity with the Pope in his work of proclaiming the Gospel, promoting peace and extending Christian charity to those most in need. Visit [ObolodiSanPietro.va](http://ObolodiSanPietro.va)

**If you use the parish Gift Aid scheme, please use the envelope in your box for Peter's Pence 29th June 2025, or note your GA number against any donation. Please also see the poster in the church.**

## MASS CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2025.

**Fr Clement will be taking his annual leave Sunday 3rd August - Friday 5th September**

Please take note of the Mass schedule below, which shows the limited weekday Masses from the week beginning Monday 4th August– Friday 5th September.

Fr Jude from St. Paul's, Meopham, will celebrate the Wednesday Masses.

The weekend Masses during this period will be celebrated by visiting priests at the usual times of 5:30pm, 8:30am, 10:15am.

**Confessions** on Saturdays 4:30-5:15pm

Should anyone need a priest outside of these dates and times, please contact Meopham, Gravesend or Dartford parishes. Fr Zammit is the chaplain at Darent Valley, should anyone need a priest there, please ask for him. Thank you all for your support.

DATES	MASS AVAILABILITY	TIMES
4th, 5th, 7th, 8th August	No Masses	
<b>Wed 6th August</b>	<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Sat 9th/Sun 10th August</b>	<b>Weekend Mass</b>	<b>same</b>
11th, 12th, 14th August	No Masses	
<b>Wed 13th August</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Fri 15th August</b> <b>Evening Mass only</b>	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>A Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Sat 16th/Sun 17th August</b>	<b>Weekend Mass</b>	<b>same</b>
18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd Aug	No Masses	
<b>Wed 20th August</b>	<b>Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Sat 23rd/Sun 24th August</b>	<b>Weekend Mass</b>	<b>same</b>
25th, 26th, 28th, 29th Aug	No Masses	
<b>Wed 27th August</b>	<b>Saint Monica, Memorial</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Sat 30th/Sun 31st August</b>	<b>Weekend Mass</b>	<b>same</b>
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sept	No Masses	

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

22nd June 2025

Envelopes £34.60

Loose cash £115.00

Contactless £102.22

2nd Collection: £154.82

*Thank you, your support is much appreciated.*

**Our 2nd Collection this week 22nd June:  
Peter's Pence (see the note in newsletter)**

### THATCH FUND

**AMOUNT NEEDED £75,000.00**

**AMOUNT RAISED £59,257.22**

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?**

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