



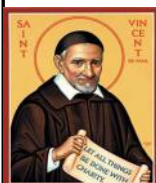
Oratory of St. Francis de Sales
Roman Catholic Parish
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 8th June 2025

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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT	7th June 10:00am-4:00pm	Diocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at Aylesford Priory	Tuesday - Friday 8:30am-3:00pm
VIGIL MASS	5:30pm	Int. Bro William Rons R.I.P. (KSC Council 632)	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	8th June 8:30am	Int. People of the Parish	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
SUN	10:15am	Int. Brian Spickett R.I.P.	WEEKDAY MASSES
MON	9th June	Private Mass	Tuesday - Friday
TUES	10th June 9:30am	Feria Int. Mary Mullan R.I.P.	8:45am: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
WED	11th June 9:30am	St. Barnabas , Apostle, Memorial Int.	First Fridays of month Next: Friday 4th July Eucharistic Adoration 10:30pm – 12:00noon Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction
THUR	12th June 9:30am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High priest, Feast Int. Holy Souls	WEEKEND MASSES
FRI	13th June 9:30am	St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church. Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm

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.

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

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

Next Children's Liturgy is Sunday 15th June

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASS

Monday 9th 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.

FETE 2025 SATURDAY 14th JUNE 12-4pm

One Week to go until our **Annual Parish Fete**. Preparations going well and the Fete Committee is busy working behind the Scenes. We are pleased to announce **Tom Tugendhat** will open the Fete and we have great Stalls and events going on throughout the day – We have the Band “**Subtle Hustle**” playing for us, various **Inflatables, Local Vocals, the Scouts, Karate, Gymnastics, the Emergency Services** and a **Model Railway**. There will be **Mascots** and **Reptiles**. All the **great Stalls** including a Stall about the **Thatch** and great **food** and **drinks**, which will **suit all age ranges**.

To mark Trooping of the Colour, the Kings Birthday and Father's Day, we are having a **Kings and Queens Parade** where the Children will be wearing **Red, White and Blue Crowns**. We are having a **Balloon Release** where people can write messages and we can see how far they travel. You will be able to make **Father's Day Cards**. The School have designed **Cakes for the King** and the winning design will be announced on the day.

We really need your support and assistance to make the day a success and a lot of prayers in particular for good weather. We need help to:

- **Take and deliver Fete Programmes this week.**
- **Take and sell Grand Draw Tickets this week**
- **Donations** are coming in slowly. We need a lot more of everything **Books, Bottles, Toys, Plants, Toiletries, Jewellery and Non- Electrical White Elephant Items.**
- **Run a Stall** either for the whole day or for an hour or so – **Books, Thatch, Glitter Tattoos, Inflatables, Splat the Rat, Stocks, Teddy Tombola and Candy Floss**
- **Help set up and tidy away.**
- **Donate Gazebos for use on the day.**
- If you have any questions or comments, please e-mail us on the designated e-mail address – sfdfsfe@outlook.com
- **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A STALL HOLDERS MEETING ON MONDAY 9th JUNE 2025 AT 7.30PM IN THE MEETING ROOM***

Looking forward to seeing you all on the day

PENTECOST SEQUENCE

(to be said or sung after the 2nd reading in Mass this weekend)

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
from the clear, celestial height,
thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
come with treasures which endure,
come, O light of all that live.

Thou, of all consolers best,
thou, the soul's delightful guest,
dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet,
pleasant coolness in the heat,
solace in the midst of woe.

Light Immortal, Light Divine,
visit thou these hearts of Thine,
and our inmost being fill.

If thou take thy grace away,
nothing pure in man will stay;
all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew,
on our dryness, pour thy dew.
wash the stains of guilt away.

Bend the stubborn heart and will,
melt the frozen, warm the chill,
guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on those who evermore,
thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die,
give us life with thee on high,
give us joys that never end.
Amen.

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](#).

CWC MEETING WEDNESDAY 11th JUNE

CWC will meet on Wednesday to socialise over tea and biscuits. All are welcome for a pleasant afternoon from 2-4pm in the meeting room.

CELEBRATING 'DAY FOR LIFE' - SUNDAY 15th JUNE

In this Jubilee year, the theme is "Hope Does Not Disappoint – Finding Meaning in Suffering", which allows us to reflect on the redemptive aspect of suffering, enduring suffering through hope, and accompanying others in their pain, like the Good Samaritan. **We will also hold a second collection next weekend for the Day for Life Fund. Visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>**

INVITATION FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON ON 30th ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION.

You may recall that the Archbishop was unable to celebrate his Silver Jubilee of Ordination publicly due to the Covid restrictions in place at the time. This year marks the 30th Anniversary of his 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	
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

1st June 2025

Envelopes £42.00 Loose cash £156.10

Contactless £132.50

2nd Collection: £132.50

May Bank Standing Order: £2,323

Thank you, your support is much appreciated.

Our 2nd Collection this week 8th June:

Parish Needs

Our 2nd Collection next week 15th June:

Day For Life, Diocesan Collection

Please see the poster outside the church.

THATCH FUND

AMOUNT NEEDED £75,000.00

AMOUNT RAISED £53,828.24

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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