



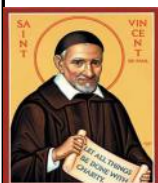
Oratory of St. Francis de Sales
Roman Catholic Parish
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 13th July 2025

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C) Sea Sunday and Diaconal Day Mass Book page 108

		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT	12th July		Tuesday - Friday
	11:00am	CONFIRMATION MASS	8:30am-3:00pm
VIGIL MASS	5:30pm	Int. Paschal Dunne R.I.P. Anniversary	Saturday
			10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	13th July		Sunday
	8:30am	Int. Vocations to the Diaconate	7:45am-12noon
SUN	13th July		WEEKDAY MASSES
	10:15am	Int. Claire Ferrill R.I.P. Anniversary	Tuesday - Friday
MON	14th July	Private Mass	8:45am: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
TUES	15th July	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.	First Friday Adoration
	9:30am	Int. Holy Souls	Next: 3rd October.
	10:30am	School Leavers' Mass in Our Lady of Hartley school	Eucharistic Adoration
WED	16th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial	10:30pm – 12:00noon
	9:30am	Int. People of the Parish	Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction
THUR	17th July	Feria	WEEKEND MASSES
	9:30am	Int.	Saturday Vigil Mass
FRI	18th July	Feria	5:30pm
	9:30am	Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	Sunday
			8:30am and 10.15am
			CONFESSIONS
			Tues-Fri 8:50-9:20
			Sat 4:30pm-5:30pm
			or by appointment

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 please seek consent from other living persons before submitting an intention for them, thank you.

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 and young children, please attend Sunday Mass and ask for Baptism and Godparent forms. Parents must complete a Preparation Course of 2 sessions before Baptism can take place.

The next preparation course will take place in the church meeting room on these dates:

Session 1: Sat 6th September 2-4pm and

Session 2: Saturday 20th September 2-4pm, for Baptism in October, or later. Thank you

CHILDREN'S LITURGY, SUNDAY 13th JULY

During 10:15am Mass. This will be the last session before summer break, to resume in September. If you can assist with Children's Liturgy, please speak with Fr Clement.

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 Catholic but have never received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, or if you were baptised in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, please speak directly to Fr Clement to discuss the process.

FROM DEACON DUNCAN

My Dearest Friends,

I was overwhelmed by your kindness and very gracious welcome I received last weekend which I did not deserve. Everyone was most welcoming, and I will keep those memories in my heart for a very long time and those memories will sustain me for the rest of the year. You have a committed Parish and Fr Clement is a wonderful Pastor and friend to everyone.

I will keep you all in my prayers and thoughts especially next weekend when Bishop Paul visits for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be a very Blessed Day in the Parish.

With heartfelt good wishes and All God's Blessings, I remain your devoted Servant.

Duncan

DIACONAL DAY, SUNDAY 13th JULY

We are celebrating our 2nd Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our parishes as well as for new vocations to this ministry. If you are a man between 21-58 years old, prayerful, with the desire to love God and God's people, are involved in services within your parish and community, and have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church, you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon? If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your Parish Priest, or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.

200 CLUB

Information on how to join the 200 club can be found in the church porch and on the website; or contact Tina on 07789862902 or at stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com

PILGRIM 2025 PASSPORTS

If you plan to visit any of the 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 for [Jubilee Churches and Shrines](#).

VOLUNTEER FIRE WARDEN TRAINING

A training session has been set for **Saturday 26th July 2025 at 10:00am in the church**. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Fr Clement.

NEXT ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday 26th July at 9:00am in the Church Meeting Room. For catering purposes please let Carol know that you will be joining us carolwilton0@gmail.com

MASS CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2025.

Fr Clement will be taking his annual leave from Sunday 3rd August - Friday 5th September. Please take note of the Mass schedule below for Monday 4th August - Friday 5th September. Fr Jude will celebrate the Wednesday Masses.

The weekend Masses will be celebrated by visiting priests: 9/10th August Missionaries of St Paul; 16/17th August, Fr John Adikwu, CM; 23/24th August, Mill Hill Missionaries; 30/31st August, Fr Emmanuel Abah, CM. Weekend Masses are the usual times. A priest will be available for Confession on Saturdays 4:30-5:15pm. Should anyone need a priest outside these dates, please contact Meopham, Gravesend or Dartford parish. Fr Zammit is the chaplain at Darent Valley, should you need a priest there.

SAINTS OF SOUTHWARK BOOKLET

Copies are now available in the church at £3.50, payable by cash or card machine.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

6th July 2025

Envelopes £35.00

Loose cash £46.05

Contactless £

2nd Collection: £116.33

Thank you, your support is much appreciated.

Our 2nd Collection this week 12/13th July:

Stella Maris- Sea Sunday

'Sea Sunday' Envelopes are available, if you can please Gift Aid, thank you.

Also, see the poster on the noticeboard.

THATCH FUND

AMOUNT NEEDED £75,000.00

AMOUNT RAISED £59,439.85

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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Sign up to Gift-Aid & Planned Giving



Scan the QR code or visit:
forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/

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