



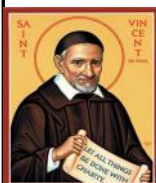
Oratory of St. Francis de Sales
Roman Catholic Parish
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 6th July 2025

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C)

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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT	5th July		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	6th July		Sunday 7:45am-12noon
	8:30am	Int. People of the Parish	
SUN	6th July		WEEKDAY MASSES
	10:15am	Int. Rosemary and James Ryan.	Tuesday - Friday
MON	7th July	Private Mass	8:45am: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
TUES	8th July	Feria	First Friday Adoration
	9:30am	Int. Holy Souls	Next: 3rd October.
WED	9th July	Feria	Eucharistic Adoration
	9:30am	Mary Eru R.I.P.	10:30pm – 12:00noon
THUR	10th July	Feria	Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction
	9:30am	Int.	
FRI	11th July	Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe.	WEEKEND MASSES
	9:30am	Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	Saturday Vigil Mass

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.

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 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 6th July
Next Sunday, 13th July, will be the last session before summer break. Thank you

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 Adult Initiation.

DEACON DUNCAN VISITING THE PARISH

This weekend we welcome Deacon Duncan to the parish. He will be making a promotional drive for the Deaconate at all Masses and sharing his own experience. Next Sunday is also Archdiocese Deaconate Day when, across the Archdiocese, we pray together for vocations to the Deaconate.

CONFIRMATION MASS SATURDAY 12th JULY

Please pray for our four young parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Paul Hendricks at Mass on Saturday 12th July at 11:00am.

Parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the Mass to offer prayers and support to them and their parents. May the Lord continue to bless them all.

200 CLUB DRAW WINNERS FOR JUNE 2025

1ST Prize £100, no.20 T. Johnston. 2nd Prize, no.137 £70 R. Hunt. 3rd Prize, £50, no.69 P. Welch. 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

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.

There is also an **exhibition** on Carlo Acutis at the Cathedral **until 7th July**. Visit stgeorgescathedral.org.uk for information.

PILGRIM 2025 PASSPORTS

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



CATHOLIC WELCOME CIRCLE

NO CWC meetings in July and August. We hope to resume in September. Thank you

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 which shows the limited weekday Masses from the week beginning Monday 4th August until Friday 5th September. Fr Jude from St. Paul's, Meopham, 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 of 5:30pm, 8:30am, 10:15am. A priest will available for Confession on Saturdays 4:30-5:15pm. Should anyone need a priest, please

contact one of the priests at Meopham, Gravesend or Dartford. Fr Zammit is the chaplain at Darent Valley, should you need a priest, please ask for him. Thank you.

SAINTS OF SOUTHWARK BOOKLET

Copies are now available in the church at £3.50, payable by cash or card machine. Featuring the 16 designated churches and shrines in Southwark, and other places of devotion, highlighting the remarkable heritage we have in terms of holy men and women, recognised as such by the Church.

'SEA SUNDAY' NEXT WEEK 13th JULY

The Church prays for and supports all those who live and work at sea. **Our 2nd Collection next weekend will be in support of Stella Maris**, the maritime agency for the Catholic Church. Please give generously. Thank you for your support.

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

29th June 2025

Envelopes £40.00

Loose cash £120.31

Contactless £134.22

2nd Collection: £133.15

Thank you, your support is much appreciated.

**Our 2nd Collection this week 5/6th July:
Parish Needs**

THATCH FUND

AMOUNT NEEDED £75,000.00

AMOUNT RAISED £59,433.85

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.

DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

Please help us raise funds FREE by using *easyfundraising* when you shop online!

Over 7,000 brands will give small donations to registered charities, so you can raise funds for the parish, at no extra cost, whatever you're buying. **Sign up is FREE! Visit www.easyfundraising.co.uk**

Support our parish

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

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