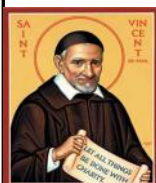




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Parish Newsletter 16th November 2025  
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	MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SAT 15th November		Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm
VIGIL MASS 5:30pm	Int. Deceased Brothers of the Knights of St. Columba	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN 16th November 8:30am	Int. Deceased of Goodfellow and Whittaker Families	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
SUN 16th November 10:15am	Int. Mary Mullan R.I.P. Sophia Tremarco 8th Birthday Blessing	WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday - Friday 8:45am: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer. 9:30am: Mass
MON 17th November	Private Mass	First Friday Adoration is suspended due to the thatch work.
TUES 18th November 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria OR The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS ‡ Peter and ‡ Paul, Apostles <b>NO Mass in Hartley</b> <b>Deceased Clergy Mass in St. George's Cathedral</b>	Eucharistic Adoration Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction
WED 19th November 9:30am	Feria Int. Ailsa Weaver R.I.P. Gladys & Richard Weaver R.I.P.	WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm Sunday 8:30am and 10.15am
THUR 20th November 9:30am	Feria Int. Jason Dorothy, Anthony Perkins & Family R.I.P.	CONFESIONS Tues-Fri 8:50-9:20am Sat 4:30pm-5:15pm or by appointment
FRI 21st November 9:30am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial. Int. Mervyn Wheeler, Clifford Family R.I.P.	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS/BLESSINGS</b> Please use a Mass Intention envelope, available in the porch, fill in your 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  
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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, please first attend Sunday Mass and speak to Fr Clement. Parents must complete a Preparation Course of 2 sessions before Baptism can take place. The next course will run on Saturdays 17th & 31st January 2026 from 2-4pm in the church meeting room.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY: CHILDREN IN YrR-Yr3**

**Sunday 16th Nov at 10:15am Mass.** For Safeguarding purposes, the Meeting Room is not available for other use during this session, but will be free when the children return at the Offertory, our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

If you have never been baptized or baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to become Catholic or baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, you are welcome to join the RCIA program, the process by which

people become Catholic. Please speak to Fr Clement as soon as possible for guidance.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROCESS**

Couples are required to give 6 months notice of Marriage, whether it is taking place here or abroad. Couples wishing to marry should contact Fr. Clement as early as possible to start the process. Thank you.

### **ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB**

Membership to the 200 Club is open to anyone over 16 years old. All relevant information can be found in the church porch or on the parish website. For more, Contact Tina Shirley on 07789862902 or by email [stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisdesales200club@gmail.com)

### **CAFOD NEWS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE.**

Thank you for supporting CAFOD through your prayerful and generous response to Fast Day and Emergency appeals. To hear more about the difference your donations are making, visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/news>. Find stories from CAFOD partners who are providing urgent aid to communities affected by the crisis in Sudan, while in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the Catholic Church continues to play a vital role despite global aid cuts. We've also shared an update on Abdella from Ethiopia, whose story featured in our Lent 2021 appeal. For more information about CAFOD chat to our parish CAFOD rep: Phil Kerton or contact Sarah Cadwallader, CAFOD Community Participation Coordinator in the Southwark Diocese, [scadwallader@cafod.org.uk](mailto:scadwallader@cafod.org.uk)

### **ADVENT FAMILY PACK from the CELEBRATE**

**Trust.** The pack is filled with engaging activities, ways to pray, books to savour and films to enjoy, helping families prepare this Advent for the Feast of the Nativity. The pack is free to download from [Advent Family Pack](#) but a donation would be greatly appreciated to help cover costs. Thank you

## YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH

Each of us hopes to leave a legacy - to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our families, friends, and the communities we cherish. By including a gift in your Will to the Church, no matter the size, you can help sustain & support your Catholic community for future generations. If you would like further information, take a Legacy Leaflet from the porch or visit [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/leave-a-legacy](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/leave-a-legacy)

## NOVEMBER - MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Please place the names of your deceased in the November Holy Souls envelopes - all names will be entered in our Remembrance Book. Where an Intention is requested, Mass will be offered. 'In Loving Memory' candles are available for use at home, £5 per candle either by cash placed in the collection basket, delivered to White Friars, or use the contactless machine.

**MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS & THEIR FAMILIES** and all those named in our Remembrance Book will now be **on Saturday 22nd November at 11:00am, followed by refreshments in the meeting room, all are invited.** 'In Loving Memory' candles are available in the porch, these will be lit during our Mass, and remain burning until end of November. Please use the stick on notes to attach names of your loved ones to the candles. Thank you.

## PARISH YOUTH GROUP

**For children in School Year 4 - Year 6.**

**Details about meetings coming soon!**

Registration forms for parents to sign are available in the church porch or on the website <http://saintfrancisdesales.org.uk>

## VINCENTIAN MARIAN YOUTH GROUP

**For teenagers in School Year 7 - Year 13.**

**Faith • Friendship • Service**

Registration forms for parents to sign are now available in the church porch or on the parish website <http://saintfrancisdesales.org.uk>

**This group is open to teenagers who want to**

- ◇ Make new friends
- ◇ Deepen their relationship with God
- ◇ Be inspired by the values of St. Vincent de Paul and strengthen your devotion to Our Lady through joy, prayer, and service
- ◇ Be part of something new — faith, fun, and friendship all in one place!

**Details of our next meeting coming soon!**

## YOUNG ADULTS GROUP 18-30years old

Please pick up a registration form in the church. Meeting dates soon to be confirmed.

## PARISH CAROL SERVICE

Our beautiful traditional Family Carol Service will be on Sunday 14th December at 3pm. Readings, Carols, and Children's Nativity Scene. Please put the date in your diaries now!



DATES	MASS/SERVICE	TIMES
Wednesday mornings	'Together is better' Coffee and Cake morning	10am-12
Throughout November	Intentions in November Holy Souls envelopes	
Tuesday 18th November	No 9:30am Morning Mass in Hartley	
Tuesday 18th November	Deceased Clergy Mass at St. George's Cathedral	12:30pm
Saturday 22nd November	Mass for Deceased Parishioners & their families	11:00am
Monday 8th December	Immaculate Conception, Solemnity. 9:30am	and 7:00pm
Sunday 14th December	Parish Carol Service	3:00pm



## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

9th November 2025

Envelopes: £26.00

Loose cash: £106.89

Contactless: £112.00

2nd Collection: £72.86

*Thank you for your support.*

**2nd Collection this weekend:**  
**Parish Needs**

**2nd Collection on 23rd November:**  
**Catholic Youth Services (Diocesan)**

**THATCH FUND**

**Donations 9th November :£11:00**

Thank you for all donations received to date which have enabled us to carry out the work to rethatch the roof. Our ongoing support is vital for interim maintenance work which will happen midway to the next complete rethatching needed.

**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?**

**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.

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