

# The Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish Newsletter



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**To make a Bank Donation: St. Francis de Sales Nat West: Acc: 34143580 sort code: 60-06-33**

**Parish Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/StFrancisDeSalesHartley](http://www.facebook.com/StFrancisDeSalesHartley)

**St. Francis de Sales' Mass Streaming Live at** [www.churchservices.tv/hartley](http://www.churchservices.tv/hartley)

**28th February 2021**

**WELCOME:** Welcome to everyone who joins us today.

**We are open for public Mass and private prayer**

**Livestreaming:** <https://www.churchservices.tv/hartley>

**For Daily and Sunday Mass Readings, Morning and Evening Prayer, visit** <https://www.universalis.com/>

**Reflections:** Fr. Patrick's Reflections will be posted on the parish Facebook and website on weekdays after the morning Mass and on weekends after the 10.15am Mass on Sunday.

**Many thanks to Assam and Michael** for their time and great job on Thursday cleaning the carpets in the church.

**First Holy Communion 2021 Group:** Parents who would like their child to commence their First Holy Communion 2021 preparation should download the FHC Application Form from the parish website or pick up a copy from the church. Please Email the completed form to the parish secretary at [hartley@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartley@rcaos.org.uk) or post it through the door at White Friars by Wednesday 31st March 2021 at the latest. Thankyou

**Guidance on attending Mass:** Please read the information on the parish website and remember during this time to **dress warmly if you choose to come to Mass.**

**Book for weekend Mass:** via the website, or call the office.

**Stations of the Cross,** led by parishioners and live-streamed, will take place weekly during Lent on Fridays at 7 pm. Our thanks to Jim and William for leading our Week 2 Stations.

**Friday 5th March: Week 3** Tony and Anne 'Christian Mystics and the Cross.'

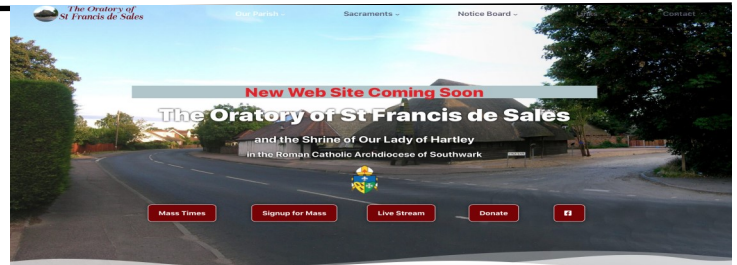
**CAFOD Lent Fast Day:** Our 2nd Collection today will support CAFOD'S work. Please donate at [cafod.org.uk/Lent-Appeal](http://cafod.org.uk/Lent-Appeal)

**The Annual Women's World Day of Prayer Service** will take place on Friday 5th March at 11am. Our parish will host the service which will be livestreamed [www.churchservices.tv/hartley](http://www.churchservices.tv/hartley). You can download an Order of Service from the parish website or pick up a copy from the church. Visit WWDP <http://www.wwdp.org.uk/> for details on how to donate.

**News from Our Lady of Hartley School:** During this time of partial school closure, we include the link to view our latest news. <https://www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//>

## APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TO MEET LIVESTREAM COSTS 2021

As you can see from the statistics shown, livestreaming has become an important tool in evangelisation and indeed a vital outreach for so many, our own parishioners and beyond, in these times. Our running costs payable to Churchservices.tv for this year will be £1,328.40. Costs to the service provider Plusnet will be around £30 per month. At present we are determining the best way forward to resolve some issues regarding the quality of the livestream and this may involve extra expense. Please if you can support the parish with these costs, mark your donation 'Livestream 2021' Thank you.



Please see the attachment to this week's Newsletter for more information.

## Summary of Parish Livestreaming Viewing Statistics

NOVEMBER Number of Viewers: 8,342	DECEMBER Number of Viewers: 9,198	JANUARY Number of Viewers: 10,243
UK: 3522	UK: 4477	UK: 2316
Ireland: 1124	Ireland: 1757	Ireland: 807
United States: 496	United States: 319	United States: 148
India: 35	India: 44	India: 25
Germany: 10	Senegal: 35	Germany: 13
Italy: 8	France: 21	France: 9
France: 7	Germany: 19	Senegal: 9
Romania: 6	Spain: 12	Sweden: 5
Guernsey: 5	Poland: 10	Canada: 5
Spain: 5	Nigeria: 7	Italy: 4
Netherlands: 5	South Africa: 7	Australia: 4
Australia: 5	Ghana: 6	Nigeria: 4
Isle of Man: 3	Austria: 6	Barbados: 4
Canada: 3	Switzerland: 6	UAE: 4
Portugal: 3	Canada: 5	Switzerland: 4
Djibouti: 2	Malta: 5	New Zealand: 3
Czechia: 2	New Zealand: 5	Poland: 3
Philippines: 2	Belgium: 5	Guernsey: 2
Belgium: 2	Italy: 5	Ghana: 2
Trinidad and Tobago: 2	Australia: 5	Spain: 2
Turkey: 2	Slovakia: 5	Hungary: 2
UAE: 2	Turkey: 4	Finland: 2
Hong Kong: 1	Romania: 4	Slovakia: 2
Jersey: 1	Netherlands: 4	Turkey: 2
Indonesia: 1	Barbados: 4	Portugal: 2
New Zealand: 1	Jersey: 4	South Africa: 2
Malta: 1	Guernsey: 3	Romania: 1
Switzerland: 1	Norway: 3	Malta: 1
Bahrain: 1	Rep of Lithuania: 3	Austria: 1
Brazil: 1	Sweden: 3	Singapore: 1
Norway: 1	Greece: 2	Jersey: 1
Egypt: 1	Gambia: 2	Philippines: 1
	Philippines: 2	Indonesia: 1
	Benin: 2	Thailand: 1
	Malawi: 2	Egypt: 1
	UAE: 2	
	Isle of Man: 2	
	Malaysia: 1	
	Liberia: 1	
	Trinidad Tobago: 1	
	Portugal: 1	
	Angola: 1	
	Japan: 1	
	Guyana: 1	
	Gibraltar: 1	

## Ways in which you can donate to the upkeep of the parish

(i) **Bank Standing Order** Download a Pledge Form from the website or pick one up at the church.

(ii) **Gift Aid Envelope** Download a Gift Aid Declaration form from the website or pick up a copy from the church

(iii) **Online Bank Donations to the Parish Bank Account** Nat West Bank Acc: **St. Francis de Sales**. Account no. **34143580** Sort Code: **60-06-33** Please note as *Offertory*.

(iv) **JustGiving** Click on the JustGiving link for instructions [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stfrancisdesaleshartley](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stfrancisdesaleshartley)

(v) **Cash OR Cheque to St Francis de Sales. Thankyou.** Try 'easyfundraising': Just start your online shopping first at **easyfundraising**, nominate The Oratory of St Francis de Sales Hartley. We will receive a small donation each time.

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like someone to be prayed for please write the details on a Mass Intentions envelope. Please post your intention at White Friars or drop it in the Collection basket when you come to the church. All Mass intentions would be published in the Parish Newsletter.

**For your Special Occasion, Birthday, Anniversary please** let Fr Patrick know so we can pray for you as a community.

**Intention Prayers:** Every week, the name of the person/s in each Mass Intention will be placed in the special frame on

the stand over by Our Lady of Hartley Shrine.

**Baptism for babies and infants:** Contact Fr. Patrick for the necessary advice and guidance on how to proceed.

**Parish Database:** It is necessary to update the database for our Records. Please pick up a form from the church.

**Parish Facebook:** The Newsletter is posted weekly along with relevant information, daily devotionals & children's resources: [www.facebook.com/StFrancisDeSalesHartley](http://www.facebook.com/StFrancisDeSalesHartley)

**Prayer Resources:** <https://pray-as-you-go.org/index.php>  
<http://www.wednesdayword.org/schoolindex.htm>

<https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/your-daily-prayer/>

**The Faith Companion** - A Catholic magazine for parishioners Visit [www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk](http://www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk) for a free online edition

**Prayer for the Nation:** We are encouraged to make time for daily prayer at 6pm especially for health workers and carers for all who are sick and for all those who have died recently

**Act of Spiritual Communion:** My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

**The church will be open for the following services only, until further notice.**  
**ALL SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE LIVESTREAMED** <https://www.churchservices.tv/hartley>

### Saturday 27th February

*Morning: Feria*

<b>Second Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	5.00-5.30pm 5.30 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Well-being of Tina Shirley
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<b>Sunday 28th February</b>	08.00-8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
<b>Second Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	08.30am	Mass In Thanksgiving (Patrick)
<b>2nd Collection CAFOD</b>	09.45am-10.15am 10.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish

<b>Monday 1st March</b>	No Mass
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*Saint David, Patron of Wales, Feast*

<b>Tuesday 2nd March</b>	08.45-09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
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<b>Wednesday 3rd March</b>	08.45-09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
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<b>Thursday 4th March</b>	8.45 am-09.30 am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
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<b>Friday 5th March</b>	08.45-09.30am 09.30 am 11.00 am 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Women's World Day of Prayer (closed to the public) Livestreamed Stations of the Cross (closed to the public) Livestreamed
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### Saturday 6th March

*Morning: Feria*

<b>Third Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	5.00-5.30pm 5.30 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish
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<b>Sunday 7th March</b>	08.00-08.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
<b>Third Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	08.30 am 09.45-10.15am 10.15 am	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass

For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions, contact the parish secretary: [hartley@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartley@rcaos.org.uk)  
Newsletter items received after 11 am Friday may not be included that week. The Editor reserves the right to edit articles.  
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