

# 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)

Parish Council: [hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk)

11th April 2021

**WELCOME:** Welcome to everyone who joins us today. We are open for public Mass and private prayer. Please continue to follow the guidelines and instructions given by our stewards when you enter the church, thank you.

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

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

**Confessions on Saturdays 4.50-5.20pm and on weekdays**

**Tuesday-Friday 8.50-9.20am. No confessions on 3rd April.**

**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 10.15 am Mass on Sundays. You can now read them on our parish Instagram and Twitter.

**Easter Offering:** Fr Patrick would like to Thank everyone for their kindness and generosity.

**2nd Collection 10/11th April:** Maintenance of St. George's Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**We pray for the soul of Prince Philip,** His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Let us remember Her majesty the Queen and all members of the Royal Family at this sad time.

**Thank you** to Jean Taylor for arranging our Easter Flowers so beautifully.

**Congratulations to** Victoria Chaney who was received into Full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil.

**Please pray for** the wellbeing of Nicky Seamore.

**Thank you** to Phil and Barbara for leading the *Via Lucis* on Friday 9th April.

**Meeting with parents of First Holy Communion Candidates 2021:** Fr. Patrick will have a meeting on 25th April 2021 immediately after the 10.15am Mass with the parents who have received confirmation of their child's acceptance onto the First Holy Communion programme.

**Our Parish is now on Twitter and Instagram:** If you are a user of this social media platform, please consider following us. <https://twitter.com/sfdhartley> and <https://www.instagram.com/sfdhartley/>

**Parish Youth Choir:** Welcoming school children of any age who would like to be part of our Youth Choir. Parents can pick up an application form at the church or download a copy from the Parish Website. Please fill in your contact details and post it to the parish office or return it in an envelope marked 'Youth Choir' when you come to Mass. Thank you.

**News from Our Lady of Hartley School:** Thank you to all our families for your continued support during this period of transition back to school and let us all look forward to a bright and enjoyable summer term when we return. Please visit our school website: [www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk](http://www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk)

**Livestream Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Hartley on Saturday 1st May:** details in next week's newsletter.

**Parish council email address:** The next parish council meeting is on the 20th May - please write to Chris Pieroni, at [hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk) if you have any issues which you would like us to consider.

**Weekly/Monthly Offertory: Donations:** Your financial support to the parish is vital not only for the day to day upkeep of the parish but also for any emergencies and repairs or necessary future scheduled maintenance work. To make your weekly or monthly contribution, please consider:

(i) **Bank Standing Order** Please download a Pledge Form from the website or pick one up at the church. Fill in the form and return to White Friars. Standing Order is not a binding contract and you may cancel at any time. You can increase or decrease your monthly contributions at any time to suit your circumstances.

(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.**

**Do you shop Online? Try 'easyfundraising':** Simply start at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) nominate The Oratory of St Francis de Sales Hartley, and we will receive a donation!

**'The Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion** facilitates engagement with marginalised communities and promotes opportunities for a growth in understanding in matters of diversity and inclusion and explore ways to listen, accompany and support victims of racism, with a view to eliminating this infringement on human dignity. Over the coming months, you will be invited to support the work of the commission in fighting this sinful practice and violation of human dignity. Let us all come together and make this a reality'. **Visit our website on** <https://racialjustice.rcaos.org.uk/>

**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:** We are updating the database for our Records. Please take a form from the church or download a form from the website and return it to the parish office.

**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)

**MAGNIFICAT** We are pleased to let you know that the digital Holy Week issue is available, free, at the following link:

<https://uk.magnificat.net/holyweek>. For subscriptions please visit: <https://catholic-herald.myshopify.com/>

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**Would you like to Celebrate, Live and Share the Bible?** Visit [www.godwhospeaks.uk](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk) website, a wonderful repository for

all resources to help you explore the Bible.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April:** *For those who risk their lives while fighting to uphold rights under authoritarian regimes and in democracies in crisis.*

**Prayer Resources:** <https://pray-as-you-go.org/index.php>  
<http://www.wednesdayword.org/schoolindex.htm>  
<https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/your-daily-prayer/>

**Regina Caeli:** Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!

For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia!

Has risen, as he said, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia! For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia! O God, who gave joy to the world by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**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 being there already 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>

*Fr. Patrick will be available for Confessions during morning Exposition*

<b>Saturday 10th April</b>	<i>Morning:</i> 4.50pm-5.20pm 5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	<i>Within the Octave of Easter</i> Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 11th April</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter (B)</b> <b>or of Divine Mercy</b> <b>2nd Collection for the maintenance of</b> <b>St. George's Cathedral</b>	08.00 - 8.30am 08.30am 09.45am - 10.15am 10.15am Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Prince Philip, HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, deceased. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Victoria Chaney
<b>Monday 12th April</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 13th April</b> <i>Feria OR St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr.</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Wednesday 14th April</b> <i>Feria</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Nicky Seamore, wellbeing (Carol)
<b>Thursday 15th April</b> <i>Feria</i>	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Friday 16th April</b> <i>Feria</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Saturday 17th April</b>	<i>Morning:</i> 4.50pm-5.20pm 5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	<i>Feria</i> Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Sunday 18th April</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter (B)</b>	08.00 - 08.30 am 08.30 am 09.45 - 10.15am 10.15 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish 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)

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