

# Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish newsletter



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18th 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.

**Congratulations** to Mia Macey who was Baptised on Friday 16th April. May God continue to bless Mia and her parents.

**Please pray for** Linda Kindred who will be having surgery on Monday 19th April.

**Please pray for** the wellbeing of Tina Shirley

**Thank you** to Barry and Wayne for the great job they did fixing the problem the sunlight was causing to our livestream.

**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.

**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.

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

**3.00pm, Saturday May 1 - Virtual Pilgrimage to our Shrine**

In May it will be 100 years since Pope Benedict XV recognised the title of "Our Lady of Hartley" and attached indulgences to prayers at our shrine. To conform with Covid restrictions, our celebration will be livestreamed, and a poster comes with this newsletter so that you can tell friends, family members and former parishioners. Please contact the parish office if you or your family can help by leading a decade of the Rosary on May 1 or by being filmed praying at the shrine one afternoon this week.

**Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.** As a church we are encouraged to pray earnestly for an increase of priestly and religious

vocations. In Southwark the day also give the opportunity to contribute to the Priest Training Fund, also known as the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

**Our 2nd Collection this week:** will go towards the cost of renewing the out of date Fire Extinguishers. Thankyou

**Our 2nd Collection on 25th April will support the Priest Training and Vocation Fund. Please do take home a donation envelope for next week.**

**Collections in March:** Standing Order £1,779.00

1st Collection GA/Loose: £638.00 2nd Collections: GA/Loose: £105.00. Thank you for your support to the parish.

**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 emergency repairs or necessary 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)

**The Agency for Catechesis and Evangelisation are running an online free course 'Life in the Spirit Seminars' beginning 4th May 2021. Visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/liss](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liss) for details.**

**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 the month of April:**

*"Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, that they may see*

*their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit."*

**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

**Act of Thanksgiving** My good Jesus, I thank you with all my heart. How good, how kind you are to me. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

**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 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 Linda Kindred wellbeing
<b>Sunday 18th April</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter (B)</b> <b>2nd Collection: Maintenance, replacement of fire extinguishers</b>	08.00 - 8.30am 08.30am 09.45am - 10.15am 10.15am Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass people of the parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Mia Macey
<b>Monday 19th April</b> <i>Feria OR St. Alphege, Bishop, Martyr</i>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 20th April</b> <i>Feria</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Wednesday 21st April</b> <i>St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Christobel Dolly Fernando Pulle, deceased (Mary)
<b>Thursday 22nd April</b> <i>Feria</i>	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Friday 23rd April</b> <i>St. George, Martyr, Patron of England</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Saturday 24th April</b> <b>Good Shepherd Sunday</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)</b>	<i>Morning:</i> 4.50pm-5.20pm 5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	<i>St. Adalbert/St. Fidelis/St. Justus and St. Mellitus</i> Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 25th April</b> <b>Good Shepherd Sunday</b> <b>2nd Collection: Diocesan Collection for Priest Training Fund</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 Tina Shirley wellbeing (Kate) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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