

Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish newsletter

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St. Francis de Sales' Mass Streaming Live at www.churchservices.tv/hartley

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25th 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: Saturdays 4.50 -5.20pm; Tues - Fri 8.50-9.20am

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.

Fr. Patrick has started writing for *The Hart* magazine. His first article will appear in May's edition and his second, in July.

Please pray for Phoebe Tomlinson who is having a minor operation on Tuesday and for the well being of Tina Shirley

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mark Preston and Margaret Hutchison, whose anniversaries occur in April.

'Thea Prentice, beloved wife of Edward Prentice, beloved mother of Daniel, John and Ruth, passed away peacefully on Saturday 17th April after a short illness at the age of 85. She was a faithful member of the parish from 1967 onwards. 'The Requiem Mass for Thea will take place here on Wednesday 19th May at 11.15am.

Our Parish is now on Twitter and Instagram: To follow, click on the links at the top of this page in the header section.

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 return it to the parish office

Pilgrim Event at the Shrine - 3.30 pm, Saturday May 1st 2021 View via Livestream on our parish website or on our parish youtube channel, click here <https://tinyurl.com/vc7w838m>

Thanks to those taking part in this celebration of a century of prayer to Mary under the title of 'Our Lady of Hartley'. We still need a few more to introduce the Rosary (live) on that afternoon and to lead one decade. Please call Phil (873802) or email the parish office if you can help. Thank you.

News from Our Lady of Hartley School: It was a pleasure to see the children return to school from the Easter break on Monday, smiling, enthusiastic and ready for the summer term ahead.

Thankfully, the field has remained dry and has added a whole new dimension to both break times and our outdoor learning. A big thank you to Mrs Glennon and her team who have created the most wonderful allotment and gardening area in the far corner of the field. We look forward to spending many enjoyable hours there during the months ahead and a bumper crop in the autumn! If you would like to read about some of our other activities visit our website <https://www.Ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk/>

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. In Southwark the day also gives the opportunity to contribute to the Priest Training Fund, also known as the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

Our 2nd Collection this weekend will go to support the Priest Training and Vocation Fund. Please use the Appeal envelopes to Gift aid your donation. To donate directly, please see the leaflet attached to the newsletter.

Weekly/Monthly Offertory: Thank you for your generosity and support to the work and mission of the Parish.

Your financial contribution to the parish is vital not only for the day to day upkeep of the parish but also for emergency repairs and necessary scheduled maintenance work.

Parish Gift Aid Scheme 2021-22 Weekly Envelopes: We did not order any new envelopes for this year, so for current envelope users, please take a spare box of GA envelopes from the meeting room, write your number and note 1st or 2nd Collection on the envelope. Thankyou

To join the Gift Aid Scheme download a G.A. Declaration form from the website or pick up a copy from the church. We will process the form and allocate a number to you.

To maintain a monthly contribution, please do consider a Bank Standing Order Simply 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. **NB If you have changed from GA Envelope to Bank Standing Order, you can continue to use your envelope number for 2nd/ Special Collections. If you have forgotten your number, please contact the office.**

To make 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 (suitable for fundraising and one-off donations) Click on the JustGiving link for instructions www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stfrancisdesaleshartley

(v) Cash OR Cheque payable to St Francis de Sales.

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

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

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

Would you like to Celebrate, Live and Share the Bible?

Visit www.godwhospeaks.uk, a wonderful repository for all resources to help you explore the Bible.

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

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."

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

Saturday 24th April	<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
Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)		
Sunday 25th April	08.00 - 8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Good Shepherd Sunday (B)	08.30am	Mass Tina Shirley wellbeing (Patrina)
2nd Collection: Diocesan Collection for Priest Training Fund	09.45am - 10.15am 10.15am Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Monday 26th April <i>Feria</i>	No Mass	
Tuesday 27th April <i>Feria</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Wednesday 28th April <i>Feria OR St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr</i> <i>OR St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Thursday 29th April <i>Feria</i>	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Margaret Hutchison, Deceased (Tony,Val)
Friday 30th April <i>Feria OR St. Pius V, Pope</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Private Intention (Patrina)
Saturday 1st May Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)	<i>Feria OR St. Joseph the Worker. Day of prayer for God's blessing on human work.</i> 3.30pm Livestream Event: Prayer Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Hartley 4.50pm-5.20pm 5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Mark Preston, Deceased. (Sally)
Sunday 2nd May Fifth Sunday of Easter (B) 2nd Collection: Parish Charity Fund	08.00 - 08.30 am 08.30 am 09.45 - 10.15am 10.15 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish

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