

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

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

Parish Council: hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk

4th April 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/>

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 to Fr. Patrick Envelopes are available in the church porch. Alternatively, you can use Bank Standing Order, to the parish Nat West Account 60-06-33 Acc 34143580, please reference your donation as 'Easter Offering'. Thankyou **Please pray** for Victoria Chaney who will be received into Full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. May the Lord continue to pour His blessings upon her and her family.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rommel Bernarte, beloved brother of Lucila, whose 1st Anniversary occurs on 4th April, and for consolation for Venus, Katherine and Ryan.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret and John Anthony Laing and for Marian Kneller who died recently.

Congratulations to Kenneth and Ann MacEwan who will receive the papal blessing to mark the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Jack and Pat Hinde who are celebrating their 62nd wedding Anniversary this weekend.

LIVESTREAM APPEAL FOR 2021 IS NOW CLOSED: We have reached our total amount needed to cover the costs to churchservices.tv for this year. Sincere thanks to everyone, near and far, for all your contributions and kind generosity.

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/>

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News from Our Lady of Hartley School: On behalf of all the pupils and staff, we wish Fr. Patrick and all parishioners a very happy and peaceful Easter. 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 to read about our week.

www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk or click on the link:

<https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/our-lady-of-hartley-catholic/UploadedDocument/cd021ad552d448d1ad0a6c0dabcebd22/010421.pdf>

Parish Youth Choir: Welcoming any school age child 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, fill in your contact details and return it to the parish office.

Parish Council News: Your Parish Council met on the 18th March. Now that Mike Gaydon has got the streaming working properly, we've been discussing how to maximise it's use - both for church services and fundraising events. The Stations of The Cross on Fridays in Lent and Fr Patrick's Lenten Talk were live-streamed. Anna Coffey, Phil Kerton and George Jackson have been testing different filming and technology platforms to see if we could stream and/or video fundraising events - as ever, Gary Foley is guiding us in the complexities of combining livestream, YouTube and Facebook technologies. I'm sure you'll agree that the new website is a wonderful upgrade - we are all extremely happy with it and very grateful to Frank Stanley for his hard work - we'd be interested in any feedback which you may have. Turning to pastoral needs - Phil Kerton is leading on an initiative to see if there might be a role for us in providing specialist support for healthcare professionals suffering from any pandemic related mental health problems. Phil Kerton is preparing for us hosting a May Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Hartley - the date has been the set for 1st May - and will be livestreamed. Under review is a date for our annual fete - this is an extremely important part of our Parish income - we are considering a September fete this year - being guided as ever by Anna and Phil - watch this space!

I now have a new parish council email address:

hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk - it will appear each week in the newsletter should you wish to contact me about anything related to our parish. Our next meeting is on the 20th May - let us know if you have any issues which you would like us to consider. Wishing you and your families a happy Easter.

Chris Pieroni, Chair.

Weekly/Monthly Offertory: Donations: Your financial support is vital not only for the day to day upkeep of the parish but also for any unforeseen repairs. 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

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

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

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/>

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

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

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

Visit www.godwhospeaks.uk website, a wonderful repository for all kinds of 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.*

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>

Saturday 3rd April The Season of Easter The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	7.00 pm	Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (B)	08.00 - 8.30am 08.30am 09.45am - 10.15am 10.15am Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Kenneth and Ann MacEwan Thanksgiving on Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Rommel Bernarte, Deceased, 1st Anniversary, (Lucila)
Monday 5th April	No Mass	
Tuesday 6th April <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Jack and Pat Hinde, thanksgiving 62nd Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday 7th April <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Margaret Laing, Deceased, anniversary (Bernard)
Thursday 8th April <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass John Anthony Laing, Deceased (Bernard)
Friday 9th April <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Marian Kneller, recently Deceased (Carol) Stations of the Resurrection-Via Lucis- Closed to the public, Livestreamed
Saturday 10th April <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	4.50pm-5.20pm 5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 11th April Second Sunday of Easter (B) <i>or of Divine Mercy</i> 2nd Collection for the maintenance of St. George's Cathedral	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 Victoria Chaney

For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions, contact the parish secretary: hartley@rcaos.org.uk
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