

Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish newsletter

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Parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StFrancisDeSalesHartley

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

Parish Council: hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk



16th May 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 stewards' instructions.

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
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thea Prentice.

The Requiem Mass for Thea Prentice will take place here on Wednesday 19th May at 11.15am. If you wish to attend the Mass please first contact the parish office to book a place.

Meeting with FHC parents in the church on Sunday 23rd May 2021 after 10.15am Mass

Pentecost Novena on the Care of Creation with reflections: Please join us in praying the Novena each day; you can find it on our parish website in 'Spiritual Reflections' or on our facebook etc. or you can pick up a copy from the church.

Parish Council Meeting: Our next meeting is on Thursday 20th May 2021. If there is anything you would like the parish council to consider, please email hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Youth Choir: Thank you to all those who have applied to join the parish youth choir. The first choir practice will be on Sunday 23rd May at 9.30am in Our Lady of Hartley School.

The Closing date for Choir application is Monday 17th May.

Altar Server, Reader at Mass: School age children are welcome to train for serving and reading at Mass. Parents can get an application form at the church or download a form from the Parish Website. Please return it to the parish office.

RCIA: We are looking for volunteers to lead our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in our parish. If you are interested, please email Fr. Patrick. Thankyou

Children's Liturgy: If you would like to volunteer to help with Children's Liturgy, please email Fr. Patrick. Thankyou

Many Thanks to Yrs 5 & 6 for coming to visit the church and a very special thankyou to Phil Kerton for sharing the history of our church with every pupil in the school.



Not only have the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves (and been excited for their little treats) but it's been so lovely to hear all of the teaching staff rave about how brilliant it has been! It really is so great to have the connection with the parish back again, and hopefully with restrictions lifting soon, we will be able to come to services at the church next term. Nicola Bonvini EYFS, RE and Science Lead

News from Our Lady of Hartley School: This week at Our Lady of Hartley we have completed a range of activities to mark Mental Health Awareness Week 2021. We have thought about ways in which we can be kind to ourselves and others and we have discussed the importance of feeling connected to nature for our mental wellbeing. If you would like to read about some of the other activities this week at Our Lady then please visit the news section of our website. <https://www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk/>

Many thanks to Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy C.S.sp and all those who were able to join us on Friday 14th May for our Parish Talk for Pentecost 'The Holy Spirit and the Meaning of Pentecost' The Feast of Pentecost is a very important feast for The Spiritans, previously The Holy Ghost Fathers. **Our 2nd Collection this weekend of 16th May and next weekend of 23rd May will go towards supporting the mission of the Spiritans, that is the formation and training of students for the priesthood and religious life.** Thank you in advance for your support and kindness. If you wish to, you can donate directly to the parish bank account (above), please note your donation as 'Spiritans' or 'Holy Ghost Fathers'. Thank you.

'Paying it Forward' My sincere gratitude for your ongoing financial contributions and support to the parish. Your commitment and generous giving of your time, talents and resources, especially in this last year, has made it possible to keep the parish running today, making the work and mission of our parish possible to be realised tomorrow.

Please consider setting up 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. 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.

Parish Gift Aid Scheme 2021-22 Weekly Envelopes: Current envelope users can take a box from the meeting room, and note your number & 1st or 2nd Collection on the envelope.

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 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 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 and placed by Our Lady's 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.

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 May: *The World of Finance.* Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit

you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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 15th May Seventh Sunday of Easter (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
Sunday 16th May Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) 2nd Collection: The Spiritans	08.00 - 8.30am 08.30am 09.45am - 10.15am 10.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Thea Prentice, Deceased (Kate) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish
Monday 17th May	No Mass	
Tuesday 18th May <i>Feria OR Saint John I, Pope and martyr</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Wednesday 19th May <i>Feria OR St Dunstan, Bishop</i>	Please note 11.15am	NO Exposition NO 09.30am Mass Requiem Mass for Thea Prentice
Thursday 20th May <i>Feria OR St. Bernardine of Sienna, Priest.</i>	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Friday 21st May <i>Feria OR St. Christopher of Magallanes, Pr.</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Saturday 22nd May	<i>Morning: Feria OR St Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> 4.50pm-5.20pm	Confessions
Pentecost Sunday (B)	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd May Pentecost Sunday(B) 2nd Collection: The Spiritans	08.00 - 08.30 am 08.30 am 09.45 - 10.15am 10.15 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Patsy Goodman, wellbeing (SVP-Hartley) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass

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