

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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23rd 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 wellbeing of Patsy Goodman

Please pray for the wellbeing of Val McGarr

Congratulations to Bruno Hasler who was Baptised on 22nd May, and to his Mummy, Joanna Hasler & Daddy, Matthew Hasler, for their birthdays on Friday 21st and Sunday 23rd.

Congratulations to Assam who is celebrating his Birthday.

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

Confirmation Preparation: Any young person who will reach school year 8 or above in September 2021 and would like to begin preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please download an Application form from the parish website or pick one up in the church; fill in and return to the parish office. Closing date for applications is 31st July 2021.

Parish Youth Choir: Thank you to all the 35 children who have applied to join the parish youth choir. Unfortunately, we have had to suspend beginning our practice until the covid19 restrictions have been lifted further. Application forms are still available on the website and in the church if any child wishes to join. Thank you

Altar Server, Reader at Mass: Thank you to the young people who have applied to train to be readers and servers at Mass. All School age children are welcome. Parents can get an application form at the church or download a copy from the Parish Website and return it to the parish office. Thank you

RCIA: We are looking for volunteers to lead the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in our parish. If you are interested to know more, 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

News from Our Lady of Hartley School: Friday is a very musical day here at Our Lady of Hartley. As we walk around the school we might be met by the sound of the children singing in one classroom and the strumming of ukuleles in another. Some of the year groups are also becoming very proficient at playing the xylophone. We hope it won't be too long before we can all enjoy musical performances again as a whole school with the back row reserved for some very proud parents. <https://www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk/>

Archbishop John is calling the Archdiocese of Southwark to be an 'evangelising and missionary archdiocese.'

As part of an answer to this call the Agency for Evangelisation

and Catechesis (AEC) is developing a missionary volunteer network consisting of prayer, people and parish plans – **Some Definite Service.** What might be your particular part to play in this, some definite service? For more detailed information, visit: aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds.

The Spiritans: The Feast of Pentecost is a very important feast for The Spiritans, previously The Holy Ghost Fathers.

Our 2nd Collection this weekend 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, and especially during these difficult times, is vital in keeping the parish running, and helps pave the way to make 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. 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 users can take a box from the meeting room, 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.

The Passage: Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Patron of The Passage, will celebrate the 5.30 Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 25 May 2021 to mark 40 years of service to homeless people. The Mass will be broadcast live online, so if you would like to follow the service from home, the link is: <https://www.westminstercathedral.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 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. Even if you filled a parish census form some years ago, please take a new form from the church or download a copy from the website, fill 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 22nd May	<i>Morning:</i> 4.50pm-5.20pm	<i>Feria OR St Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> Confessions
Pentecost Sunday (B) 2nd Collection: The Spiritans	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd 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 Patsy Goodman, wellbeing (SVP-Hartley) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Bruno Hasler and Family
Monday 24th May <i>Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial</i>	No Mass	
Tuesday 25th May <i>Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and</i> <i>Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Wednesday 26th May <i>Saint Philip Neri, Priest, Memorial</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Val McGarr, wellbeing (Anne)
Thursday 27th May Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Friday 28th May <i>Feria</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Saturday 29th May	<i>Morning: Feria OR Saint Paul VI , Pope OR The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 4.50pm-5.20pm	Confessions
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Patrick McClelland, deceased, 33yrs anniversary (Doreen)
Sunday 30th May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY(B) 2nd Collection: Diocesan Collection World Communications Day	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 Joy and Cyril Foster, deceased (Valerie)

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