

Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish newsletter

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30th 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 Patrick McClelland, whose 33rd anniversary is 29th May, and for Joy & Cyril Foster, deceased
Thankyou: to our young parishioners, Alyssa and Stephanie, for reading at Mass.

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)/Journey in Faith: Any adult wishing to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, please download a Journey in Faith Form from the parish website or take one from the church and return it to the parish office. Likewise, if you are Catholic and interested in learning more about the Faith, you are welcome to submit a form and join the programme.

Anne Inman will be leading the RCIA programme and will need more volunteers to help accompany people in their faith journey. Please email Fr. Patrick if you are interested.

Marriage Support Group: Jennifer Gillespie will be leading our parish Marriage Support Group. We are looking for two married couples- one couple who has been married 10years or less, the other couple, married for more than 40 years- who can help offer support to those in marriage preparation and to those already married. Please contact the parish office if you are interested to offer your help and support Thankyou

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

Parish Youth Choir: Thank you to all the children who have applied to join the parish youth choir. Practice will start when 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

Reading at Mass and Altar Server: Thank you to all 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.

News from Our Lady of Hartley School: We hope everyone has a lovely holiday and please enjoy reading about this week's activities at <https://www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk/>

Today's Diocesan 2nd Collection is for 'World Communications Day' to support the work of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales. Thankyou

'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.

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 in your family details and return it to the parish office.

National Diocesan Rosary Rally: On 30th May, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, and the Rosary Stronghold organisers, based at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, will host a National Rosary Relay Rally for Faith, Life and Peace across the Dioceses of the British Isles. **Southwark's special allocated hour of prayer will take place between 3 pm - 4 pm** and we are encouraged to pray the Rosary for our family intentions as well as for the peace of Nations and the conversion to Christ of all peoples. In this Year of St Joseph we are also asked to pray for the special protection of the Holy Family upon our Church, families, communities, schools, nations and the global family. Please also keep in mind those who have died, those who grieve and for all who care for the sick and the dying, most especially in this time of pandemic. Find more information at <https://www.facebook.com/WalsinghamBlog>

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 June: *The Beauty of Marriage*: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, patience and faithfulness.

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 Trinity

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God. Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. 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 29th May	4.50pm-5.20pm	<i>Morning: Feria OR St Paul VI, Pope OR The Blessed Virgin Mary Confessions</i>
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	08.00 - 8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
The Most Holy Trinity (B)	08.30am	Mass People of the Parish
2nd Collection: Diocesan-Collection	09.45am - 10.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
World Communications Day	10.15am	Mass Joy and Cyril Foster, deceased (Valerie)
Monday 31st May	No Mass	
<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
Tuesday 1st June	08.45 - 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
<i>Saint Justin, Martyr, Memorial</i>	09.30 am	Mass
Wednesday 2nd June	08.45 - 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
<i>Sts Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs.</i>	09.30 am	Mass
Thursday	08.45am-09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
<i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs</i>	09.30am	Mass
Friday 28th May	08.45 - 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
<i>Feria</i>	09.30 am	Mass
Saturday 29th May	4.50pm-5.20pm	<i>Morning: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr Confessions</i>
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST(CORPUS CHRISTI) (B)	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Sunday 30th May	08.00 - 08.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B)	08.30 am	Mass People of the Parish
Diocesan 2nd Collection: Catholic	09.45 - 10.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW)	10.15 am	Mass

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