

# Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish newsletter

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9th 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

**JOKE OF THE WEEK.** After all these years of love, an old couple was sitting in their sitting room. He looked over at her, had a romantic thought, and said, "After fifty years, I've found you tried and true." The wife's hearing wasn't very good, so she said, "What?" He repeated, "After fifty years, I've found you tried and true." "After fifty years, I'm tired of you too," she replied- Fr Patrick

**We pray for** the wellbeing of Barbara Driscoll, Kathleen Coyne and her family in Dublin, and for Bracell (John) Fresquez who will be having a spine operation on Monday.

**We pray for** Verna Rowland whose anniversary is 12<sup>th</sup> May

**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.

**First Holy Communion Classes** begin on Sunday 9th May at 9.45am in Our lady of Hartley School.

**Parish Youth Choir, Altar Server, Reader at Mass:** School age children are welcome to take part. Parents can get an application form at the church or download from the Parish Website. Closing date to apply will be on Monday 17th May.

**1st May Pilgrim Event:** Thanks to Phil Kerton our Pilgrimage Secretary, to the 30 parishioners who took part and to all who joined us online. To watch the recording, click here for our [Youtubechannel](#). The link is also available on our website.

**Thanks to Yrs 1,2, 3 & 4 for coming to visit the church and to Phil Kerton for sharing the history of our church with us all.**



**News from Our Lady of Hartley School:** This week, the children from each class made a very special visit to St Francis de Sales church. We were given a guided tour and learned lots about the history of this unique building. Thank you to Father Patrick, Reverend Bartholomew and Mr Kerton for their warm welcome and generous gifts. 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/>

**The Feast of Pentecost** is a very important feast for The Spiritans, previously known as The Holy Ghost Fathers. **This year, our 2nd Collections on 16th and 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.

**A Parish Talk for Pentecost, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm. 'The Holy Spirit and the Meaning of Pentecost' by Zoom**

This is an invitation to the whole parish to join together via



zoom for a talk by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, a Spiritan missionary from Manchester. A priest since 1980, he has been on mission in Congo-Brazzaville, Nigeria and Kenya. He has extensive experience of deepening the Faith Formation of Adults in the UK and leading spiritual retreats to lay-people, priests and religious in Europe, North America, Australia, Africa and Asia.

Since the summer of 2013 Eamonn is back in the UK on the Spiritan Team of the inner-city Holy Spirit Parish in Manchester whilst working as one of the Episcopal Vicars for Religious in Salford Diocese. He teaches Systematic Theology one day a week in Oscott College Seminary, Birmingham, and still maintains active involvement in educating street kids back in the infamous slum of Kibera, Nairobi. Eamonn is passionate about communicating the beauty of our Faith and the interface between Scripture, Theology and Spirituality. Join Zoom Meeting at:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81409264844?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81409264844?pwd=dTJjbmdtV3c1cWZoT256eWFWNTUrZz09)

[pwd=dTJjbmdtV3c1cWZoT256eWFWNTUrZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81409264844?pwd=dTJjbmdtV3c1cWZoT256eWFWNTUrZz09)

Meeting ID: 814 0926 4844 Passcode: 247185

**Our 2nd Collection this weekend: Flowers for the Altar and Our Lady's Shrine in the month of May. 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.

**Fundraising Letter** : Please read the attachment to this week's newsletter. Thank you

**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](http://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](http://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/>

**Holy Spirit Novena:** <https://www.praymorenovenas.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

**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*

<b>Saturday 8th May</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)</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 Marie Dunne, 2nd Anniversary (Clare)
<b>Sunday 9th May</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)</b> <b>2nd Collection: Altar Flowers for May</b>	08.00 - 8.30am 08.30am 09.45am - 10.15am 10.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Kathleen Coyne and Family, well-being (Bernard)
<b>Monday 10th May</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 11th May</b>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Verna Rowland, deceased (Carol)
<b>Wednesday 12th May</b> <i>Feria/Sts Nereus and Achilleus /St. Pancras</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Bracell (John) Fresquez, wellbeing (Bridie)
<b>Thursday 13th May</b> <b>The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity</b>	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Barbara Driscoll, wellbeing (Carol)
<b>Friday 14th May</b> <b>St. Mattias, Apostle, Feast</b>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am <b>7.00 pm by Zoom</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass <b>Fr. Mulcahy 'The Holy Spirit and the meaning of Pentecost.'</b>
<b>Saturday 15th May</b> <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)</b>	<i>Morning: Feria</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
<b>Sunday 16th May</b> <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)</b> <b>2nd Collection: The Spiritans</b>	08.00 - 08.30 am 08.30 am 09.45 - 10.15am 10.15 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Thea Prentice, Deceased (Kate) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass

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