

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



13th June 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.

Confessions: Saturdays 4.50 -5.20pm; Tues - Fri 8.50-9.20am

Livestreaming Mass: <https://www.churchservices.tv/hartley>

For Daily and Sunday Mass Readings, Morning and Evening Prayer, visit <https://www.universalis.com/>

Church Open: Following our church being featured on tv, we have been contacted by people who wish to visit and pray at the Shrine. **From Tuesday 15th June, the church will be open Tues-Fri 08.45am- 4.00pm and Saturdays 10.00am-6.30pm.**

The Requiem Mass for Joan Brown will take place here on Thursday 24th June at 10.30 am. Please notify the parish office if you would like to attend the Mass.

Thank you to Emily Moran who nominated our parish to BBC Southeast News 'On the Map.' The feature aired on Wednesday 9th June and is available to watch on our parish website under 'Links' or on BBC iplayer. Many Thanks also to Phil Kerton for providing viewers with the history of our Shrine statue of Our Lady of Hartley for the feature.

Parish Council: please read the council news item which is attached to the newsletter.

St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) We are a small group of people who are here to help anyone in need in a variety of ways. We offer support through phone calls, house visits to the lonely, housebound or elderly (prior to Covid 19 restrictions) and taking them Communion. We accompany people to medical /dental appointments. We also offer financial support to struggling families. Please contact us through the parish office 01474705361

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

News from Our Lady of Hartley School: Summer has definitely arrived at Our Lady of Hartley. On Wednesday, the children in Key Stage Two were able to enjoy some glorious sunshine as they took part in their sports day events. It was not quite the same without their parents and families there to cheer them on but a very enjoyable time was had by all. If you would like to read more about this week's activities, visit our website at <https://www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk/>.

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 for 10 years 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 support.

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

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 from the Parish Website and return it to the parish office.

'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 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 : St. Francis de Sales. Account no. 34143580 Sort Code: 60-06-33 Note as 'Offertory'

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(iv) JustGiving (for fundraising and one-off donations)

Click on the JustGiving link and follow the simple 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: The name of the person/s in each Mass Intention will be placed in the frame 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 2020/21: It is important that we update the database for our Records. Please take form from the church or download a copy from the website, fill in your details and return to the parish office. Thank you.

Some Definite Service: A Missionary Network consisting of prayer, people and parish plans. The Church is made up of

people & so is *Some Definite Service*: Catechists, Formators, Evangelisers, Deanery Mentors, Parish Leaders. It is the goal and intention of the Archdiocese and the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis to invest time and energy in all those involved in *Some Definite Service*, to ensure that those working in ministry are supported and that they do not feel isolated. *Are you being called to be part of this network?* For more information, please visit: aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds.

Prayer Resources: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/index.php>
<http://www.wednesdayword.org/schoolindex.htm>
<https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/your-daily-prayer/>

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 if you were there already and I 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 weekday morning Exposition .

Saturday 12th June

Morning: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial
4.50pm-5.20pm Confessions

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

5.00pm-5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
5.30pm Mass

Sunday 13th June

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

08.00 - 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
08.30am Mass People of the Parish

2nd Collection: Maintenance work

09.45am - 10.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
10.15am Mass Brian Spickett, deceased (Valerie)

Monday 14th June

Feria

No Mass

Tuesday 15th June

Feria

08.45 - 09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
09.30 am Mass

Wednesday 16th June

Feria or St. Richard of Chichester, Bishop

08.45 - 09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
09.30 am Mass

Thursday 17th June

Feria

08.45am-09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
09.30am Mass

Friday 18th June

Feria

08.45 - 09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
09.30 am Mass

Saturday 19th June

Morning: Feria OR Romuald, Abbot OR The Blessed Virgin Mary
4.50pm-5.20pm Confessions

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

5.00pm-5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

Sunday 20th June

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE

08.00 - 08.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
08.30 am Mass

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

09.45 - 10.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
10.15 am Mass

Diocesan 2nd Collection: Day for Life

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