



## Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish newsletter

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20th June 2021

**WELCOME:** Welcome to everyone who joins us today.

**If you are attending Mass, or visiting for Private Prayer** please continue to observe the safety guidelines still in place

**The Church is Open:** Weekdays Tuesday-Friday 08.45am-4.00pm and on Saturdays 10.00am-6.30pm.

**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/>

**Our 2nd Collection today: Day For Life Diocesan Appeal**

**Happy Fathers Day** wishes to all our fathers and grandfathers

**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. Joan's family would like people to wear something colourful in celebration of her life.

**Congratulations** to Elijah Lopez who was Baptised on 19th June. May God continue to bless Elijah and his parents.

**Please pray** for Tom Lochrin, who is seriously ill with cancer.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Don Bishop

**Congratulations** to John Naguib who is celebrating his 40th Birthday on the 23rd June.

**Thank you** to our young parishioners Sophie and Emily Markham, who read for the first time at Mass last week.

**Church surroundings and carpark:** If you can spare some time to help keep the car park and church surroundings clean and tidy, please contact the parish office. Thank you

**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

**News from Our Lady of Hartley School:** It was a dull and rainy end to the week but here at our Lady of Hartley the day was filled with bright, vivid colour as we celebrated our special Art event. Artists visited to inform and inspire our work for the rest of the day. A big thank you to Mrs Howard for her hard work in organising what has been a most enjoyable and memorable day. To learn more about our visit our website <https://www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk/>

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 available on the website and in the church. Thank you

**Reading at Mass and Altar Server:** All School age children are welcome. Parents can get an application form at the church or download from the Parish Website and return it to the parish office.

**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 and bring 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

**'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.

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

Click on the link and follow the simple 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)

**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:** The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is developing a model of parish support called *Some Definite Service* and is looking for people who might be

willing to volunteer as Deanery Mentors! This is an exciting opportunity to serve the Church and your fellow parishioners. As you serve, you will also receive formation, training, be accompanied and invested in. For more information, please visit: [aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds) *Are you being called to be part of this network?* For more information, please visit: [aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds](http://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/>

**Faith Companion at [www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk](http://www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk)**

**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 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**

**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)** 08.00 - 8.30am  
 08.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer  
**Diocesan 2nd Collection: Day for Life** 09.45am - 10.15am  
 10.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer  
 Mass For all Fathers on Fathers' Day

**Monday 21st June**

No Mass  
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, Memorial

**Tuesday 22nd June**

08.45 - 09.30am  
 09.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer  
 Sts John Fisher & Thomas Moore, Martyrs Mass Private Intention (Mary)

**Wednesday 23rd June**

*Feria OR ST. Etheldreda, Abbess*

08.45 - 09.30am  
 09.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer  
 Mass John Naguib, Congratulations on 40th Birthday

**Thursday 24th June**

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Solemnity*

08.45am-09.30am  
 09.30am  
 10.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer  
**No Mass**  
**Requiem Mass for Joan Irene Brown**

**Friday 25th June**

*Feria*

08.45 - 09.30am  
 09.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer  
 Mass Don Bishop, deceased, Anniversary (KSC)

**Saturday 26th June**

Morning: *Feria OR The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 4.50pm-5.20pm Confessions

**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

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

**Sunday 27th June**

**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

08.00 - 08.30 am  
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 09.45 - 10.15am  
 10.15 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer  
 Mass People of the Parish

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