

# Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish newsletter

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6th 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.

**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 the soul of Joan Brown who died on Thursday 3rd June, aged 100 years old.** May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Let us pray also for Joan's family.

**Our parish will be featured on BBC South East News 'On the Map' on Wednesday 9th June 6.30-7.00pm:** BBC South East weather presenter Sara Thornton announced that if any one would like their village/place to be added to the map, to let the BBC know, which one of our parishioners did, mentioning our church. Sara and her crew came on Tuesday and filmed here in the church for the short feature, which will air on Wednesday's show. Please do watch the show from 6.30pm.

**Congratulations** to Isaiah Assam who will celebrate his 6th birthday on Wednesday 9th June.

**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.

**Today's Diocesan 2nd Collection will support the work of the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW).**

**Right To Life UK** Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. We have launched an easy-to-use tool for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link to help you email your MP [www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion)

**'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](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.

**News from Our Lady of Hartley School:** please enjoy reading about our activities <https://www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.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 in your family details 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 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

**Prayer after Holy Communion *Anima Christi (Soul of Christ)***  
 Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.  
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
 O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me.  
 Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you. that with your saints I may praise you For ever and ever. 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 5th June**

4.50pm-5.20pm Confessions

***THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B)***

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

**Sunday 6th June**

08.00 - 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer

***THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B)***

08.30am Mass People of the Parish

***Diocesan 2nd Collection: Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW)***

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

10.15am Mass

**Monday 7th June**

*Feria*

No Mass

**Tuesday 8th June**

*Feria*

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

**Wednesday 9th June**

*Feria OR St. Ephrem, Deacon*

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

**Thursday 10th June**

*Feria*

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

**Friday 11th June**

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

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

**Saturday 12th June**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

***2nd Collection: Maintenance***

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

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