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Parish Council: hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk

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/>

Today is Sea Sunday, a day to pray for Seafarers and Fishers.

Our 2nd Collection today will support the work of Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) providing spiritual & welfare support. Donate online at www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate/

Welcome to our Episcopal Vicar for Kent, Msgr Canon John O'Toole who is presiding over the farewell Mass on Sunday for Frank & Caroline Stanley and recognising the service of parishioners during the long time of lockdown restrictions.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Caroline Bowen-Wyatt, deceased, and for the souls of Paschal Dunne and Claire Ferrill, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The children are preparing for their First Confession on Saturday 17th July at 10.00am in Our Lady of Hartley School. Let us keep them in our prayers.

A Letter from Archbishop John Wilson: The Archbishop wrote to congratulate us on our recent appearance on BBC Southeast and to thank us for the witness of Christian hope which was shared. Archbishop John sends his blessing and assures us of his continued prayers for our parish; that Our Lady of Hartley may continue to draw the people of our beautiful parish to the Most Sacred Heart of her Son, the Lord Jesus.

Parish Council: The next Meeting will be Thursday 15th July. If there is any issue you would like raised at the meeting please email Chris Pieroni at hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk.

'£1 a Week' Donation to the Thatch Fund: We hope that in suggesting this manageable amount each week, we can reach our total target of £45,000.00 for the necessary rethatching of the church roof in a true community spirit and without placing too much burden on any family. **You can deposit your £1 in the Thatch Fund Boxes placed at the back of the church. If you wish to, you can set up a monthly £4 bank standing order or annual deposit of £52 to the Thatch Fund Account Nat West. St. Francis de Sales Acc. 34363181 Sort Code 60-06-33.** Our Thanks to everyone for your generosity.

News from Our Lady of Hartley School: It's been another busy week at Our Lady of Hartley. With the end of the summer term now in sight, the children are making the most of opportunities for outdoor learning and enjoying the company of their friends. If you would like to read about this week's school activities, please visit our website <https://www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk/>

New Plant Box outside the church: Sincere thanks to Barry and Wayne for creating our beautiful new plant box. We now need some green fingers to care for it throughout the year. If you would like to be part of a 'gardening team' and regularly help do this, please contact the parish office.

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.**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)/Journey in Faith: Are You Interested in Becoming A Catholic?

If you have never been baptized, if you were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or if you were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, you are welcome to join the RCIA programme, the process by which adults become Catholic. Likewise, if you are Catholic and interested in learning more about the Faith. Download the application form from the parish website or pick one up in the church and return it to the parish office. **Anne Inman will be leading the RCIA programme.**

Marriage Support Group: Jennifer Gillespie will be leading our parish Marriage Support Group. Any couple who is in need of support- those in marriage preparation or those already married- you can contact Jennifer Gillespie directly or speak to Fr. Patrick. Thank you.

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

St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) We are a small group of people who are here to help anyone in need, offering support through phone calls & house visits. We accompany people to medical /dental appointments and offer financial support to struggling families. Please contact us through the parish office 01474705361

'Paying it Forward' My sincere gratitude for your ongoing support to the parish. The generous giving of your time, talents and resources is vital to keep 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 switched from Envelope to Bank Standing Order, please continue to use your number for 2nd Collections.

Parish Gift Aid Scheme 2021-22 Weekly Envelopes: Current users can take any unused box from the meeting room, just note your number and 1st/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 Offertory Donations to the Parish Account: Nat West Bank : **St. Francis de Sales. Account no. 34143580 Sort Code: 60-06-33** Please note as 'Offertory'

To donate to the Thatch Fund: Nat West Bank: St. Francis de Sales: Account no. 34363181 Sort Code 60-06-33

(iv) JustGiving (specifically for Thatch Fund donations)

Click on the 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.

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 parish Records. Please take a form from the church or download a copy from the website to fill in.

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 July:

We pray for priests and their pastoral ministry; that priests who experience fatigue and loneliness in their work may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

The inaugural World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2021 falls on Sunday 25 July 2021 with the theme "I am with you always", reassuring the older generation that God is always with them, reminding them of their vocation to pass on the faith to the younger ones The Pope's 'Message to Grandparents and the Elderly' is attached to the newsletter.

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 is open for the following Services and
ALL SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE LIVESTREAMED <https://www.churchservices.tv/hartley>**

Saturday 10th July	No Mass 4.50pm-5.20pm	Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am Confessions
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Paschal Dunne, Deceased, Anniversary. (Claire)
Sunday 11th July	08.00 - 8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	08.30am	Mass For all our sick parishioners
Sea Sunday	09.45am - 10.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
2nd Collection: Apostleship of the Sea	10.15am	Mass People of the Parish
Monday 12th July		No Mass
Tuesday 13th July <i>Feria OR St. Mildred OR St. Henry</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Caroline Bowen-Wyatt, deceased (Anne)
Wednesday 14th July <i>Feria OR St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Claire Ferrill, deceased (Carol)
Thursday 15th July St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Friday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Saturday 17th July <i>Feria OR The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	No Mass 4.50pm-5.20pm	Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am Confessions
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Sunday 18th July	08.00 - 08.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	08.30 am	Mass People of the Parish
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence	09.45 - 10.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
<i>Enabling the Holy Father to do works of mercy</i>	10.15 am	Mass