



1st August 2021

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To make a Bank Donation: St. Francis de Sales Nat West: Acc: 34143580 sort code: 60-06-33

To donate directly to the Thatch Fund: Nat West Acc: 34363181 sort code: 60-06-33

Parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StFrancisDeSalesHartley

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St. Francis de Sales' Mass Streaming Live at www.churchservices.tv/hartley

Parish Youtube Channel: <https://tinyurl.com/vc7w838m> Parish Council: hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk

WELCOME: Welcome to everyone who joins us today. If you are attending Mass or visiting the church, we are continuing to observe our safety guidelines: **Book for Mass, Wear a face mask, Keep 1m Social Distance and Sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church. Thankyou**

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/>

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patsy Goodman

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Pieroni, Chris' father, who died on Wednesday 28th July. May he rest in peace. We pray also for his wife Anne & for the Pieroni family

Please pray for Louise Kerton and for her family

Please pray for the wellbeing of Margaret Galea, Digna Quigley and Anne Small who joins us on livestream in Ireland

Congratulations to Ava who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend.

Thank you to Laura and well done to Holly, our youngest reader, for reading at Mass last Sunday.

Parish Council News: Please read the newsletter attachment

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 extended to August 29th.

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.

Marriage Preparation Group and Marriage Support: Jennifer Gillespie will be leading our parish Marriage Preparation and Marriage Support Group. Any married couple, or couple preparing for marriage, who needs support, 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 of support. Please contact us through the parish office 01474705361

Kent Churches Bike and Hike : Saturday September 11th 2021 From 10 a.m - 6 p.m. This annual sponsored event is held to raise funds for the repair and upkeep of our beautiful ancient church buildings. Participants gain sponsorship by biking or hiking round as many of the Kent Churches as possible within the day. The money raised is divided between the Kent Churches organisation and whichever church is nominated by the participant.

For some years a small group of us walk together through our beautiful local country side visiting our beautiful local churches on this day. We enjoy the walking , the talking, the welcome and the delicious refreshments offered at each Church we visit. Please consider either sponsoring us, or even joining us for a lovely way to spend a late Summer's day. Any funds raised will go to support the Thatch Fund. Further details from carolwilton0@gmail.com

St Francis de Sales RC Church Hartley 200 Club: To raise funds for the upkeep of our unique, thatched church we have opened a 200 Club Monthly Lottery. If you are over the age of 16 and would like to help us conserve this beautiful and historic building please join. You will find all the necessary information and application forms to print off on our parish website www.saintfrancisdesales.org.uk, click Notice Board from the menu **OR** Pick up the information and application forms from the church porch. Your support is much appreciated. **We look forward to hearing from you and wish you all Good Luck!**

'£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.** Thankyou to everyone.

Ways of Supporting the parish: Thank you for giving your time, talents & resources to keep the parish running

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. If you previously used envelopes, you can continue to use your box number for 2nd Collections, just add the date and collection purpose. If you wish to donate online for 2nd Collections, please note the transaction as '2nd Collection.'

Parish Gift Aid Scheme 2021-22 Weekly Envelopes: Current users can take any unused box from the meeting room, just note your number on any 1st/2nd Collections/ Special Collections. Contact the office for any assistance.

To join the Gift Aid Scheme, please download a G.A. Declaration form from the website or pick up a copy from the church. We will process the form and allocate an envelope number to you for 1st and 2nd Collections.

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.'

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(iv) JustGiving (specifically for Thatch Fund donations)

www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-Hartley

(v) Cash OR Cheque payable to St Francis de Sales.

Easyfundraising: 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/>
'The God who Speaks' focus this summer is on the Family for schools and parishes. For resources, visit godwhospeaks.uk/focus/year-of-the-family 'Room for God' for a low cost book that helps you find a way to connect with God at home, go to <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/room-for-god/>
Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August: Evangelization - The Church Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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 for private prayer

ALL SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE LIVESTREAMED <https://www.churchservices.tv/hartley>

Saturday 31st July Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Memorial	No Mass 4.50pm-5.20pm	Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am Confessions
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Louise Kerton and her family, wellbeing (Anne)
Sunday 1st August Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 2nd Collection: Towards costs of Repairs to exterior of the church building	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 Peter Pieroni, recently deceased (Chris)
Monday 2nd August		No Mass
Tuesday 3rd August <i>Feria</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Patsy Goodman, deceased (Bernie,Jim)
Wednesday 4th August Saint John Vianney, Priest, Memorial	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Thursday 5th August <i>Feria/Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Anne Small, wellbeing (Anne)
Friday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Patsy Goodman, deceased (Creasy family)
Saturday 7th August <i>Feria OR St. Sixtus, Pope & Comps, Martyrs OR St. Catejan, Priest, OR The Blessed Virgin Mary.</i>	No Mass 4.50pm-5.20pm	Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am Confessions
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Digna Quigley, recovery to good health (Digna)
Sunday 8th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 2nd Collection: Towards costs of Repairs to exterior of the church building	08.00 - 08.30 am 08.30 am 09.45 - 10.15am 10.15 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Patsy Goodman, deceased (Creasy family)

For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions, contact the parish secretary: hartley@rcaos.org.uk.

Newsletter items received after 11 am Friday may not be included that week. The Editor reserves the right to edit articles.

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