



25th July 2021

Address: 'White Friars', Church Road, Hartley, Kent DA3 8DW

Parish Priest: Fr Patrick Adusei Poku 07766 254987 patrickaduseipoku@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Secretary: 01474 705361, hartley@rcaos.org.uk

Parish website: <http://saintfrancisdesales.org.uk>

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

Join us on <https://twitter.com/sfdhartley> and <https://www.instagram.com/sfdhartley/>

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.

Covid Step 4 Guidance: If you are attending Mass or visiting for Private Prayer, we will continue 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 for your ongoing cooperation.**

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/>

Many thanks to Fr Joe for celebrating Mass for us this week

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patsy Goodman who died on Tuesday 13th July. The Requiem Mass for Patsy will take place on Friday 30th July at 11.00am. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office to book a place

NB there will be NO 9.30am Mass on Friday 30th July.

Please pray for all grandparents and all the elderly, especially those who are sick and living alone or in isolation.

Please pray for the soul of Jim Regan, deceased.

Thank you to Emily and Sophie for reading at Mass last Sunday and to Victoria who also read for the first time.

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.

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

NEWS FLASH! ST. FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

What is the 200 club? The St Francis de Sales 200 club is a lottery which raises much needed funds for outstanding maintenance work at the church and presbytery and for any emergency repairs. It is open to all members of St Francis de Sales RC Church, their family, and friends over 16 years of age. **How does it work?** The scheme runs on an annual basis from September to August. Members receive a number which will be entered into a monthly draw. **What does it cost to buy a number?** The cost for each number is £24 for a year (minimum membership) which is just £2 a month! You can purchase multiple numbers for a greater chance of winning.

Prizes 40% of money raised will be paid out in prizes. All other monies go to Parish Funds.

Spread the word: If there is enough interest, we aim to make the first draw at the end of September 2021 so please tell your family and friends. The church needs your support.

To join the club, please take a copy of the Welcome letter, Club rules and Application form from the porch, **One for each member,** or go to our website and follow the link to download and print the forms. **Forms and payment should be received by 12th September to be included in the September Draw. We look forward to hearing from you and wish you 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.

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. You can continue to use your box number for 2nd Collections, please add the date and collection purpose.

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)

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/>

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.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: "I am with you always" is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers, grandmothers, dear elderly friends. The whole Church is close to you, cares about you, loves you & does not want to leave you alone!" **Pope Francis**

The Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have released a prayer for today— please take a copy for your grandparents and for anyone you know who is elderly, especially anyone living alone and all those who are still shielding at this time. **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 24th July Feria OR The Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass 4.50pm-5.20pm	Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am Confessions
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Fr Edward Brady W.F., deceased (Jim)
Sunday 25th July Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) World Day for Grandparents & Elderly 2nd Collection: Fire Alarm Repairs	08.00 - 8.30am 08.30am 09.45am - 10.15am 10.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass For all Grandparents and the Elderly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Jim Regan, deceased, birthday (Louise, Pauline)
Monday 26th July		No Mass
Tuesday 27th July Feria	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Wednesday 28th July Feria	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Carol Wilton Thanksgiving & Birthday Celebration
Thursday 29th July Saint Martha, Memorial	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
Friday 30th July Feria OR St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Patricia Margaret Goodman (Patsy) Burial at Hartley Burial Ground.
Saturday 31st July St. 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 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 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass People of the Parish

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.

A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050