

# Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish newsletter



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4th July 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/>

**The Hart Magazine:** Fr. Patrick has written a second article for the Hart which is in the July edition, out now.

**Gravesend Deanery 'Consecration to St Joseph': Wednesday 7th July** in St. John's Gravesend 12.00pm-1.00pm. You are welcome to attend. Please see the noticeboard for details.

**10.15am Mass on Sunday 11th July:** We will say farewell to Frank and Caroline Stanley. The Episcopal Vicar for Kent, Msgr Canon John O'Toole will preside over the Mass where we will also recognise the generous service of parishioners during more than a year of lockdown and covid restrictions.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Tom Lochrin

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The children are preparing to make their First Confession on Saturday 17th July at 10.00am in Our Lady of Hartley School. Please keep all these children and their families in your prayers.

**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](mailto: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.** Thanks to everyone for your generosity.

**Many thanks to Barry Mullan** for making a permanent fixture for Our Lady of Hartley banner in the church and for spraying the weeds around the church and presbytery.

**News from Our Lady of Hartley School:** As the end of school year reports come out, we would like to commend all the children for what they bring to the school both individually and collectively. To see the children earning to grow together and living out our Gospel values each day is a wonderful part of school life. To read all about our activities this week, and learn more about our school, please visit our website <https://www.ourladyhartley.kent.sch.uk/>

**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 to the two volunteers who have come forward so far.

**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. We are looking for two married couples- one couple who have 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 **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 have changed from GA Envelope to Bank Standing Order, you can continue to use your envelope number for 2nd/ Special Collections.

**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 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)**

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 get a form in the church or download a copy from the website, and fill in your details.

**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.

**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>  
Fr. Patrick will be available for Confessions during weekday morning Exposition .**

<b>Saturday 3rd July</b> <i>St. Thomas, Apostle, Martyr, Feast</i>	No Mass 4.50pm-5.20pm	<b>Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am</b> Confessions
<b>Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Sunday 4th July</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b> <i>2nd Collection: Towards essential Electrical Repairs at White Friars</i>	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 First Holy Communion Candidates and their parents
<b>Monday 5th July</b> <i>Feria OR St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest</i>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday 6th July</b> <i>Feria OR St. maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Wednesday 7th July</b> <i>Feria OR at Canterbury, The Translation of St. Thomas, Bishop, Martyr</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am <b>12.00am AT ST.JOHN'S, GRAVESEND: <i>Deanery Consecration to St. Joseph.</i></b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Tom Lochrin, recently deceased (Ann)
<b>Thursday 8th July</b> <i>Feria</i>	08.45am-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Friday 9th July</b> <i>Feria OR St. Augustine Zhao Rong &amp; Comps.</i>	08.45 - 09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass
<b>Saturday 10th July</b> <i>Feria OR The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	No Mass 4.50pm-5.20pm	<b>Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am</b> Confessions
<b>Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>	5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass Paschal Dunne, Deceased, Anniversary. (Claire)
<b>Sunday 11th July</b> <b>Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b> <i>Sea Sunday 2nd Collection: Apostleship of the Sea</i>	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

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