



24th October 2021

**WELCOME:** Welcome to everyone who joins us today. If you are attending Mass or visiting the church, we are continuing to observe 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/>

**The Adult Choir** will sing at 5.30pm Mass on 30th October.

**Next Youth Choir practise** Sunday 21st November 9.35am.

**Please pray for** Paddy and Margaret Quinn, deceased.

**Please pray for** the wellbeing of Valerie Mc Garr

**Please pray for** Aaron Kempster and Katie Pirot who will be married in St. Francis de Sales on Tuesday 26th October 2021

**World Mission Sunday 2021: 'We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20)** By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection. Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to give a single gift/set up a Direct Debit/ Gift Aid Donations. **Our 2nd Collection this weekend is for Missio.**

**Reverend Bartholomew** sends his deep gratitude for all your well wishes and for his Farewell Gift which amounted to £584.70, this included our 2nd Collection.

**Parish Council News:** Please read the attachment to the newsletter for the latest news from our parish council.

**Donation Box for Gravesend Foodbank:** The Food Bank Box is situated in the porch behind the steward's table. All donations of non-perishable foods and goods are gratefully received, thankyou for your kindness and support.

**FHC preparation Class:** the next class will be on Sunday 7th November at 9.35am in Our Lady of Hartley School.

**Confirmation Preparation:** the next class will be on Saturday 13th November in the church meeting room at 4pm.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)/Journey in Faith:** Our next meeting will take place in the church Meeting Room, on Monday 1st November at 5.45pm.

**Marriage Preparation Group and Marriage Support:** Any couple preparing for marriage, or any married couple who would like support, please speak to Fr. Patrick directly.

**St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP):** are a small group of people who offer support in a variety of ways, through phone calls, house visits, accompanying people to medical/dental appointments. We also offer financial support to struggling families. Please contact us through the parish office.

**Synod 2021-23:** Please read the Synod Information sheet from our delegates Anne Inman and Phil Kerton, which is attached to the parish newsletter.

**CAFOD "Parliament in Your Parish" Campaign:** This asks people to get to know their MPs and find out about the UK's approaches to leading a just and green global recovery from the pandemic, while acting as G7 Chair and host of the Glasgow COP meeting. Gareth Johnson MP is offering us a virtual meeting at 5.30pm on Friday November 5th. To register to join in & find out more call Phil Kerton on 873802 email at [cpkerton@yahoo.com](mailto:cpkerton@yahoo.com).

**Urgent Appeal:** Do you have an hour to spare once a month to help with church cleaning? Volunteers are needed for some light vacuuming/dusting/cleaning on a rota basis, working in small teams. Please email Brendan Shirley at [varpay@btinternet.com](mailto:varpay@btinternet.com) or contact the parish office. We would be very grateful for any help you can give.

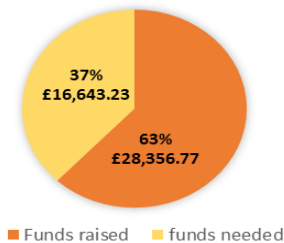
**St Francis de Sales 200 Club:** The next draw will take place at the end of the 10.15 Mass on Sunday 31st October. **We are still looking for new members and it is not too late to become a member and be included in the October draw and subsequent draws.** Forms can be found in the Church and on our website. What can you buy for the person who has everything? - A 200 Club Number!

**Joke of the Week:** A motorist with poor eyesight was driving through a dense fog and was trying desperately to stay within range of the taillights of the car ahead of him. As he squinted and worried his way along, trying to stay on course with those taillights, the car in front suddenly stopped, and his car hit the car in the front. The driver of the rear car got out and demanded to know why the other driver came to such an abrupt stop. "I had to," he replied, "I'm in my own garage!"

**November is the Month of the Holy Souls:** If you would like your deceased relatives or loved ones to be included in the November Remembrance List, take an envelope from the porch and place in it the names of those for who you wish to pray. Return it when you come to Mass or drop it at the Presbytery. Your offering may be placed in the envelope. Holy Mass will be offered for you're the repose of their souls during the month of November.

**From Our Lady of Hartley School:** We were greeted by a colorful array of scary costumes and make-up this morning. Well done to all and for your generous donations to the Christmas Gift Fayre to be hosted by our wonderful PTA. Also, a big thank you to everyone at Our Lady of Hartley for all of the hard work & creative learning that has been going on during Term 1. the children have worked so hard over the past 7 weeks- we hope you all have a lovely term break.

**THATCH FUND GOAL: £45,000.00. Raised: £28,356.77**



**£1 a Week donation to Thatch Fund:** You may deposit your £1 in the Thatch Fund Boxes at the back of the church OR set up a £4 monthly/ £52 yearly bank order to the Thatch Fund at Nat West Bank **St. Francis de Sales Acc no. 34363181 Sort Code 60-06-33.**

**Offertory Collections:** If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. It is not binding and the parish will receive a further 25p on every £1 you donate! Please take from the church, or download from the website, a Gift Aid Declaration Form. **You can:** (i) **Set up a Bank Standing Order** (ii) **Use Weekly Envelopes** (iii) **Cash OR Cheque payable to St Francis de Sales.** (iv) **Make Online Offertory Donations to the Parish** (v) **Use our parish JustGiving Page at [www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-Hartley](http://www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-Hartley)** (vi) **Shop at Easyfundraising: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).**

*The parish receives a donation for every purchase you make.*

**The Hart** is a monthly Parish and Village Magazine. Fr Patrick writes an article on a regular basis. Some FREE copies are on the table in the church lobby for you to try and a form to sign up for an annual subscription (£5) See Carol Wilton

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like someone to be prayed for please write the details on a Mass Intentions envelope and post at White Friars or when you come to the church. All Mass Intentions would be published in the Newsletter. The name of the person/s in each Mass Intention will be placed in the frame by Our Lady's Shrine. **For your Special Occasion, Birthday, Anniversary please** let Fr Patrick know so we can pray for you as a community.

**Baptism for babies and infants:** Contact Fr. Patrick for the necessary advice and guidance on how to proceed.

**Parish Database 2020/21: For ALL parishioners.** It is important that we update our parish records. If you have not yet done so, please take a **DATABASE FORM** from the porch or website, fill in your details and return it to the parish office

**The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis** free monthly newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/heWjml>

**Pray the Rosary online at** <https://www.therosary.online/>

**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 October: Missionary**

**Disciples.** We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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

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| <b>Saturday 23rd October</b><br>Feria/St John of Capistrano/Blessed Virgin Mary  | No Morning Mass<br>4.50pm-5.20pm                        | Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am<br>Confessions   |
| <b>Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time (B)</b><br><b>World Mission Sunday</b>   | 5.00pm-5.30pm<br>5.30pm                                 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer<br>Mass  |
| <b>Sunday 24th October</b><br><b>Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time (B)</b><br><b>Day of Prayer for the Evangelisation of the World. 2nd Collection: Missio</b>                | 08.00am-8.30am<br>08.30am<br>09.45am-10.15am<br>10.15am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer<br>Mass<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer<br>Mass People of the Parish   |
| <b>Monday 25th October</b>   | No Mass   |   |
| <b>Tuesday 26th October</b><br>Feria   | No Morning Mass<br><b>1.00pm</b>                        | Nuptial Mass of Katie Pirot and Aaron Kempster  |
| <b>Wednesday 27th October</b><br>Feria   | 08.45-09.30am<br>09.30 am Mass                          | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer<br>In loving memory of Paddy & Margaret Quinn (Angela)   |
| <b>Thursday 28th October</b><br>Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles, Feast.   | 08.45am-09.30am<br>09.30am                              | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer<br>Mass  |
| <b>Friday 29th October</b><br>Feria  | 08.45am-09.30am<br>09.30am                              | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer<br>Mass  |
| <b>Saturday 30th October</b><br>Feria OR Blessed Virgin Mary   | No Morning Mass<br>4.50pm-5.20pm                        | Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am<br>Confessions   |
| <b>All Saints, Solemnity</b><br><b>Holyday of Obligation</b>   | 5.00pm-5.30pm<br>5.30pm                                 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer<br>Mass  |
| <b>Sunday 31st October</b><br><b>All Saints, Solemnity, Holyday of Obligation</b><br><b>2nd Collection: Offsetting Maintenance costs for Storage Shed and Church posts</b> | 08.00am-8.30am<br>08.30am<br>09.45am-10.15am<br>10.15am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer<br>Mass Private Intention of the Bunting Family (Delia)<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer<br>Mass People of the Parish |

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