



31st 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.

The Hart Magazine: Fr. Patrick has written an article for the November issue. To subscribe to The Hart, see Carol Wilton

Please pray the repose of the soul of Valerie Mc Garr who died on Saturday morning, 30th October. Please keep John and their children and family in your prayers at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Lidia Barnet who died on Sunday 24th October **and for Marie Carroll**, sister-in-law of Maureen Wilde, who died in Ireland.

Please pray for the Special Intention of the Bunting Family

Thankyou to Tina & Brendan Shirley for cleaning the church every week. Please speak to Brendan if you would like to help

Synod 2021-2023: Synod listening sessions for our parish begin this weekend on Saturday 30th October after the 5.30 Mass in the parish meeting room. Further listening sessions for the coming week are scheduled for Friday 5th November after the 9.30 Mass, and Sunday 7th November after the 10.15 Mass.

Please book in through the parish office or through the stewards at the weekend Masses. All are welcome. Please pray that the exercise will prove fruitful. Synod prayer-cards are available at the church entrance.

Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Gravesend Deanery at St. Francis de Sales, Wednesday November 17th at 11.30am It is the turn of our parish to host the annual Mass for all our deceased Clergy. We will gather to pray for the repose of their souls and give thanks for their ministry to the Lord and His Church. **The Deanery Meeting** will follow after the Mass and, as is customary, the host parish will provide lunch for all the visiting clergy. Given the present covid climate, we have booked Hartley Country Club as our venue, at a cost to the parish of £300. If anyone would like to contribute, donations will be very gratefully received, thank you.

RCIA Journey in Faith: Our next meeting is on Monday 1st November at 5.45pm in the church meeting room.

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

All Saints

You can take the short cuts practiced by three Teresas to become a saint: (1) **St. Teresa of Avila:** Recharge your spiritual batteries every day by prayer, namely, listening to God and talking to Him (2) **St. Thérèse of Lisieux:** Convert every action into prayer by offering it to God for His glory and for the salvation of souls and by doing God's will to the best of one's ability. (3) **St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa):** Do ordinary things with great love.

CAFOD "Parliament in Your Parish" Campaign: Virtual Meeting with MP Gareth Johnson **5.30pm on Friday November 5th.** 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. To register to join in & find out more call Phil Kerton on 873802 email at cpkerton@yahoo.com. **COP26: A Guide** CAFOD has produced and how you can get involved. Click on the link to view: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit/What-is-COP26>

November is Month of the Holy Souls: If you would like your deceased relatives or loved ones to be included on the November Holy Souls Mass List, take an envelope from the porch and place in it the names of all for whom you wish to pray. Return it when you come to Mass or drop it at the Presbytery. If you would like Holy Mass offered for the repose of their souls during the month of November, you may place your offering in the envelope. **On Wednesday 24th November at 7pm, Mass will be offered** for our deceased parishioners, all those named on the Remembrance List, and for all who have died from Covid19 **St Francis de Sales 200 Club 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 join. 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!

Kent Churches Bike and Hike A record amount of £605 was raised by this event. This sum will be divided between the Kent Churches organisation and our own Parish. Well done to the Bikers and Hikers and many thanks to our generous Sponsors.

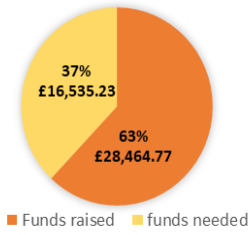
Urgent Appeal: Do you have an hour to spare once a month to help with church cleaning? Please email Brendan Shirley at varpay@btinternet.com or contact the parish office. We would be very grateful for any help you can give.

Donation Box for Gravesend Foodbank: The Food Bank Box is situated in the porch behind the steward's table. All donations of non-perishable goods are gratefully received.



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, accompany people to appointments. We also offer confidential financial support to struggling families. Contact us through the parish office.

THATCH FUND GOAL: £45,000.00. Raised: £28,464.77



£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. Thankyou for all your support.**

Offertory Collections: If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. It is not a 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* www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-SalesHartley

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: *It is important that we update our parish records. If you have not yet done so, please take a **DATABASE FORM**, fill in your details and return it to the parish office*

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

Prayer Resources: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/index.php>
<http://www.wednesdayword.org/schoolindex.htm>
<https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/your-daily-prayer/>

Prayer for the Faithful Departed: *"Receive in tranquility and peace, O Lord, the souls of your servants who have departed this present life to come to you. Grant them rest and place them in the habitations of light, the abodes of blessed spirits. Give them the life that will not age, good things that will not pass away, delights that have no end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."* — St. Ignatius of Antioch

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November: People who suffer from depression *We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.*

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

Saturday 30th October
Feria OR Blessed Virgin Mary

No Morning Mass
4.50pm-5.20pm

Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am
Confessions

All Saints, Solemnity
Holyday of Obligation

5.00pm-5.30pm
5.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass Lidia Barnet, recently deceased (Angela)

Sunday 31st October

All Saints, Solemnity, Holyday of Obligation
2nd Collection: Offsetting Maintenance costs for Storage Shed and Church posts

08.00am-8.30am
08.30am
09.45am-10.15am
10.15am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass Private Intention of the Bunting Family (Delia)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass Marie Carroll, recently deceased. (Maureen)

Monday 1st November

No Mass

Tuesday 2nd November
All Souls' Day

08.45-09.30am
09.30 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Wednesday 3rd November

Feria/St. Martin de Porres/St. Winefride

No Morning Mass
10.30 am

Requiem Mass for Jean Marion Scanlan

Thursday 4th November

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial

08.45am-09.30am
09.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass Valerie Mc Garr, repose of her soul (Jane)

Friday 5th November

Feria

08.45am-09.30am
09.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass People of the parish

Saturday 6th November

Feria OR Blessed Virgin Mary

No Morning Mass
4.50pm-5.20pm

Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am
Confessions

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

5.00pm-5.30pm
5.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass Lidia Barnet, deceased. (Digna)

Sunday 7th November

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
2nd Collection: Offsetting Maintenance costs for Storage Shed and Church posts

08.00am-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 Jack and Julie Hooker, deceased (Angela)

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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