



7th November 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/>

Remembrance Sunday: We will observe 2 minutes silence at 11.00am to remember & honour those who lost their lives in the two World Wars. May they rest in peace.

The Hart Magazine: Fr. Patrick has written an article for the November issue. To purchase a copy please see Carol.

'Flirting with God': A reminder if you took a copy of the book and are yet to pay the £15, please can you do so, thankyou

FHC preparation: The next class will be on Sunday 14th November at 9.35am in Our Lady of Hartley School.

Confirmation preparation: The next class this Saturday 13th November 4.00pm in the Meeting Room.

RCIA Journey in Faith: Our next meeting is on Monday 15th November at 5.45pm in the church meeting room.

Parish Council: Our next meeting will be on Thursday 18th November. Please email Chris if there is any matter you would like raised at the meeting hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Valerie Mc Garr. Her Requiem Mass will take place here on Monday 15th November at 1pm. Please keep John, Robin, Peter, Ian, Kevin, Eva & Kathryn, their grandchildren and family in our prayers. At the request of the family, there will be no social distancing in the church and **outside of the immediate family/friends, there will be very limited places available. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add your name to the list for a place- we will work on a first come basis and the Mass will be livestreamed. Thank you for your consideration.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lidia Barnett. Her Requiem Mass will take place here on Thursday 25th November at 10.30am. Please keep Sean, Rosanna and Jamie in our prayers. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Please pray for all those in our Mass Intentions this week.

Photos of your deceased relatives and loved ones: We would like you to bring photos of your loved ones who have died and place them in front of the Altar throughout the month of November as we continue to remember them and pray for them. **We place their photos around the Altar because we know that in every celebration of the Eucharist, heaven and earth are united. The living and the dead are made one. All are bound together in the Spirit of Christ.**

Holy Souls Mass: On Wednesday 24th November at 7pm, Mass will be offered for all our deceased parishioners, those who are named on the Holy Souls Mass List, and all those who have died from Covid19.

November, 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 Mass offered for a loved one, you may place an offering in the envelope.

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 pray for the repose of their souls and give thanks for their ministry to the Lord and His Church. You are encouraged to attend and represent our parish and to welcome any visitors.

Remembrance Sunday Service: Sunday 14th November, 3pm at Hartley War Memorial. All are invited to gather in praying for those who gave their lives in the 2 World Wars.

Synod 2021-2023: Synod listening sessions for our parish continue this week with a session in the meeting room at **1.45 pm on Wednesday 17th November.** Please book in through the parish office (putting 'synod' in the subject heading if you use email), through the stewards at the weekend Masses, or through the 'Noticeboard' drop-down menu on the parish website. Thank you to all who have joined the sessions so far. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide our deliberations.

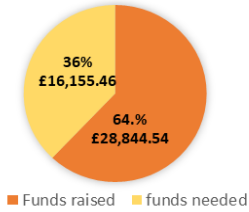
St Francis de Sales 200 Club: We are still looking for new members and it is not too late to join November's Draw. Forms can be found in the Church and on our website.

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

From Our Lady of Hartley School: The start of Term 2 has seen the welcome return of 2 very important areas of learning in our school calendar- swimming lessons and the Bikeability programme. We now look forward to a busy lead-up to Christmas with lots more fun activities. A big thank you to the team of volunteers who worked so hard last Saturday to help keep us all safe by clearing the paths and road in Stack Lane. Their work has given us a head start as the leaves continue to fall. We hope you all have a great weekend.

Donation Box for Gravesend Foodbank: Please place non

perishable items in the Food Bank Box situated in the porch.
£1 a Week donation to Thatch Fund: £45,000.00 Target



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 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 are published in the Newsletter and names are written in the special frame placed 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 13th November
 Feria OR Blessed Virgin Mary

No Morning Mass
 4.50pm-5.20pm Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am
 Confessions

Mass of Sunday

5.00pm-5.30pm
 5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
 Mass John Quigley deceased (Digna)

Sunday 14th November
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
2nd Collection: Archbishop's Administration
Fund - Diocesan Collection

08.00am-8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
 08.30am Mass People of the Parish
 09.45am-10.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
 10.15am Mass Those who died in the two World Wars
 11.15am Baptism Aurora Elizabeth Cogan

Monday 15th November
 Feria/ St. Albert the Great, Bishop

1pm Requiem Mass for Valerie Mc Garr

Tuesday 16th November
 Feria/ St. Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop

08.45-09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
 09.30 am Mass Deceased members of the Rons family (William)

Wednesday 17th November
 Feria/ St. Hilda/ St. Hugh/St. Elizabeth

No morning Mass
11.30am Mass Deceased Clergy of the Gravesend Deanery

Thursday 18th November
 Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul

08.45am-09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
 09.30am Mass Deceased of Griffin & Carpenter family (Angela)

Friday 19th November
 Feria

08.45am-09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
 09.30am Mass Joan & Fred Benton, deceased (Karen)

Saturday 20th November
 Feria/Blessed Virgin Mary

No Morning Mass
 4.50pm-5.20pm Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am
 Confessions
 5.00pm-5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
 5.30pm Mass Valerie Mc Garr, deceased (Digna)

Sunday 21st November
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE, SOLEMNITY
2nd Collection: Catholic Youth Services

08.00am-8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
 08.30am Mass People of the Parish
 09.45am-10.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
 10.15am Mass Intention of Doherty family (Billy)

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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