



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/>

The Hart Magazine: Fr. Patrick has written an article for the November issue. To buy a copy or a £5 annual subscription to The Hart, please see Carol Wilton.

'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 7th November at 9.35am in Our Lady of Hartley School.

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

RCIA Journey in Faith: Our next meeting is on Monday 8th November at 5.45pm in the church meeting room.

Congratulations to Evelyn Rose Meson who was Baptised on Saturday. May God continue to bless Evie and her family.

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 and their children and family in our prayers. The Mass will be livestreamed.

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. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and offer our support to Sean, Rosanna and Jamie.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kirsty Creasy and for the intention of the Creasy family. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of John Terry.

We pray for the souls of Jack and Julia Hooker, Rose and Bernard Evans, Rose Parsons, and John Quigley, deceased.

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 in November, 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. After Mass the Clergy will have our Deanery meeting and lunch at the Country Club. **My sincere gratitude goes to the family who have donated the £300 to meet the cost for the Deanery Lunch, thank you for your generosity and kindness.**

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 weekend on Sunday 7th November after the 10.15 Mass in the parish meeting room. Also this week there will be a Zoom session on Wednesday evening, 10th November at 7.30 pm. 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 at the top of the screen on the parish website. Please note that in order to obtain the link to join the Zoom meeting you will need to leave an email address. 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: Winners for October 2021:

1st Prize: No 16. F Darby £49

2nd Prize : No 62. L Gregory £13 Congratulations.

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!

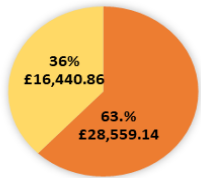
Urgent Appeal: Do you have an hour to spare once a month to help with some light church cleaning, dusting and vacuuming? If you can, please email Brendan Shirley at varpay@btinternet.com or contact the parish office. We would be very grateful for any help you can give.

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

Donation Box for Gravesend Foodbank: The Food Bank Box is situated in the porch behind the steward's table.

THATCH FUND GOAL: £45,000.00. Raised: £28,559.14

£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.



■ Funds raised ■ funds needed

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 6th 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 Lidia Barnet, recently 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)

Monday 8th November

No Mass

Tuesday 9th November
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast

08.45-09.30am
09.30 am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass Rose and Bernard Evans, deceased (Mary)

Wednesday 10th November
Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

08.45am-09.30am
09.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass John Terry, recently deceased (David, Georgina)

Thursday 11th November
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop, Memorial

08.45am-09.30am
09.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass Repose of the soul of Kirsty Creasy and for the intention of the Creasy family (Tony, Valerie)

Friday 12th November
Saint Josephat, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial

08.45am-09.30am
09.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer
Mass Rose Parsons, deceased, Anniversary (Carol)

Saturday 13th November
Feria/St. Frances Xavier Cabrini/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)
Remembrance Day
2nd Collection: Archbishop's Administration Fund - Diocesan Collection

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

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