



23rd January 2022

WELCOME: Welcome to everyone who joins us today. If you are attending Mass or visiting the church: *Please wear a Face mask, Keep Social Distance and Sanitise your hands.*

Please continue to book for Mass online or through the parish office. Thankyou for your consideration.

The Church is Open: Weekdays Tuesday-Friday 08.45am-4.00pm and on Saturdays from 10.00am for private prayer.

Confessions: Saturdays 4.30-5.20pm; Tues - Fri 8.40-9.20am, or you can book an appointment with the parish priest for a time that is convenient to you.

For Daily and Sunday Mass Readings, Morning and Evening Prayer, visit <https://www.universalis.com/>

Livestreaming Mass: <https://www.churchservices.tv/hartley>

Appeal to meet Parish Livestreaming costs for 2022: Our costs for Church Services TV this year will come to £1,328.40. The livestream of our Mass continues to be a vital source of Spiritual Communion for many of our housebound and vulnerable parishioners and others both near and far away. If you can help with this year's cost please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Livestream Appeal' - or donate directly through the parish bank account Nat West Acc: 34143580 sort code: 60-06-33. If you are a tax payer please use the white Gift Aid Envelopes Thankyou

The adult choir will sing at the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 22nd January. Please be advised that members of the choir will not be wearing face masks when they are singing at Mass **Please pray** for all those named in our Mass Intentions.

Confirmation Preparation: The next Class will take place on Saturday 29th January, 4pm in the Meeting Room.

RCIA 'Journey in Faith': The next meeting will take place on Monday 30th January at 5.45pm in the Meeting Room.

Southwark Marriage & Family Life, in collaboration with **Sycamore,** a programme about the Catholic Faith by Fr Stephen Wang, present **Growing in Faith Together** A follow on course for engaged and married couples. Four weekly online sessions on Saturday mornings from 10.30-11.30am beginning 19th February 2022. **Register at aec.rcaos.org.uk/together.** You can choose to attend alone or as a couple.

The Word of God Sunday is observed annually on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, since Pope Francis established this celebration in 2019 to remind Catholics of the importance of knowing Scripture. **The God Who Speaks** is the Bishops' Conference Scripture initiative, in partnership with Bible Society, that nurtures a deeper Catholic engagement with the Bible. **The initiative has three themes:** Celebrating God's Word – enriching our worshipping and spiritual community. Living God's Word – enriching our social action and outreach. Sharing God's Word – enriching our formation, proclamation and evangelisation. **Explore www.godwhospeaks.uk/** You will find a wealth of resources including: **Bible Basics:**

www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/bible-basics/Echoes of God: a seven week Bible course for beginners www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/bible-basics/group-resources/echoes-of-godjourneying-with-the-word-of-god/ **The Word at Home:** www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/word-at-home/

The UK Ceremony for Holocaust Memorial Day 2022 will be streamed online on Thursday 27th January 7 – 8 pm.

Register to watch the Ceremony at : <https://bit.ly/3lqcjiw> At 8pm on the same day, The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust wish to encourage households across the UK to light candles and safely put them in their window to remember those who were murdered for who they were.

200 Club: Membership is open including entry for the Draw in January which will take place after the 8.30am Mass on Sunday 30th January. Information, Membership Forms and Rules are available in the porch or you can download copies from our parish website 'Noticeboard' .

Would you like to volunteer for CAFOD? 'We have lots of different ways you can get involved such as: in the parish, where you will be highlighting CAFOD's work to support communities globally who are living with injustices and in poverty; or in local schools, where you'll deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work. No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided; or coordinating volunteers to help us support, encourage and bring together a small group of volunteers. If you'd like to know more contact Celeste or Sarah at southwark@cafod.org.uk or 07825734390/07775 704546

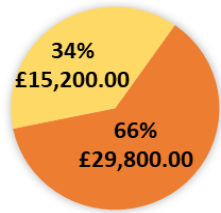
St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP): 'We are a small group of people who offer support in a variety of ways, through phone calls, house visits, accompanying people to medical/dental appointments. We also offer confidential financial support to struggling families. Please contact us through the parish office.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

Donation Box for Gravesend Foodbank: Please place non perishable foods and items in the Food Bank Box situated in the porch. Thankyou for your ongoing support.

Darenth Valley Hospital: Fr Pat Zammit, Parish Priest of St. Vincent's, Dartford, is the RC Chaplain at Darenth Valley hospital and would like parishioners to know that is essential that patients, or family members, should make their catholicity clear to hospital authorities.

From Our Lady of Hartley School: This week has been one for the photo album! We had Mad Hair Day with some very imaginative creations, followed by the special Year 6 Mantle afternoon on the Blitz with the children looking amazing in their 1940's clothing and gasmasks. Well done to all and thankyou once again to the OLF families who always make such a great effort in supporting these events.

£1 a Week donation to Thatch Fund: £45,000.00 Target



■ Funds raised ■ funds needed

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 great support.

Offertory Collections: *If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. It is not binding and the parish will receive back a further 25p on every £1 you donate!*

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) *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 which 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 filled in a DATABASE FORM, please download a copy from the parish website or take a copy from the porch, fill in your details and return it to the parish office, in person, via email, or when you come to Mass. You might not otherwise be registered as parishioners. **Prayer Resources:** <https://pray-as-you-go.org/index.php> <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/your-daily-prayer/> <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> **We pray with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for his intention in JANUARY 2022: For true human fraternity -** 'We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.'

A Safeguarding Message from St Francis De Sales Church The Parish of St Francis De Sales takes the safeguarding of children, young people and adults very seriously. If you are concerned that a child or vulnerable adult has been harmed or is at risk of harm, you can contact our Parish Safeguarding Representative or if the Parish Safeguarding Representative is not available in an emergency please dial 999: **Mrs Victoria Foley** - (Parish Safeguarding Representative)
Address - C/O White Friars (address above) **E mail** - hartleysg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk. **Phone** - 07966 538458

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

Saturday 22nd January <i>Morning: Feria/ St. Vincent/Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	No Morning Mass 4.50pm-5.20pm 5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass: Fr. Hugh Bridge, Deceased, 15th Anniversary.
Mass of 2nd Sunday		
Sunday 23rd January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time St Francis de Sales Patronal Feast Day 2nd Collection: Church Flowers and plants	08.00am-08.30am 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: Intention of the Gregory family & friends (Susan)
Monday 24th January	No Mass	
Tuesday 25th January The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Feast	08.45-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass: For all those who are journeying in Faith.
Wednesday 26th January Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops, Memorial	08.45-09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass: Relatives & friends of Halpin/Lambert family (Mary)
Thursday 27th January Feria OR St Angela Merici, Virgin	08.45-09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass: In memory of John Pieroni, deceased (Chris)
Friday 28th January St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church	08.45-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass: In memory of Jacqueline Mary Rons, deceased (William)
Saturday 29th January <i>Morning: Feria/Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	No Morning Mass 4.50pm-5.20pm 5.00pm-5.30pm 5.30pm	Open for Private Prayer from 10.00am Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass: Intention of the Horan family (John)
Mass of Sunday		
Sunday 30th January 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection: Sick and Retired Priests	08.00am-08.30am 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: Intention of Doreen McClelland (friends in the Choir)

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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