



30th January 2022

**WELCOME:** Welcome to everyone joining us today.

**If you are attending Mass:** Please wear a Face mask, Keep Social Distance and Sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church. Your consideration is greatly appreciated. Please book for Mass online or through the parish office.

**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>

**Thankyou to Fr. Joe Donkor for his time in the parish and for celebrating Mass this past few weeks, we are very grateful.**

**Please pray** for all those named in our Mass Intentions.

**Hart Magazine:** Anne Inman has written an article for the February edition of The Hart. Copies are available in the porch or speak to Carol Wilton about an annual subscription.

**Tuesday 1st February: A Communion Service at 9.30am will replace the morning Mass.**

**Livestream Appeal: The cost for 2022 is £1,328.40.** We have so far raised £229.00 to meet this year's cost, thank you for your contributions. To help us meet this year's cost please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Livestream Appeal' - or donate directly through the parish bank account Nat West St. Francis de Sales Acc: 34143580 sort code: 60-06-33. If you are a tax payer please use the white Gift Aid Envelopes which are next to the collection basket. Thankyou

**'Our ecumenical service** to mark the Octave of Christian Unity proved a very joyful occasion. More than fifty people lifted their voices to God, and through the lighting of candles joined their hopes and prayers to those of all who enter our church. Thank you to all those who took part.' Anne Inman.

**The adult choir** will be singing at the 10.15am Mass on Sunday 6th February.

**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 31st January at 5.45pm in the Meeting Room.

**On Wednesday 9th February our Catholic Women's Circle (CWC) will be meeting from 1.30pm onwards** in the parish meeting room. You are warmly invited to join them. Please speak to Margaret Walsh for any further information.

**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. 4 weekly online sessions Saturday mornings from 10.30-11.30am beginning 19th February 2022. Register [aec.rcaos.org.uk/together](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/together).

**200 Club: Membership is still open for January's Draw!**

which will take place after the 8.30am Mass Sunday 30th January. Email Tina Shirley at [tinashirley28@gmail.com](mailto:tinashirley28@gmail.com) if you wish to be included this in this month's draw and following monthly draws up to August 2022. Information, Membership Forms and Rules are available in the porch or you can download copies from our parish website.

**World Leprosy Day** is observed on the last Sunday of January every year to raise awareness of leprosy, the date was chosen as a tribute to the life of Mahatma Gandhi who had great compassion for people with leprosy and who was assassinated on 30 January 1948.

This year, the St Francis Leprosy Guild is asking the Catholic community to reflect upon and pray for the work of the Catholic nuns who, filled with hearts of compassion, are caring for people with leprosy, visiting those who are alone or isolated and restoring dignity. **The St Francis Leprosy Guild would be most grateful for both prayers and donations, with a view to defeating Leprosy for good:** <https://stfrancisleprosy.enthuse.com/donate>

**Competition: Who are society's changemakers? The Columban Missionaries** are giving young people in school Y9-Y13 a voice, while encouraging their creativity and faith engagement with issues in the world today. **Full details of the competition and information about how to enter can be found at:** [www.columbancompetition.com](http://www.columbancompetition.com)

**Would you like to volunteer for CAFOD?** We have lots of different ways you can get involved. No experience is necessary as full support, resources and regular training will be provided. To know more contact Celeste/Sarah at [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk)

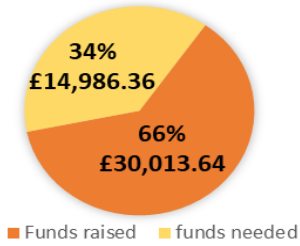
**St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP):** 'We are a small group of people who offer support in a variety of ways, through phone calls, house visits, accompanying people to medical/dental appointments. We also offer confidential financial support to struggling families. Please contact us through the parish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

**From Our Lady of Hartley School:** This week we welcomed some colleagues from the Kent Schools Partnership to school. They enjoyed talking to the children about their learning and about life here at OLOH. Our school Secretary, Mrs Gillespie joined 'Run 31 Challenge' running 31 miles across the 31 days of January, to help raise vital funds for Kent, Surrey, Sussex Air Ambulance. To support Mrs Gillespie, visit her JustGiving page [https://www.facebook.com/donate/708774700103917/?fundraiser\\_source=external\\_url](https://www.facebook.com/donate/708774700103917/?fundraiser_source=external_url)

**Darenth Valley Hospital:** Fr Pat Zammit is the RC Chaplain at Darenth Valley hospital. It is essential that patient's family should make their catholicity clear to hospital authorities.

**£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 Acc no. 34363181 Sort Code 60-06-33. Thankyou for your ongoing support.**

**Offertory Collections:** *Thankyou for supporting the parish If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme.* 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](http://www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-SalesHartley) Please contact the parish office for further details, thankyou  
**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:** 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, email, or when you come to Mass.

**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 Pope Francis for his intention in FEBRUARY 2022: Religious sisters and consecrated women** 'We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.'

**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@safeguardraos.org.uk](mailto:hartleysg1@safeguardraos.org.uk). **Phone** - 07966 538458

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

<b>Saturday 29th January</b> <i>Morning: Feria/Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>No Morning Mass</b> 4.30pm-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)
<b>Mass of Sunday</b>		
<b>Sunday 30th January</b> <b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>2nd Collection: Sick and Retired Priests</b>	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)
<b>Monday 31st January</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 1st February</b> Feria	08.45-09.30am <b>09.30am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer <b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Wednesday 2nd February</b> <b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, Feast.</b>	08.45-09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass:
<b>Thursday 3rd February</b> St. Lawrence of Canterbury, Bishop, Memorial	08.45-09.30am 09.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass:
<b>Friday 4th February</b> Feria OR St. Henry Morse, Priest & Martyr	08.45-09.30am 09.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass:
<b>Saturday 5th February</b> Morning: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr, Memorial <b>Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b> 4.30pm-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:
<b>Sunday 6th February</b> <b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>2nd Collection: Area Bishop Fund (offset)</b>	08.00am-08.30am 08.30am 09.45am-10.15am 10.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer Mass: People of the Parish

For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions, contact the parish secretary: [hartley@raos.org.uk](mailto:hartley@raos.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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