

# Shrine of Our Lady of Hartley

## Annual Pilgrimage

3.30pm, Saturday 7 May

*Come in person to the church of Saint Francis de Sales, Church Road, Hartley, Kent DA3 8DW.*

*(Also Livestreamed at [www.churchservices.tv/hartley](http://www.churchservices.tv/hartley))*



Join the celebration of prayers, hymns and reflections from this beautiful thatched church.

*Our time includes hymns and prayers to Our Lady and ends with a period of Eucharistic Adoration followed by the parish Mass, starting at 5.30pm.*

*Refreshments will be served after Mass and self-service tea and coffee will be available for those who arrive early.*

*Pope Benedict XV approved the new title of "Our Lady of Hartley" in May 1921, impressed by the rapid development of the Oratory of St Francis de Sales since it was set up in 1913, and by the welcome given to World War One refugees. He indicated the shrine's status as a Major Marian shrine by attaching a Plenary Indulgence for those who visit and pray for peace among European nations – an intention which remains valid today.*

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Our Lady of Hartley, pray for us.