

# Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish Newsletter June 12th 2022

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Parish Youtube : <https://tinyurl.com/vc7w838m>

To make a Bank Donation: Nat West Account RCAS Hartley: 34143580 sort code: 60-06-33

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## Most Holy Trinity Sunday (C) In the Parish Mass Book Year C Vol 2, Page 81

1st Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-31

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

**WELCOME:** everyone joining us today for Mass.

If you are attending Mass please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church. Seating on the right side of the church is primarily for any one needing social distance. Thankyou.

**Tea and coffee** is served in the meeting room after weekend Masses, please join us for a drink & a chat

**The Church is Open** Weekdays Tuesday-Friday 08.45am-4.00pm; Saturdays from 10.00am.

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

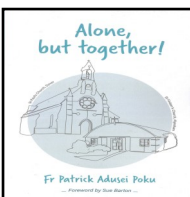
**Confessions:** Fr Patrick will be available in the Confessional on Saturdays 4.30-5.20pm. Weekdays Tues - Fri from 8.40-9.20am, Fr Patrick will be in the church if you would like Confession during that time or you can book an appointment for a time that is convenient to you.

**Our adult choir** will be singing at 10.15am Mass this Sunday 12th June and 5.30pm Mass on 25th June.

**Please pray for** those named in our Mass intentions, for the Deol family, and for all our housebound and sick parishioners and their carers.

**'Alone, but together!'** Fr Patrick's published book of spiritual reflections is available for purchase.

The cost is £20 per copy, and all proceeds go to The Missionaries of Charity, founded by St Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Copies are on sale at the church or contact the parish office if you would like a book sent by post. Please place cash payment-or cheque made out to Fr. Patrick Adusei Poku - in an envelope marked 'Fr Patrick's Book', thankyou for your charity and your support.



**Youth Leaders:** will be meeting on Saturday 11th June at 4pm in the meeting room, thankyou.

**Parish Youth Group Fun Day!**  
**Saturday 25th June 2022 10.00am - 2.00pm at Our Lady of Hartley School.**  
**Entry is Free!**

**Our Youth Leaders are appealing to us for:**  
**Financial contributions:** cash, cheque, online, or using the contactless machine at church, referencing your donation 'Youth'

**Buy some Raffle tickets,** on sale after Mass, or through the parish office or school - you can use the contactless machine to pay for tickets, choosing by 'Youth' on the options.

**Drinks & Cakes:** small bottles of water and fruit juice, small cans of Coke or Fanta, cakes and buns, sweets, crisps. **Please leave donations in the porch or Sacristy thankyou**

**We need LOTS OF ADULT HELPERS to:**

1. **Set up gazebos, tables, etc at 8am**
2. **Supervise races, games, inflatables**
3. **Cook & serve BBQ, Serve tea & cakes**
4. **Sell raffle Tickets**
5. **Steward for the event**
6. **Face painting, tattooing**
7. **Clear up at 2pm.**

**Without your help, we cannot hold the event.** Please sign up after Mass, through the parish office, or at the school, through Ms Claire Dunne. Thanks so much everyone!

**Our Lady of Hartley School** pupils and teachers from Years 5 and 6 will be attending Mass On Wednesday 15th June. **All parents and parishioners are invited to join us for Mass to support the children. Thankyou.**

### **From Our Lady of Hartley School**

As you know, Our lady of Hartley has recently established a new partnership with St. Joseph's in Northfleet with Ms Patrina Begley as Executive Principal. These are exciting times, with many opportunities for collaboration and sharing ideas to ensure the very best for the children of both schools. Today, we send our congratulations and very best wishes to Mr Andrew Baldock who has been appointed Academy Principal at St. Joseph's beginning in September 2022. We look forward to working closely with Mr Baldock and the St. Joseph's school community as we continue our journey together.

**CWC Trip to 'Spadework', West Malling, on Wednesday 15th June:** Spadework is a charity, which provides care, skills, and meaningful opportunities for more than 116 adults with learning & other disabilities Visit <https://spadework.org.uk/> for information. This outing will be our June meeting, so we will not be meeting at the church this month. Please meet in the church car park on Wed 15th June at 11 am. If you require further information please contact Margaret Walsh or Tina Shirley, or contact the parish office. Please check the newsletter at the end of June for the date and time of our July meeting. Thankyou.

**'Come Home'** Our Archbishop John Wilson is requesting each of us to share a short letter of invitation from him with anyone we know who has not yet returned to Sunday Mass. The Archbishop's letter to you, and 'Invitation' cards are available with this week's newsletter. For more, visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/comehome>

**First Holy Communion Class will resume on Sunday 12th June at 9.30am in the school.** Please drop your child at the school for 9.30am promptly. Children should be picked up from the church meeting room at the end of 10.15am Mass

**Children's Liturgy** for children in YR-Y2 will also resume on Sunday 12th June, this takes place during the 10.15am Mass. Please speak with Fr Patrick if you would like to help with this ministry.

**Confirmation Catechist/s** Any one or two people willing to help with preparing our young people to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023, please email or speak to Fr Patrick, thankyou.

**Visitation** If you or someone in your family is housebound and would like a priest to visit, please speak with Fr Patrick.

**Helping with counting the weekly Collections:** If you can help with counting the weekly collections on a rota basis, please email the parish office or speak with Fr Patrick. Counting would be done on Tuesday mornings at 10.15am in the presbytery.

**Our Parish Youtube channel** is now showing the Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Hartley from 7th May. Click <https://tinyurl.com/vc7w838m>. You can also view our recent **Confirmation Mass**.

**Youth Choir and Adult Choir** Thanks to Lucila Davis for leading our Youth Choir to sing at Mass. **All primary and secondary school children are welcome to join our Youth Choir.** Parents can pick up a Consent Form in the church or from the parish website to download and submit when you come along to the next practise. Thankyou also to Yvonne Hegarty for leading our Adult Choir. **If you are interested in joining the Adult Choir,** please speak to Yvonne or email her at [yhegarty@talktalk.net](mailto:yhegarty@talktalk.net). Thankyou

**Youth Ministry** for young people who are interested in being a Welcomer/Reader/Altar Server. Parental consent Forms are available in the porch & on the parish website. Please speak with Fr Patrick if your child is interested to take part.

**Bereavement Support Group:** If you are feeling lonely or bereft, especially after the death of a loved one, we have a small and friendly group here at St. Francis de Sales whose members can visit you to meet up and chat or maybe just to lend a listening ear. Please first contact Fr. Patrick and he will put you in touch with us.

**Darent Valley Hospital:** Fr Pat Zammit is the RC Chaplain at Darent Valley hospital. It is essential that families make their loved one's catholicity clearly known to hospital authorities, thankyou.

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

**Seeking Sanctuary:** Donations of toiletries, hats gloves, warm clothing, can be left in the blue box which is in the meeting room. Thank you

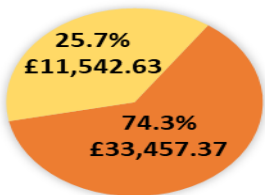
## Parish Open Air Mass and Celebration

We are planning to hold Our Open Air Mass this year on Sunday 25th September at 10.30am on the playground at Our Lady of Hartley School. It is also a Celebration for all the Sacraments received through out the year. There will be one Mass in the parish on the Sunday 25th September, NO 8.30am Mass.

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

**Our Parish Nat West Bank Account** has been renamed RCAS Hartley. Please use this heading for cheques and all bank references. Thankyou

**Thatch Fund: £45,000.00 Target to reach in 2023. Thankyou for your £1 a Week donation.**



You may deposit your £1 in one of the Thatch Fund Boxes at the back of the church OR set up a £4 monthly standing order or annual £52 standing order at: Nat West RCAS Hartley. Account number 34363181 Sort Code 60-06-33.

**The new Contactless Giving Machine** is now in place in the church porch and ready to be used.

## PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AIDED DONATIONS

*If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme, giving an extra 25p back to the parish for every £1 you donate. You can:*

- (i) Set up a Bank Standing Order
- (ii) Donate Online
- (iii) Use Weekly Envelopes
- (iv) Cash/Cheque payable to RCAS Hartley
- (v) Donate directly to our parish Just Giving page at

[www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-Hartley](http://www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-Hartley)



OR Just open up the camera on your smart phone and point it at this screen and it'll take you directly to the page.

**St Francis de Sales 200 Club:** Membership is open. Draws take place at 8.30am Mass on the last Sunday of each month for 1st and 2nd Prizes. Membership Forms Information and Rules are all available in the church porch or to download from the parish website.

**PARISH DATABASE:** It is important that you register yourself/your family on the Parish Database. Please download a copy of **Parish Database Form** from the parish website or take a copy from the porch, fill it in and return it to the parish office, thankyou.

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like someone to be prayed for please write the details on a Mass Intentions envelope and post it through the door at White Friars or bring it when you come to Mass.

All intentions for Mass would be published in the Newsletter & names are written in the frame at Our Lady's Shrine. If you or a loved one are celebrating a Special Occasion, Birthday, or Anniversary, please let Fr Patrick know so we can pray for you as a community.

**Baptism for babies and infants:** Please attend one of the weekend Masses and speak with Fr. Patrick afterwards. He will advise you on how to proceed.

**Prayer Resources:** [www.pray-as-you-go.org.uk](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org.uk)  
<https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/your-daily-prayer/>  
<http://saintfrancisdesales.org.uk/the-wednesday-word/>  
<http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/ways-into-prayer>  
<https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/sacred-heart-novena/>

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** On the first day of June, Pope Francis urged Catholics to look to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a source of love and to bring Christ's love "to the ends of the earth." **"Today we begin the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, source of love and peace. Open yourselves to this love and take it 'to the ends of the earth,' witnessing to the goodness and mercy that flow from the Heart of Jesus."** The Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on the Friday after the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost in the Church's calendar, this year, 24th June.

**Safeguarding:** If you are concerned that a child or vulnerable adult has been harmed or is at risk of harm, in the first instance, please dial 999 in case of an emergency or otherwise contact our

**Parish Safeguarding Representative Mrs Victoria Foley: [hartleysg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartleysg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)**

You can contact Victoria on 07966 538458.







**Morning prayer:** *Eternal Father, I offer you everything I do this day – my thoughts, works, joys and sufferings. Grant that, enlivened by the Holy Spirit and united to Jesus in the Eucharist, my life this day may be of service to you and to others. And with Mary and the whole Church I pray especially for the **Pope’s intention in June : for Families***  
**We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.**

***O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.***

**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>**

  Refreshments will be available after Mass in the Meeting Room, all are welcome 

<b>Saturday 11th June</b> Morn: St Barnabas, Apostle, Mem.	No Morning Mass 4.30pm-5.20pm 5.00-5.30pm 5.30pm Mass:	The Church is open for private prayer from 10am Confessions in the Confessional Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer Intention of Sue Gregory’s neighbour. (Sue)
<b>Mass of Sunday</b>		
<b>Sunday 12th June</b> <b>MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> <b>2nd Collection:</b>	08.00-08.30am 08.30am Mass: 10.15am Mass: 11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer People of the Parish Baptism: Edward Locke
<b>Monday 13th June</b> <b>St Anthony of Padua, Priest</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 14th June</b> <b>Feria</b>	08.45-09.30am 09.30am Mass:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer
<b>Wednesday 15th June</b> <b>Feria</b>	08.45-09.30am 09.30am Mass:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer
<b>Thursday 16th June</b> <b>St Richard of Chichester, Bishop</b>	08.45-09.30am 09.30am Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer
<b>Friday 17th June</b> <b>Feria</b>	08.45-09.30am 09.30am Mass:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer Congratulations to Martha Whittaker & Mark Harding, as they are married today. (Kate)
<b>Saturday 18th June</b> Morning: Feria/Blessed Virgin Mary	No Morning Mass 4.30pm-5.20pm 5.00-5.30pm 5.30pm Mass:	The Church is open for private prayer from 10am Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer Intention of Sue Gregory’s neighbour. (Sue)
<b>Mass of Sunday</b>		
<b>Sunday 19th June</b> <b>CORPUS CHRISTI, THE MOST HOLY</b> <b>BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD</b> <b>2nd Collection: Day for Life</b> <b>Diocesan Collection</b>	08.00-08.30am 08.30am Mass: 10.15am Mass:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer People of the Parish

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[hartley@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartley@rcaos.org.uk). Newsletter items received after 11am Friday may not be included that week.

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