

# Oratory of St. Francis de Sales Parish Newsletter June 5th 2022

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

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**Pentecost Sunday (C) In the Parish Mass Book, Page 294 1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11,  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 Pentecost Sequence p296, Gospel: John 20:19-23**

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

**If you are attending Mass** It is no longer necessary to Sign in; wearing a face mask is optional, but we will continue to sanitise our hands on entering and leaving the church. Seating on the right side of the church is primarily for those needing social distance

**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 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.

**Please pray for** the repose of the soul of Digna Quigley & for the Quigley family & for all our housebound and sick parishioners and their carers.

**Our 2nd Collection this weekend is for The Spiritans.** The Feast of Pentecost is a very important feast for The Spiritans, previously known as The Holy Ghost Fathers. This year, our 2nd Collection on 5th June will go towards supporting the mission of the Spiritans, that is, the formation and training of students for the priesthood and religious life. Thank you for your kindness & support  
**Pentecost Novena** We will pray the 9th Day of the Novena together **10 mins before Mass on Saturday and we will pray the Pentecost Sunday prayer 5 mins before 8.30/10.15am Mass on Sunday.**

## Parish Youth Group Fun Day!

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

**APPEAL ON BEHALF OF OUR YOUTH LEADERS. THEY NEED OUR HELP WITH:**

**Financial contributions:** to help with the costs, either by cash, cheque, online, or using the contactless machine at church, please reference your donation 'Youth'

**Buy some Raffle tickets,** on sale after Masses from this weekend - you can use the contactless machine to pay for tickets, choose 'Youth' on the options, thankyou

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

**Volunteers to help:**

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, leave your name at the parish office, or at the school, through Claire Dunne. Thankyou so much.**

**We will say the Prayer for the Queen and sing the National Anthem before the Final Blessing.**

**PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN**

V/ O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

**R/ And hear us on the day we call upon you.**

V/O Lord, hear my prayer.

**R/ And let my cry come before you.**

V/ The Lord be with you. ±

**R/ And with your spirit.**

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

**God Save the Queen**

*God save our gracious Queen,*

*Long live our noble Queen,*

*God save the Queen!*

*Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,*

*Long to reign over us, God save the Queen!*

**‘Come Home’** Our Archbishop John Wilson is inviting each of us to share a short letter of invitation from him with anyone we know who has not yet returned to Mass on Sunday. Due to the bank holidays, we have not yet received the ‘Invitation’ cards by post, they should be here for next weekend. The Archbishop’s letter to you, and the invitation he would like you to pass on, has been attached with this week’s Newsletter by email. Visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/comehome>

**The 200 Club May Draw winners: 1st prize £50.00 No.106 Patrick Shirley and 2nd Prize £12.50 No. 60 Theresa Gordon.** Congratulations.

**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’s Liturgy** for children in YR–Y2 will also resume on Sunday 12th June at the 10.15am Mass. Please speak with Fr Patrick if you would like to help Victoria and Patrina 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, 7th May. Click to watch <https://tinyurl.com/vc7w838m>.

You can also view the **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 patients’ families make their 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

**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

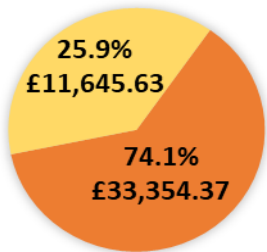
also offer confidential financial support to families. Contact us through the parish office'.

### 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.

**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.**



■ Funds raised ■ funds needed

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. For those of us who are not familiar with the system, some one will be at hand to assist.

### 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.

**Parish 200 Cub 200 Club:** Membership is open. Draws take place on the last Sunday of each month for 1st and 2nd Prizes. Information, Membership Forms and Rules are 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.

**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.**

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



**Saturday 4th June**  
Feria

No Morning Mass The Church is open for private prayer from 10am  
 4.30pm-5.20pm Confessions in the Confessional  
 5.00-5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer  
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**Mass of Sunday**

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

**Sunday 5th June**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

We will pray the Pentecost Sunday Prayer before each Mass today  
 08.00-08.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer  
 08.30am Mass: Thanksgiving for Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II  
 10.15am Mass: Digna Quigley, deceased, and Quigley family (Angela)  
*With Pentecost, we end the Season of Easter, Paschaltide.*

**2nd Collection: The Spiritans**

**Monday 6th June**  
Tenth week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

**Tuesday 7th June**  
Feria

08.45-09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer  
 09.30am Mass:

**Wednesday 8th June**  
Feria

08.45-09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer  
 09.30am Mass:

**Thursday 9th June**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast.**

08.45-09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer  
 09.30am Mass:

**Friday 10th June**  
Feria

08.45-09.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer  
 09.30am Mass:

**Saturday 11th June**  
Morning: St Barnabas, Apostle, Mem.

No Morning Mass The Church is open for private prayer from 10am  
 4.30pm-5.20pm Confessions  
 5.00-5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer

**Mass of Sunday**

5.30pm Mass: Intention of Sue Gregory’s neighbour. (Sue)

**Sunday 12th June**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**2nd Collection: Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW)**  
**Diocesan Collection.**

08.00-08.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer  
 08.30am Mass: People of the Parish  
 10.15am Mass:

For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions, contact the parish secretary:  
[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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