

## **Fete 2023**

We are very pleased to announce we will be having our Annual Parish Fete on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The Fete is a very important event for the Parish. It reaches out to all our Parishioners, Neighbours and Friends and it also provides a large proportion of our parish income; without which we would be unable to finance ourselves.

This is your Parish and therefore it is your Fete, and we invite as many of you as possible to contribute. We would like everyone to get involved to make it a very successful Day.

Here are some suggestions on the many different ways you can assist:

- Inform Friends and Family about the Fete.
- Posters will be produced to Advertise the Day. There will be a Competition for the Pupils of Our Lady of Hartley School to design the Poster. Please encourage your Children to Participate.
- When the Posters are produced, please take and display them.
- There will also be a Social Media Campaign – we need help with this.
- Programmes will also be produced. Again, there will be a Competition for the Pupils of Our Lady of Hartley School to design the Front Cover. The Programmes provide opportunities for Businesses and Local Companies to advertise. Please encourage Businesses to advertise and / or suggest the Businesses and Tradesman you use for contacting. We will need the Advertisements as soon as possible.
- There will be a Grand Draw on the Day. Prizes are needed so please donate or ask Local Businesses to help. The Prizes will be displayed on the Tickets.
- When the Grand Draw Tickets have been printed, please take them home and sell them to your Friends and Family.
- If you have run a Stall in previous Fetes and wish to do again, please let us know.
- Please volunteer to run a Stall. This includes Parish Groups and the Youth Group.
- We are open for any suggestions on ideas for New Stalls.
- Start preparing Donations for the various Stalls. For example, we need Bakers to donate Cakes, for all Green Fingers to donate Plants, people to donate spare Books and of course, Bottles are needed for the Bottle Stall.
- As the Fete approaches and just as a reminder to please bring your Donations to the Meeting Room.

Anything else, you can think of for the Fete, please let us know by e-mail ([hartley@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartley@rcaos.org.uk)) and obviously we ask you all to Pray for a successful Day and great Weather.