



Our Lady of Lourdes Harpenden

19th June 2016
12th Sunday of the Year



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People wanted to know who Jesus was: he seemed to combine all the attributes of Elijah, John the Baptist and the prophets - and surpass them all. So Jesus sees whether his disciples have grasped what is happening. Peter steps up to respond, and acknowledges him as the Christ, anointed one, of God. The point is about Jesus's prophecy of his suffering, death and resurrection, words the disciples hear but do not understand. The First Reading underlines this (and contains words which will appear in John's Passion account.). The Second Reading contains words of great interest: 'no more distinctions between... male and female.' It shows that baptism is the most important thing that happens to us. prior to any distinction the church currently makes about gender roles.

SMILE LINES

Daughter's text to Dad:

Daddy I'm coming home to get married soon, so get your chequebook ready. LOL! As you know I'm in Australia and he's in the US. We met on a dating site, became friends on Facebook. Had long chats on Whatsapp. He proposed to me on Skype and now we've had a 2 month relationship through Viber. Dad I need your blessing, good wishes and a really good wedding. Lots of love. Lilly.

Dad's Reply Text:

My dear Lilly, Like wow! Really? Cool! Whatever..... I suggest you two get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, register for your stuff on Amazon and pay for it all through Paypal. And when you get fed up with this new husband, sell him on Ebay.

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Good quote

A certain bishop had a fondness for using Bible quotations whenever he visited a function. When he arrived to open a new Maternity Home the organisers thought: "Now we have him stumped." However, after a few well chosen words, the bishop smiled and said: "I know you are waiting for a quotation, so here it is: 'We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed!'"

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CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00am

Saturday after evening Mass – 7.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 18th June

10am

6pm Mary Taylor (RIP) Rec. Dec.

Sunday 19th June 12th ORDINARY TIME

08.30 People of the Parish

09.45 Ralph Langshaw (RIP)

11.30 Barbara Smith (RIP)

Monday 20th June ST. ALBAN

11.30 Funeral Mass – Elizabeth Jako (RIP)

Tuesday 21st June ST. ALOYSIUS

09.15

Wednesday 22nd June

ST. JOHN FISHER & ST. THOMAS MORE

09.15

Thursday 23rd June

11am Service of the Word with
Holy Communion

Friday 24th June

09.15 Denis Mann (RIP)

Saturday 25th June

10am

6pm Denise Iommi (RIP) Rec.Dec,

Sunday 26th June

08.30

09.45 People of the Parish

11.30 Johanna Minney Intentions

GOLF DAY 12th August 2016

Every year the Catenian Association Circles of Bedford, Milton Keynes, Northampton and Luton, join together for this annual event. This year it is hosted by Luton Circle and visitors are especially welcome. The venue is Whipsnade Park Golf Club and the package price of £55 includes coffee and rolls on arrival, an afternoon round of golf, dinner and prize giving. Please contact Dennis Cooper, 01582 761371 or denniscooper238@btinternet.com