

CIVIC SERVICE

In St. Nicholas today at 3.00pm there will be the Civic Service to receive the new Harpenden Town Mayor. Everyone is invited.

RED MISSION BOXES

The Red Mission Boxes (Missio) have been emptied and can be collected from the Church Vestibule. Your contributions amounted to £312.92 - thank you. When handing in your Red Box please ensure your name and contact number are on the white sticker as one very generous donor's details had been omitted. A Red Box with a blank sticker will be left in the vestibule if the person concerned would like to collect it. Any queries please contact Silvia, Carlo, Sara Antonioli tel. 622215.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY EVENING Sunday June 14th, 8pm, Undercroft.

A wonderful event has been organised to thank our existing Catechists, but also to welcome anyone who thinks they might be able to help with Children's Liturgy in the future. **Mary Crowley** will be our guest speaker and refreshments will be provided. It will be a chance for our teams to socialise but we also hope it will be an inspirational evening. RSVP to **jane.hyman11@gmail.com** or for any questions you may have about what we do. Thank you.

SHOP ASSISTANT

Would you like to try your hand at serving behind the counter? We need someone to man our little shop in church

after Mass. If you can, and it is enjoyable. Please call the parish office.

OPEN GARDEN

You are invited to an Open Garden on 20th June at 1 Lavendon, Aplins Close, Harpenden in the afternoon. There will be opportunities to buy plants and to enjoy tea and cakes in the garden and even to buy a cake to take home. Do join us if you can. The beneficiary of John and Sheila's hospitality will be the Developing World Group.

WHAT ABOUT A DAY TRIP? TO THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM STAFFORDSHIRE – 18th July 2015

Set in 150 acres of beautifully laid out park and maturing woodland this poignant and beautiful place is definitely worth a visit. It's a place in which to remember, learn, enjoy the walks, perhaps have a picnic, but whatever you do don't miss it. Organised by Luton Catenain (Catholic) Association (who's motto is faith, family, friendship) it will cost approx. £20pp return coach travel for adults (less for children) depending on numbers. You are invited to join us, so please email **denniscooper238@btinternet.com** to reserve places or to seek more information.

LORETO REUNION 2015

Saturday, 27th June, 2.30 -5.30pm. Once again the doors of the school are open to any past pupil and it is a wonderful opportunity to see how the school has changed, hear from the present Head Mrs Maire Lynch about the future and to

catch up on the news of your friends who you went to school with. We serve afternoon tea at 3.30pm (for which we ask a contribution of £5 per person). Why not use this as an opportunity to contact as many girls who were in your year and meet up for a chat. Looking forward to seeing you.

THE LGBT

(Catholics Younger Adults Group (LGBT YAG)

Aims to provide support and fellowship for Catholics in their 20s, 30s and 40s who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, and their families. We meet regularly for Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, as well as organising monthly spiritual and social events. If you would like to know more, please contact us at: **lgbtcatholicasyag@gmail.com** or see our website: **www.lgbtcatholicasyag.org.uk**

PARISH GOLF DAY AND DINNER – 20th JULY HARPENDEN COMMON

The sign-up sheet is now on the notice board in the entrance of the church. Join the golf club's Lady Captain and parishioner Ginny John St Glew on this enjoyable day by adding your name either to the golfers package or for dinner only if you are a non-golfer and would like to join this happy, social event. Don't worry about coming on your own, as you will be amongst friends and are especially welcome. This is the first time we have run this event on a Monday so you can start the week in the fresh air before returning to work fit and relaxed. Do come.

OPEN DAY

Welcome to the Catholic Worker Farm on June 20th 3pm – late. Snacks 3pm, international buffet 6pm, live music & poetry, bonfire, networking, face painting, badminton & trampolines.

SUMMER FETE ST DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

St Dominic's Summer Fete is on Sunday June 14th from 12 noon to 4pm. It is expected to be a great day out for the family. This year includes a Bike Festival within the grounds of the school with lots of activities organised for little ones right up to grandparents so the whole family can join in! There will be a BBQ, cream teas, raffle prizes and donkey rides and much more. Please come along and support this great event.

ADORAMUS

Join Adoramus for their summer concert, 2015: A Musical Odyssey, an exciting orchestral and choral journey, visiting different destinations by different means, arriving in a promised land.

The programme includes: Destinations: Barcelona, Berlin, London, Finland, Heaven, Transport: Trains, Planes, Sleigh, Horses, Ships and Composers: Coates, Sibelius, Brahms, Jenkins, Prokofiev, Strauss.

Tickets are £22, £19 and £16 and are available from the Adoramus ticket hotline, 07816 998308, or the Alban Arena on 01727 844488.