



Our Lady of Lourdes Harpenden

11th June 2017
The Most Holy Trinity

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God in today's Gospel is described to us as being very close, God who loves the world so deeply that he was willing to give everything to it. It is hard to comprehend these statements. Why would someone love in such a way? Why would someone sacrifice in such a way? John's Gospel today tells us that it is because we are loved so deeply and so that we would come to know this love which brings life. It is not a one-off event; it is continuous and ongoing in each of our lives, we are told that this outpouring of God's love is not to condemn us in any way. This giving from the Father is so that we might be free from our own brokenness, that we might know how infinitely loved we are and so live a life that is full and everlasting. God rescues us from our own brokenness and offers a life that is a fuller and deeper experience.

Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the impossible; on the utterly mysterious. Yet we can know something of what it means to experience God's love in our lives; to have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to feel God's Spirit dwelling within ourselves. We can experience that same Spirit in each person that we meet, that Spirit of God indwelling in all of creation. The Trinity speaks to us of relationship, community, of fully giving and receiving.

Parish Office
**Open Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
9.30am – 12.30pm**

Office Administrator
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(Retired)

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

BOOK THE DATE

Tea and cake in the garden + cake and plant sale, next SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 10am to 3pm at 3 Beech Close. Enjoy a relaxed hour or two in a beautiful garden with no election speak!

Parishioners donated £378 in Standing Orders in the month of May, a record, together with £51.21 in cash between 15 May and 6th June, for which many thanks.

LORETO REUNION 2017

Saturday 24th June 2.30 - 5pm
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 Marie 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 3pm(for which we ask a contribution of £5 per person). Come on your own to see who might be there from your year or why not use this as an opportunity to contact as many girls as you can and meet up for a chat. Please let us know if you are coming so that we can cater accordingly.

Eileen and Pat (01727 863431)

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 10th June Feria

10.00am Private Intention (AB)

6.00pm Margaret Fouldes (RIP)

Sunday 11th June The Most Holy Trinity

8.30am Pat Vincent (RIP)

9.45am The People of The Parish

11.30am Paddy McDaid (RIP)

Monday 12th June Feria

9.15am Kay Ford (RIP)

Tuesday 13th June St Anthony of Padua

9.15am Ted Beale (RIP)

Wednesday 14th June Feria

9.15am Joan Pinnington (Private Intention)

Thursday 15th June Feria

11.00am John Ramswell (RIP)

2.00pm Paul Durkin Funeral (RIP)

Friday 16th June Feria

9.15am

Saturday 17th June Feria

10.00am Special Intention (PH)

6.00pm Pat Vincent (RIP)

Sunday 18th June Corpus Christi

8.30am Sanctity Of Life

9.45am Jim Scanlan (RIP)

11.30am Colm Murray (RIP)

CONFESSIONS

**Saturday 10.30-11.00am
and after the 6.00pm Mass.**

NB. Entries for the Newsletter must be sent into the office by Wednesday at the latest.