

CONFIRMATION

This weekend 50 of our young people were confirmed by Bishop Paul McAleenan.

Confirmation is one of those special moments in the parish year, and we rejoice with, and congratulate, those who were confirmed. Thank you too to those who have supported them on their journey so far, especially their parents, but also the catechists who give their time so generously to prepare them for this special day. And thank you too to all who assisted with the liturgy, particularly the choir and servers, as well as the flower arrangers.



DAY FOR LIFE

Today in England and Wales and Ireland is 'Day for Life'. It is an occasion to raise awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. It is also an opportunity to pray that life is nurtured from conception to natural death. Enclosed you will find a 'Day for Life' message from Cardinal Nichols.

GDPR

The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which took effect on 25 May 2018 has imposed significant responsibility on parishes to protect the personal data that the Church administers. This is an onerous task, one that requires us to, continue to, safeguard the personal data which is entrusted to the Church. We shall be implementing the measures required by the new regulations, and will be contacting all those whose roles bring

them into contact with personal data. You can read our full privacy policy on rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy.

FATHERS DAY

A very Happy Father's Day to all our Dads in the Parish.

WALK IN THE PARK

Our next walk will be Wednesday 4th July starting at Our Lady of Lourdes at 10.00am.



DWG TEA IN THE GARDEN



Very many thanks to all those who attended this event and made it such a happy and profitable event. The sun smiled on us and the

magnificent sum of £920 was raised for our forthcoming project, details of which will follow in due course. Thank you again for your continuing generosity to the many very vulnerable people whom you help.

CULTIVATE ARTS FESTIVAL HARPENDEN CHURCHES TOGETHER 21ST – 24TH JUNE 2018

Arts events at churches throughout the town on the theme "Beauty, Abundance, Order". At Our Lady of Lourdes this will include live music in the church and an art exhibition in the Undercroft Thursday 21st - Saturday 23rd and our Summer concert on Sunday 24th June. **For further details see flyers in the porch or contact Teresa Newham on 07914 021575**

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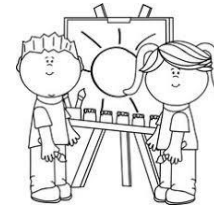
Do not be afraid. (Matthew 28:10)
As people of the Resurrection we are called to be courageous witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel. What stops us? Reflection led by Sr. Regina at the Convent 18 Kirkdale Road, on Monday 25th June from 2.00pm – 3.00pm. All are welcome.

ST DOMINIC'S ADMISSIONS 2018-19

St Dominic Nursery 2018-19

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015? Are you still considering nursery provision for him or her? If so, you may be interested to know that there are still a few places available in the Nursery class at St. Dominic Catholic Primary in Harpenden. St Dominic Nursery offers provision in a happy, secure and caring setting. We aim to create a stimulating environment where all children are encouraged and motivated to explore, discover and learn. In September 2018, as well as running morning sessions to deliver the 15 hours universal provision from 8.45am until 11.45am, we will also be offering afternoon sessions run by Friends Together (our breakfast and after school clubs are also available for children whose parents require extended wraparound care.

If you are interested in finding out more information about the Nursery, please ring us on 01582 760047 or email



admissions@stdominic.herts.sch.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.



Bring and Share Lunch with Ellen Teague Saturday 7 July

The *Live Simply* Team will be hosting a simple lunch at 11.00 am in the Undercroft.

We are delighted to announce that renowned journalist and social justice campaigner, Ellen Teague will be joining us to speak on the links between caring for creation and working for justice and peace in the world today. Ellen's interest in environmental justice was sparked while working as a volunteer teacher in Africa in the 1980s and then for CAFOD as their campaign coordinator.

We ask you to bring some food for a shared lunch to follow the talk and group discussion. For more information, contact : Graham Ryan at graham-ryan@sky.com

PARISH GOLF DAY

Parish Golf Day 20th July, Harpenden Common GC. The sign up list is now on the notice board. Whether a golfer or someone who just likes having dinner on jolly occasions please do join in this fun parish event. Seating arrangement are organised so don't worry if you on your own, you will be amongst friends. Need more information? Email denniscooper238@btinternet.com

