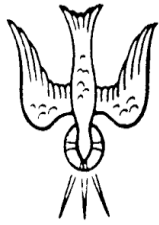


CONFIRMATION

Last weekend we welcomed Bishop Paul McAleenan as he came to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year, for the first time, parishioners from the parishes of Redbourn and Wheathampstead, joined in the celebration with over 40 of our own parishioners. We are very grateful to our Catechists who prepared the Candidates, from the three parishes, and who gave their time so freely and generously; and we are also grateful to everyone who contributed to making the two Masses such a happy, dignified and joyful occasion, particularly our choir and servers.



SS PETER & PAUL

Next Friday is the feast of SS Peter and Paul, two towering figures who are so significant in the story of our faith. This day is a holyday of obligation; a day when we are obliged to attend Mass. Masses will be celebrated at 9.15am and 6.00pm.



JOSEPH BEARPARK RIP

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Joseph Bearpark who died this week. Joseph's Requiem Mass will be on Monday 2nd July at 1.00pm. Please remember Kathy and all the family in your prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS

If you haven't yet picked up your Holy Communion Photographs they are available to be collected from the Parish Office. (Mon-Thu 9.30am – 12.30pm)

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

Preparation for First Holy Communion, for children who will be in year 3 in September, will be commencing after the summer. Parents who wish to register their children for this Sacrament should collect a form from Monsignor Turner after Mass today. Forms need to be returned to the Parish Office by Sunday 1st July 2018.

SUMMER CONCERT AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6pm Sunday 24th June with the choir & choristers of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Dominic's School Choir, the Bella Mamas and the High Street Methodist Church choir. Join us afterwards for refreshments in the Undercroft and a final look at the art exhibition.



MISSIO RED MISSION BOXES

Please bring in your Red Mission Boxes for emptying and either take them to the Sacristy or leave them with an usher before or after mass. Please do not leave boxes in the church porch at other times. Thank you.

DO NOT BE AFRAID

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.

SHARE THE JOURNEY

Thank-you to all those who walked a mile around Rothamsted Park last Saturday to draw attention to the refugee crisis. 62 miles were logged and these have been added to the CAFOD 'Share the Journey' campaign total. CAFOD hope that, globally, 24,900 miles (the distance around the world) will be walked and this total will be presented to world leaders to urge them to step up and protect the rights of refugees and migrants.

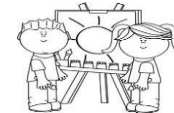
WALK IN THE PARK

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



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.

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

