

HOLY HOUR

Today is the feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This afternoon there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, from 4.00pm, concluding with Benediction just before 5.00pm. This will be an opportunity for silent prayer, before the Blessed Sacrament, if you can't come for the whole hour, do think about coming for a short while.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Refreshments will be served after the 11.30am Mass, everyone is welcome to join us for a cup of tea/coffee.



FRIDAY 8TH JUNE

As Friday 8th June is the feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a very beautiful feast which reveals to us the Love of God, through the heart of Jesus. Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS

Next Sunday 10th June at 9.45am we will be celebrating the Holy communion Thanksgiving Mass please make a special effort to come along to this Mass if you made your First Holy Communion this year.



FRANCES JUBB RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances Jubb. Frances's Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 12th June at 11.30am. We remember John and all the family in our prayers at this time. May she Rest in Peace.

DWG OPEN GARDEN DAY

The DWG are having an Open Garden and plant sale with tea, cake and happy chat at 23 SIBLEY AVENUE AL5 1HF on Saturday 9th June from 10.00am - 2.00pm £2 ENTRY.



WALK IN THE PARK

Join a group of parishioners for an hour's walk in Rothamsted Park. Our next walk will be Wednesday 6th June starting at Our Lady of Lourdes at 10.00am. There will be coffee after in a nearby cafe and if the weather is bad, it's straight to coffee. Look out for further walks every first Wednesday of the month.



SHARE THE JOURNEY SATURDAY 16 JUNE

Responding to the Refugee Crisis: Rothamsted Park, Harpenden, 11am-1pm. Walk a mile with us in our lovely town



park! Families, singles, buggies, wheelchairs – you are all welcome. Bring a picnic. Will you join us on this mile-long route it will be around the park or up and down the tree-lined avenue? And we can all enjoy a picnic together at the end – another shared experience! Please see our Parish website for more details and sign up on the sheet in the porch.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL.

This very popular annual event will be held on Sunday 17th June from 3.30 pm in the parish garden. Tickets will be on sale after this weekend's Masses and cost £10 (family ticket £13). Everyone is welcome.



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 766403.**

CALLING CREATIVE CHILDREN

All children of the church are invited to produce a small motif, either a flower, bird or butterfly to be included in a display at our exhibition here at Our Lady of Lourdes church on the theme 'Abundance'. The artwork can be any size up to 20cm in any direction, 2D or 3D and



in any media. Search online for ideas and have fun! Make sure everything is stuck together securely. I will leave out some boxes in the church entrance to collect the results on Sundays 27 May & 10th June.

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"JUSTICE, PEACE AND CARE FOR CREATION

On Saturday 7 July as part of the parish LiveSimply Award, Ellen Teague of the Columban Fathers JPCC team will be making a presentation on the links between caring for God's Creation and working for justice and peace in the world. The presentation will be in the Undercroft at 11.00 am. There will be a shared lunch (please bring some food to share), then discussion and questions. All to finish by 1.30. The LiveSimply group would love you to join us! Laudato Si"

PARISH GOLF DAY

There will be a Parish Golf day on Friday 20th July, at Harpenden Common GC, for more information please email denniscooper238@btinternet.com



JOY FOR THE WORLD

A day for everyone involved in Marriage & Family Ministry, on Saturday 23rd June at Vaughan House 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN. From 12noon to 4.00pm. A sandwich lunch is included. Contact Charlotte McNerlin at family@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6064 to register.