



The Church is open every day from 7.00am until 6.30pm (approx) for quiet prayer and contemplation, everyone is welcome.



### 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 child for this Sacrament should collect a form from Canon Anthony after Mass today. Forms and copies of Baptism Certificates need to be returned to the Parish Office **by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**.

### 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).



### CONFIRMATION 2019

The application forms for Confirmation 2019 (for those going in to Year 9) will be available from the beginning of

September. However, we would like to give advance notice to parents of the residential retreat at the SPEC Retreat Centre in Pinner. Dates of the retreat are **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January (evening) to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. This is an important and really enjoyable part of the Confirmation course and we ask that all our candidates attend.

### CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

The professional photographs taken at the Confirmation Masses are now available to be collected. They are in the Church next to the Repository.

### FROM THE REGISTERS: BAPTISM

We welcomed Penelope Harben into God's family last weekend. May the Lord fill her with the light of his presence and welcome her into the joy of his kingdom.



### MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Alex & Niamh Baker who were married here last Friday.



### NEWSLETTERS

In line with preserving the planet, if you would like to receive the weekly newsletter via email, please contact us in the Parish Office, also if you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and unable to attend Mass and they would like to receive the newsletter via email

let us know and we can arrange this. Alternatively, why not take an extra Newsletter home with you for them. The Newsletter is also available on the Parish Website in time for the weekend. [parish@rcdow.org.uk/harpenden](mailto:parish@rcdow.org.uk/harpenden)

### LAST CHANCE TO BOOK- PARISH GOLF DAY AND DINNER NEXT FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, HARPENDEN COMMON GC.



Last chance to put names on the lists in the porch. Whether a golfer or someone who just likes having dinner on jolly occasions please do join in this fun parish event. Seating arrangements are organised so don't worry if you on your own, you will be amongst friends and supporting the parish Developing World Group Project at the same time. Need more information? Email [dennis29@virginmedia.com](mailto:dennis29@virginmedia.com)

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

By next Friday all of the schools will have closed for the summer break. Hopefully all of the staff, the pupils and their families will have a happy restful break. As the schools close after another year it is an opportunity to thank the staff for all that they do for our children.

### GAUDETE ET EXULTATE

Reflection on Pope Francis's call to holiness in today's world. On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2.00pm – 3.00pm at The Convent, 18 Kirkdale Road.

### 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.



Thank you to all who came to hear Ellen Teague and share lunch with us last Saturday. It was a good day. Ellen spoke very movingly about her long involvement with the Columbans bringing justice and peace and care for Creation to those most vulnerable to environmental degradation and ensuing poverty. The LiveSimply Action Plan is continuing to be realised by all five Interest groups. We will continue to keep you informed. If you would like to know more, please contact [graham-ryan@sky.com](mailto:graham-ryan@sky.com).  
Laudato Si



Walsingham Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life- on Sunday 7th October, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Tickets: Adults £17.50, Children & Students £8.00. For more information: [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org). To book tickets contact Maria on 01582 624024/ 07969171422 [/maria@oloughlin.co.uk](mailto:maria@oloughlin.co.uk)