



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 19th 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 usually in January will be announced as soon as we have received confirmation from the Centre. This is an important and really enjoyable part of the Confirmation course and we ask that all our candidates attend so please keep an eye out for the dates which will be announced soon.

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.



Thank you to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for your warm welcome for the Confirmation Celebration. We of the Parishes of St Thomas More, Wheathampstead and St John Fisher, Redbourn are pleased that our young adults could join for the preparation and unite in the wonderful celebration with Bishop Paul and Canon Anthony. Fr Michael and our two Parishes thank you and wish you all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. God Bless you all, Fr Michael Mannion.

FROM THE REGISTERS: BAPTISM

We welcomed the following children into God's family over the last few months;



- Leonardo McAuliffe
- Stephen & Samuel Oluwole-Opeyemi
- Emilia Glynn-Jones
- Henry McCrossin
- Angus Reynolds

May the Lord fill them with the light of his presence and welcome them into the joy of his kingdom.



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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Convent, 18 Kirkdale Road on Tuesday 10th July from 2.00pm – 3.00pm. Intention for prayer – Care of Creation.

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.



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. To book tickets contact Maria on 01582 624024/ 07969171422 [/maria@oloughlin.co.uk](mailto:maria@oloughlin.co.uk)