

HOLY SOULS BOOK

During the month of November, we remember all the souls in purgatory, those who still have to conclude their journey to God. During November the Masses on Tuesday and Thursday mornings will be offered for all the Holy Souls. If you would like anyone to be remembered in these Masses please add their names to the 'November Dead List' which you will find on the ledge near the repository.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Today is Remembrance Sunday when we remember all those who died in the two world wars, and the other recent conflicts. The annual commemoration, together with the other churches, will take place at the war memorial on Church Green, commencing at 10.45am.



ARMISTICE DAY

This evening Harpenden Churches Together present a special service of the spoken word and music for Remembrance Day, and to mark the end of the First World War, at 5.30pm, at High Street Methodist Church. The service will finish in time to move onto the Beacons of Light ceremony on the Common Triangle which begins at 6.55pm outside the public halls. For more information please see the poster on the noticeboard.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. This ensures that the elderly and sick priests, of our Diocese, are financially supported in their senior years, after a lifetime of service. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. We know that you will be generous, as you can be, in your support for this fund. If you wish to 'Gift-Aid' your contribution please use one of the collection envelopes.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be taking place between Saturday 9th February and Tuesday 12th February 2019. Further information can be found in the church porch, or from Ellen at ellen@lyallyoungman.co.uk



PLANNED GIVING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES RENEWAL

Thank you to everyone who collected their envelopes last week. There are still some to be collected, please do take a moment to do so today.



CONFIRMATION 2019

There will be a meeting for Parents of our Confirmation Candidates today, Sunday 11th November at 6pm in the Undercroft.

ST DOMINIC SCHOOL

Applications for places in Reception Class 2019-20 opened on Monday 5th November 2018. A Certificate of Catholic Practice form will need to be signed by a priest. Canon Dwyer will be available to sign forms in church on Saturday 1st December 11.30am - 12.30pm. There is no need to make an appointment, just turn up. Please note that 'practicing Catholic' means attending Mass **every** Sunday.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

The PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR is nearly here (Saturday December 1st in the Lourdes Hall from 10 am to 1 pm). You can start bringing your bottles, gifts, toys, books, jewellery and items for our red & white stall and tombola stalls NOW. You can leave them in the porch or bring them to the parish office. We will be selling raffle tickets after all of the Masses this weekend AND we always need helpers, so please contact marva@cpoauk.com (H. 712364) if you would like to help in any way.



CHRISTMAS IN THE REPOSITORY

Christmas cards, both single and boxes, wrapping paper, contemporary cribs and candles. There are also a number of lovely items for children, all showing the true meaning of Christmas. Come and have a look



CHRISTMAS CARDS

On sale after Saturday evening/Sunday masses 17th/18th November. Each card is a hand-printed signed linocut designed by Teresa Newham. Cost £2 each or 3 for £5. All proceeds to the OLOL Building Fund.

PARISH DIARIES 2019

Parish diaries, for the coming year, are now available. A voluntary contribution is welcome, and this can be placed in the Newspapers & Catholic Magazines box.

LA TRAGEDIE DE CARMEN 17TH NOV 2018

Pop Up Opera's performance of La Tragédie de Carmen, Lourdes Hall **17th Nov, sold out.** Please email dennis29@virginmedia.com if you wish to go on the ticket waiting list.



lives simply

Thank you to all of you who donated milk for the Highfield Oval Foodbank last Sunday. We collected 124 litres. Very impressive! The next collection will be next month on Sunday 2nd December. Perhaps we can collect even more as we approach Christmas!

Blessed are the Peacemakers:

On the day when we rightly remember those who sadly had their lives taken from them in two World Wars, we also remember the Beatitude, "Blessed are the Peacemakers", and those who dedicate their lives to peace and reconciliation. On Saturday 19th January Pat Gaffney, of Pax Christ ('The Peace of Christ'), the international Catholic Peace Organisation,

will visit the parish to talk about her work and experience as a peacemaker. A date for the Diary!

WALK IN THE PARK

Our next walk in Rothamsted Park will be on Wednesday 5th December. Meet outside Church at 10am and after the walk, enjoy a coffee in a nearby cafe. If weather is bad, it's straight for coffee! Look out for future walks held first Wednesday of every month.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property in the Church, please have a look through the boxes to see if any of it belongs to you. The boxes are kept next to the repository.



BIG 'THANK YOU'!

Thanks go to all who were able to come to the Reunion Coffee Morning for St Dominic's parents from the 1980's and 90's! Thank you for your generous donations of cakes and money that meant £255 went to Harpenden Spotlight on Africa's OVC project (orphans and vulnerable children) in their School in Musoto, Uganda. These children will receive better access to clean water, mosquito nets, school fees, medical help, school lunches and extra basic necessities such as shoes and a mattress to sleep on.

TASTE OF BRAZIL ON 10TH FEBRUARY:

You are warmly invited to this event led by Katie Metcalfe and friends. Start: 3pm. End (provisional): 5.30-6.00pm. Venue: St Dominic's. Cost: £5 a child or adult, £10 a family. For that there will be two workshops to A/ learn renowned South American songs, and B/ practice Brazilian drumming; a quiz; tasty, light Brazilian snacks - and a finale concert! Proceeds to a Brazilian charity for musical instruments for children in the Brazilian favelas, via our Developing World Group. Book by emailing Julia at juliaandnigel057@gmail.com. Please come.

