

Our Lady of Lourdes Harpenden

20TH JANUARY 2019

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

Peace
be with
 *you*

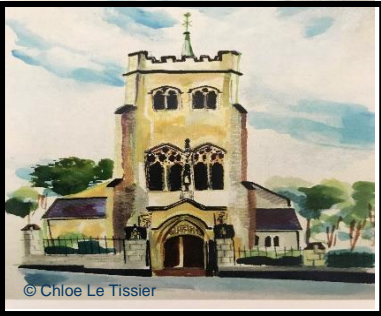
"Peace be to this house!"

When he sent forth his disciples forth on mission, Jesus told them: "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you".

Bringing peace is central to the mission of Christ's disciples. That peace is offered to all those men and women who long for peace amid the tragedies and violence that mark human history. The "house" of which Jesus speaks is every family, community, country and continent, in all their diversity and history. It is first and foremost each individual person, without distinction or discrimination. But it is also our "common home": the world in which God has placed us and which we are called to care for and cultivate.

So let this be my greeting at the beginning of the New Year: "Peace be to this house!"

(From the message of Pope Francis for the 52nd World Day of Peace)



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X-SITE CHILDREN'S EVENT

26th January from 6pm-8pm, come along for a fun evening, making bags from recycled T shirts, playing games, music, dancing etc. at High Street Methodist Church Harpenden. For more information and to book a place please call 07985 960703

NILAND CENTRE

There will be morning reflection with Sr. Regina McGarry OP and Monika Cleaver on Thursday 24th January 10am -12.30pm. (suggested donation £6)

WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Please see the poster on the noticeboard and collect a leaflet and booking form if you would like to go. For more information

www.tangney-tours.com/westminster

SOLITUDE SATURDAY

The next Solitude Saturday at St Clare's Convent Abigail Close Luton will be on 26th January from 10am -3pm. Everyone is welcome.

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For more details Please see the Notice on the board in the porch. Closing date 28th January. Interviews 7th February

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Five walks are planned from next Sunday 27th January to Sunday 24th February. Please see the poster on the noticeboard.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Saturday 26th January 11am-4.30pm. St George's Cathedral Lambeth Road, Southwark

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 19th January

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10.00am

6.00pm Joan Pinnington (Spec Int)

Sunday 20th January

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8.30am People of the Parish

9.45am Maureen Dunn RIP

11.30am James Laffely RIP (1st Anniv)

Monday 21st January

St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

9.15am

Tuesday 22nd January

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9.15am Special Intention (EH)

Wednesday 23rd January

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9.15am

Thursday 24th January

St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

11.00am Mary Taylor RIP (Anniv)

Friday 25th January

The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

9.15am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

Saturday 26th January

Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops

10.00am

6.00pm Thomas Jose RIP

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