

Our Lady of Lourdes Harpenden

28TH APRIL 2019
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)



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

Well, Easter is over for another year, so we might say with a sigh of relief! But before we forget it altogether, we might ask is that really true? Yes, the events of Easter Sunday did take place nearly two thousand years ago, so we might be tempted to say that it is just an event of the past when, in fact, the Resurrection is an event that continues today. It is an event that continues today, and everyday, because Jesus Christ is alive and risen, and walks with us everyday of our lives, he is a part of our lives. That is the wonderful reality that we live with, the reality that brings light and hope, even to those darkest of moments.

Once again, we have had a wonderful celebration of Easter, how good it is that Holy Week can become a truly holy week as we journeyed together from Palm Sunday, in Jerusalem to the Upper Room on Maundy Thursday, and then to Calvary on Good Friday, and to the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, a truly blessed time.

We are very fortunate in the way that we are able to celebrate, so many people making their particular contribution to our celebrations. Thank you especially to our Altar Servers and Choir, who prepare so well and help us to enter into these great mysteries; thank you too to our flower arrangers and cleaners who ensure the church looks so beautiful, and as well to our collectors and everyone who has helped in any way.

Holy Week and Easter is a busy time, but it all comes together so well, when so many people give of their time so generously, playing their part and giving glory to God.


**PHYSICS AND
MATHEMATICS UNDERGRADUATE
SUMMER INTERNSHIP
PROGRAMME 2019**

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School will be running a four-week Physics and Mathematics Internship Programme over the summer term 2019. Participants will receive a £300 per week bursary for the 4-week programme, a total of £1200. For further information and an application form please go to: BIT.LY/CVMSINTERNSHIP2019.

SAVE THE DATE

Roy Shoeman, international speaker, Jewish Catholic is giving a talk on "The Role of Judaism in Salvation from Abraham to the 2nd coming" on Sunday 30th June at 6.30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hall, Castle Street Luton LU1 3AG.

PHOTOGRAPHS

 We have a large number of unclaimed photographs from last year's First Holy Communion and Confirmation Celebrations. Please have a look through the box on the shelf near the repository and collect any photographs that belong to you.

NEWSPAPERS/BOOKLETS

Just a reminder of the prices of papers and booklets on sale each week/month



Catholic Times	£1.50
Catholic Universe	£1.50
The Catholic Herald	£2.50
Westminster Record - donation 20p	
Day by Day	£1.00
Bible Alive	£2.00
Goodnews Magazine	£2.95

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 27th April

Octave of Easter

10.00am

5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Vigil Mass

6.00pm Jim Doyle RIP

Sunday 28th April

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

8.30am Bridget Iommi RIP

9.45am People of the Parish

11.30am John Foster RIP

Monday 29th April

St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor

9.15am Sr. Loretta (Spec Ints)

Tuesday 30th April

St George, Martyr Patron of England

9.15am John Ramswell RIP (Anniv)

Wednesday 1st May

Easter feria

9.15am

Thursday 2nd May

St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

11.00am Terry Mahabir RIP (Anniv)

Friday 3rd May

Ss Philip & James Apostles

9.15am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

Saturday 4th May

The English Martyrs

10.00am Joan Pinnington (Spec Ints)

5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Vigil Mass

6.00pm Frank McConnachie RIP

Sunday 5th May

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

8.30am Peter Trueland (Spec Ints)

9.45am People of the Parish

11.30am Max & Peggy Belderbos RIP (Anniv)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am & 5pm - 5.30pm