

Our Lady of Lourdes Harpenden

26TH MAY 2019
6TH 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

In a verse preceding today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus why he will not show the whole world who he is. It's a very important question. Surely this whole faith-journey experience and relationship with God would be far easier if there were fireworks and clear instructions.

Jesus' response to the disciples is: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' This is the opening line of today's Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: 'we will come to them and make our home with them.' It is there where we discover who Jesus is.

The peace (shalom) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This 'shalom' is not simply a good wish for a nice evening; it is, rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. In this way we, and the world, will come to see who Jesus is.

DWG PARISH GOLF DAY

Parish Golf Day -
Diary Note

The annual golf day
and dinner is on



5th July, this year at
Mid Herts GC.
Please reserve the
date in your diary,
details to follow.

SPOTLIGHT ON AFRICA MIDSUMMER BALL

Celebrate Midsummer, Friday 21st



June, by joining us
for a fabulous Black-
Tie event in The
Conservatory, Luton
Hoo Walled Garden,
Luton Hoo Estate LU1
4LF. To reserve your
table, 8-10, or

individual tickets, contact Minal on
ball@hsoa.org.uk or 07817 387747.

THE ROLE OF JUDAISM IN SALVATION

Roy Schoeman, 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.

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	£2.50
Goodnews Magazine	£2.95

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 25th May

St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor

10.00am Ranez Mariathasan RIP (Anniv)

5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Vigil Mass

6.00pm Marian Dolores RIP (Anniv)

Sunday 26th May

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8.30am Special Intentions (MA)

9.45am Melanie & John Farrell (Spec Ints)

11.30am People of the Parish

Monday 27th May

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

10.00am Ruth (Spec Ints)

Tuesday 28th May Easter feria

9.15am Eric Griffiths RIP

Wednesday 29th May

Memorial of St Paul VI Pope

9.15am Marianne Wilcox RIP

Thursday 30th May

The Ascension of the Lord

9.15am Sr Alphonsus OP (Ints)

6.00pm Special Intention

Friday 31st May

The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.15am Service of the Word with Holy
Communion

Saturday 1st June

St Justin, Martyr

10.00am Sr Catherina OP (Ints)

5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Vigil Mass

6.00pm Mary Collins RIP

Sunday 2nd June

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

8.30am Denise Iommi RIP (Anniv)

9.45am People of the Parish

11.30am Winifred Middlehurst RIP

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am-11.00am and
at 5pm - 5.30pm before the Vigil Mass