



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARPENDEN

30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019  
SS PETER & PAUL (C)

## Parish Priest

**Canon Anthony Dwyer**

Presbytery

1, Kirkwick Avenue, Harpenden  
AL5 2QH

Tel: 01582 712245

Email:

[anthonydwyer@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anthonydwyer@rcdow.org.uk)

## Parish Office

**Office Administrator**

**Melanie Armitage**

Open Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Thursday

9.30am - 12.30pm

Email: [harpenden@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:harpenden@rcdow.org.uk)

Tel: 01582 712245

Website:

[parish.rcdow.org.uk/harpenden](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/harpenden)

twitter: @RC\_OLOL

## Parish Safeguarding

**Representative**

**Brigid Brennan**

Email:

[harpensg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:harpensg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

Tel: 07915 499 120

Today we celebrate the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. They were the two men around whom the mission of Jesus to establish the Kingdom was centred and from whom it grew and spread to every corner of the world. As the preface for today's Mass puts it: "Peter raised up the church from the faithful flock of Israel. Paul brought your call to the nations, and became the teacher of the world ..... Both shared a martyr's death and are praised throughout the world." Each one represents two very distinct roles of the Church in its mission to the world.

Peter represents that part of the Church which gives it stability: its traditions handed down in an unbroken way from the very beginnings, the structures which help to preserve and conserve those traditions, the structure which also gives consistency and unity to the Church, spread as it is through so many races.

Paul, on the other hand, represents another key role, the prophetic and missionary role. It is that part of the Church which constantly works on the edge, pushing the boundaries of the Church further out, not only in a geographical sense but also pushing the concerns of the Church into neglected areas of social concern and creatively developing new ways of communicating the Christian message.

As we celebrate this feast today, let us both remain faithful to the traditions which have been handed down to us but, at the same time, always ready to make the necessary changes and adaptations by which the message of Christ can be effectively communicated to all those who still have a hunger for that truth and love which over the centuries never changes.

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

## LENT GROUPS FOLLOW UP

There is another meeting for members of the Lent Groups, to talk about the next steps, following their reading of Divine Renovation. This will take place in the undercroft today, June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 5.00pm.

## FIRST COMMUNION 2020

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 children for this Sacrament should collect a form from Canon Anthony after Mass today. Forms need to be returned to the Parish Office by 18<sup>th</sup> July.



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At the heart of Jesus' ministry was the healing of the sick. That ministry the Church continues to exercise, reaching out to those in need of healing through the Sacrament of Anointing. Next Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm, there will be an opportunity for those "whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age", to receive this Sacrament during Mass. Anyone who would like to be anointed, and needs transport, should contact Melanie in the parish office. Anyone who can assist with transport should also contact Melanie.



## ANGELIC VOICES!

'Uplifting', 'magnificent', 'superb', 'amazing' are but a few of the words used to describe the choir's Summer Concert on Sunday evening. It was certainly a wonderful evening as our choir and choristers, together with choir members from other Harpenden churches, guest soloists and a quartet performed music by Monteverdi and Haydn. Congratulations to everyone who participated, and particularly to Katie Metcalfe who organised the event.



## MICHAEL TURNER RIP

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Michael Turner who died this week. Details of Michael's Requiem Mass will be confirmed shortly.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy, is an important ministry in our parish. It runs during term time in the Undercroft at the 9.45am Mass. It aims to explain the Gospel teaching to our younger parishioners in a way which is meaningful to them. The lesson is suitable for Reception age children and above. We are looking for new recruits to support running the sessions. More team members are needed if we are to be able to continue to run it weekly. We are committed to safeguarding children therefore you will be required to complete a DBS check. Training is provided and you would be part of a team who take turns every 6-8 weeks. If you would like to know more please contact Michelle Lynch.



[martinmichelle74@gmail.com](mailto:martinmichelle74@gmail.com)

## FROM THE REGISTERS: BAPTISM

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

Dulcie Ryan-Farrell  
Raiya Cocker  
Charlotte Hynes  
Hannah McBurnie  
Rose Anderson  
Emma Conway

Charlotte Reid  
Freya Sheffield  
Amber Willmington  
Alexander Keane  
Luna Hafner-Millan  
Cian Tuohy



## THE TIME IS NOW - MASS LOBBY

On Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, a number of parishioners joined several thousand people from all over the United Kingdom on a march in London and meeting with MPs, to urge them to commit to care of Creation, and to take the necessary leadership steps to reduce our carbon footprint. The march was an inspirational experience of community, of how a shared commitment can

transcend all barriers, of how people of all ages and faiths can come together and make a difference. A good model for Church community and mission.



The LiveSimply Group remind you that next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July (the first of the month) is UHT Milk Collection for the Foodbank. Please put your cartons in the Porch.



### DWG PARISH GOLF DAY

Parish Dinner & Golf Day in support of the DWG project next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, Mid Herts Golf Club.

Sign-up sheets are now on the noticeboard. Don't miss this lovely day

either playing golf or just joining in the evening for dinner. The golf day and dinner have been running for more than fifteen years, it's a splendid parish family occasion so do put your name (s) on the list in the porch. Your support is crucial.

For more information email John O'Brien :

[JOHN.J.OBRIEN@BTINTERNET.COM](mailto:JOHN.J.OBRIEN@BTINTERNET.COM)

### ST DOMINIC SCHOOL NURSERY 2019-20

Due to some spaces still available in Nursery for the 2019-20 academic year,

there is the opportunity for children born between 1 September and 31 December

2016 to start Nursery in January 2020, and remain for 5 terms until the normal

Reception admissions entry in September 2021. Please see the school website for further details and application forms. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

For further information please visit our website [www.stdominic.herts.sch.uk](http://www.stdominic.herts.sch.uk). If you are interested in finding out more information about



the Nursery, please ring us on 01582 760047 or email [admissions@stdominic.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@stdominic.herts.sch.uk). We look forward to hearing from you.

### SPOTLIGHT ON AFRICA'S MIDSUMMER BALL

SoA would like to thank our many supporters from OLOL.

Those who came to our Ball

helped raise an amazing £14,500

and that money goes a long way in supporting healthcare, education, water provision and economic development for the impoverished community we have worked alongside for the past 12 years in Mbale,

Uganda. Thank you!



### MISSIO RED BOXES

If you have a Red Mission box, please bring it to mass and either leave it with one of the ushers or take it to the

Sacristy. The boxes will be emptied and then placed in the church porch. Thank you.



### WALK IN THE PARK

The rose garden in full bloom was a delight for the walkers last month as were the

wildflowers in the meadow!

You are most welcome to join us on Wednesday at 10am outside Our Lady of Lourdes Church for an hour's walk with good company in nearby Rothamsted Park. It's coffee after in a nearby cafe or straight to coffee if the weather is bad. Look out for further walks on the first Wednesday of every month.



### SAVE THE DATE - 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

The Parish quiz will take place at Lourdes Hall on Saturday

21<sup>st</sup> September.

Please pencil it in your diaries and look forward to a great night.

Details to follow.





## 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



## TALK BY INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER ROY SCHOEMAN

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

## SAVE THE DATE - WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Sunday 6th October.  
Tickets: Adults £17.50,  
Children & Students £8.00.

For more information:

[www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org).

To book contact Geraldine: 07971 028415/  
[mgeraldine\\_ward@hotmail.com](mailto:mgeraldine_ward@hotmail.com)

**A LIVE SIMPLY IDEA** Get e\_ versions of statements, not paper versions.

## COFFEE MORNING

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Undercroft after Mass on Tuesday morning, everyone is welcome.



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

#### The Immaculate Heart of Mary

10.00am PJ Lynch RIP Anniv  
12.00pm Baptisms  
5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Vigil Mass

6.00pm Thomas & Edith Dare RIP

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

#### SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES (C)

#### ST PETER, PRINCE OF APOSTLES, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

8.30am People of the Parish  
9.45am Cynthia Gallagher RIP (Anniv)  
11.30am Margaret Dennehy RIP (Anniv)

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

#### Dedication of the Cathedral

9.15am McGarry Family (Ints)

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### feria

9.15am

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July St Thomas, Apostle

9.15am Finbar & Josephine Airey RIP (Anniv)

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

#### feria

11.00am Nigel Newham (Spec Ints)

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

#### feria

9.15am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### feria

10.00am Nolan Perry Trepanier RIP  
1.30pm Wedding  
5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Vigil Mass

6.00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

#### 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

8.30am Hilary O'Sullivan RIP  
9.45am Ray Shufflebotham RIP (Anniv)  
11.30am Fr Robert Dudley O Cart RIP  
3.00pm Anointing of the Sick

## CONFESSIONS

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