



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARPENDEN

## Rothamsted Avenue, Harpenden. AL5 2BD

21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2020

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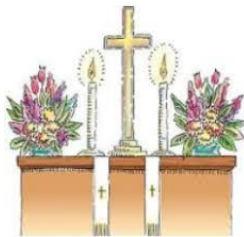
The office is presently closed, but the Parish Priest and Administrator can be contacted by telephone: 01582 712245 or email: [harpenden@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:harpenden@rcdow.org.uk)  
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#### CELEBRATING MASS

Mass is now being celebrated four times a week: Saturday at 5.00pm, Sunday at 10.30am, and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.15am. If you wish to attend one or other of these Masses please let us know. If you wish to reserve seats for up to two people, please do so via the Events Link on the parish website. Each week, seats that have been requested, are not taken up, so others who would have liked to attend are deprived of a place. If you do request a place, and then find you can't take it up, please be sure to let us know. When you come to Mass do keep to the guidance, and follow the Steward's instructions.



together we can share the responsibility of caring for each other at this time. Offers of help can be made to the parish office.

#### CONFESSION

It is a long time since it was possible to hear confessions in church. We have received permission to begin hearing confessions again, subject to certain guidelines. Anyone wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, should contact Canon Dwyer, to make an arrangement.



#### VOLUNTEERS

Now that we are in the holiday season, the need for more volunteers is all the greater, despite many requests the response has not been good. To be able to celebrate Mass, and the other sacraments, we need sufficient volunteers, to ensure that our church is safe for all who come here. If you haven't yet done so, do think about volunteering, and



#### HEALTH & SAFETY

As the Coronavirus continues so, increasingly, various demands are placed upon the parish, in regard to ensuring that the church, and parish halls are safe places. It would be very helpful to have the assistance of someone who has a Health and Safety background. If you have such experience, please contact Canon Dwyer.



## LIVESTREAMING

Mass will be live-streamed on Zoom, and YouTube this coming week



## PLEASE NOTE NEW CODES

Day	Time	Zoom Code
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	10.30am	872-9131-5005
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	892-0506-4664
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.15am	868-8669-7097
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	872-9131-5005

## BAPTISMS

It is now possible to book a Baptism again. Anyone wanting to discuss the possibility of a Baptism, should contact the parish office.



## CONFIRMATION

We're still waiting to hear from the Diocese when we can go ahead with celebrating Confirmation, hopefully we'll have some news before too long. We look forward to celebrating this sacrament, and ask that you keep our young people in our prayers.



## PRAYING TOGETHER

Let us be united in prayer, each evening at 7.30pm, in our homes; praying for everyone affected by Coronavirus. What prayer you use is your choice, whatever is familiar to you and your family.

## MOTHERS PRAYERS GROUP

Mothers Prayers was formed to help those mothers who wished to pray together for their children and grandchildren ([www.mothersprayers.org](http://www.mothersprayers.org)). A Mothers Prayers group will be meeting on Zoom on Sunday evenings. For details please email Mary Figg at: [mothersprayerssharpenden@gmail.com](mailto:mothersprayerssharpenden@gmail.com)

## HARPENDEN JIGSAW FESTIVAL

- how to get involved

We and High Street Methodist Church are already preparing for this event next June. The proceeds will go to Azalea in Luton and to a



DWG project in the developing world. Further details will be released later, but for now the organisers are looking for people to:

- Assemble their own puzzles and donate them.
- Donate unmade puzzles for others to assemble.
- Make up jigsaws donated by others.



If you are willing to help in any way, or require further information, please email [harpendenjigsaws@gmail.com](mailto:harpendenjigsaws@gmail.com) or phone 01582 713056 or 0797 4540106. Thank you.

## SPONSORED BIKE 'N HIKE

A very different bike 'n hike this year. The objective for participants is to still visit as many churches and chapels as they can and to obtain sponsorship for their efforts. However, because of the COVID-19 pandemic it will be a little different.



We are inviting participants to take selfies at the churches they visit and upload the best ones onto the Bike 'n Hike facebook page. For more information please visit [www.b-n-h.co.uk](http://www.b-n-h.co.uk)

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<p><b>SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST</b>  <b>11.30AM</b>  <b>12.30PM</b>   <b>5.00PM</b></p>	<p><b>THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>                  Baptism                  Baptism   <b>VIGIL MASS</b>                  Catenians of Province 14</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST</b>  <b>10.30AM</b></p>	<p><b>21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>                  People of the Parish</p>
<p><b>MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b></p>	<p><b>ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE</b></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>  <b>9.15AM</b></p>	<p><b>FERIA</b>                  David McConnachie (Spec Ints)</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b></p>	<p><b>FERIA</b></p>
<p><b>THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>  <b>9.15AM</b>  <b>2.00PM</b></p>	<p><b>ST MONICA</b>                  Una Kennedy RIP (Month's Mind)                  Wedding</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b></p>	<p><b>ST AUGUSTINE, BISHOP &amp; DOCTOR</b></p>
<p><b>SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>   <b>5.00PM</b></p>	<p><b>THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>   <b>VIGIL MASS</b>                  Teresa Lawson RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>  <b>10.30AM</b></p>	<p><b>22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>                  People of the Parish</p>

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