



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARPENDEN

Rothamsted Avenue, Harpenden. AL5 2BD

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020

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The office is presently closed, but the Parish Priest and Administrator can be contacted

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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 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.



### FACE MASKS

In addition to all the other guidelines, it is now a requirement that face masks are worn in places of worship, starting this weekend. We ask your cooperation in this matter. Thank you, to everyone, for your patience and cooperation in following the various guidelines.



### VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to everyone who has assisted with stewarding, and cleaning the church. Your assistance, for these essential tasks, is really appreciated. The need for more volunteers continues, especially now as some begin to go away on holiday. If you can assist with this task please contact the parish office.



### CONFESSION

It is a long time since it was possible to hear confessions in church. We have now 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.



### LIVESTREAMING

Mass will be live-streamed on Zoom, and YouTube



this coming week:	Time	Zoom Code
Day		
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	849-6412-0824
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	811-7131-0842
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.15am	826-6240-6032
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	849-6412-0824

## BAPTISMS

We now have permission, as well as guidelines, for the celebration of Baptisms. Those whose Baptisms were postponed, should already have had a message from Canon Dwyer. Anyone wanting to discuss the possibility of a Baptism, should contact the parish office.



## 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.



## FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Dates have now been set for the completion of First Communion preparation, and for the Celebrations, in late September, early October. Parents should have received an email message, giving dates and further information. Please check your spam folders if you haven't received the email. 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 both these sacraments, and keep our young people in our prayers.



## NEWSLETTER

If you would like a newsletter sent to you electronically please send your email address to: [harpenden@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:harpenden@rcdow.org.uk) If you know someone who doesn't have a computer, please pass on a copy of the newsletter. We are also happy, if you let us have their details, to post out a copy.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK	
<b>SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> <b>VIGIL MASS 5.00PM</b>	<b>ST DOMINIC, PRIEST</b> Elizabeth Mullins RIP
<b>SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> <b>10.30AM</b>	<b>19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b> People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>ST LAWRENCE, DEACON &amp; MARTYR</b>
<b>TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> <b>9.15AM</b>	<b>ST CLARE, VIRGIN</b> Mike Gaire RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> <b>9.15AM</b>	<b>FERIA</b> Roger Kitsis RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
<b>FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST &amp; MARTYR</b>
<b>SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> <b>12.30PM</b> <b>VIGIL MASS 5.00PM</b>	<b>FERIA</b> Baptism Maisie Shaughnessy RIP (Months Mind)
<b>SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> <b>10.30AM</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (A)</b> People of the Parish
<b>CONFESSIONS - BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT WITH CANON DWYER</b>	