



Parish Website

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARPENDEN

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (B)

4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021



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**CHRIST THE LORD**  
**IS RISEN TODAY!**

May this Easter feast be filled with peace and many blessings!

Happy Easter!

## MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm

Sunday 9am and 10.30am\*

If you wish to attend one of the above Masses you can request up to two places via the parish website, for three or more places, please email, telephone, the parish office.

**Tuesday\*, Wednesday and Thursday\* Mass this week at 10.00am.**

No need to request a place in advance.

\*These Masses are live-streamed, for details see below.

When you come to Mass:

Please follow the guidance of the stewards,  
wear a mask, sanitise your hands when entering and leaving,  
**do not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble.**

**If you suspect you may have Coronavirus symptoms, have been in touch with anyone who has, or if you are feeling unwell, do not come to church.**



## EASTER OFFERING

The offering today, as on Christmas Day, is one of the main sources of income, for priests who work in parishes. Those who support the parish, using the planned giving envelopes, will find a 'Easter offering envelope', amongst their envelopes. Parishioners who support the parish in other ways, may wish to use one of the Easter envelopes, that will be found in the church porch. Contributions will be collected at the Easter Masses. Those, presently, not attending Mass, may wish to drop their contribution into the presbytery letter box. Your support, in so many ways, is much appreciated.

## NEWSLETTER

The Parish Office will be closed, and the Office Administrator away, until Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. There will be no newsletter next weekend. Emails will be monitored for requested places at Mass only.



## FIRST COMMUNION



It was good to have many parents participating in meeting last Sunday evening. Details of this year's preparation, and First Communion celebrations, are being finalised. We hope to be able to send parents the details very shortly.

## CONFIRMATION

Plans are almost complete for this years Confirmation preparation, and we hope to be sending out the necessary information, to parents and candidates very shortly.



## LIVESTREAMING

Masses and Services will be live-streamed on Zoom, and YouTube this coming week:

DAY	TIME	ZOOM CODE
Sunday - Mass	10.30am	813 4662 7845
Tuesday - Mass	10.00am	897 0976 4306
Thursday - Mass	10.00am	860 9031 3471

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

As the pandemic continues so, the weekly newsletter will only be available electronically. Parishioners on the newsletter distribution list or parish database will continue to receive an electronic copy of the bulletin each week. It is also available on our website and can be accessed here. For anyone who cannot access it electronically, it is possible to have a copy posted, if you request one from the Parish Office. Alternatively, if you are aware of anyone without a computer, or internet access, you might think of printing off a copy for them.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

While the obligation to attend Mass remains suspended, it falls to each, if we are not attending Mass, to do what we can, to nourish our faith. Parents may find the following links, useful to do something with the children, particularly on Sundays:  
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>  
<https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/catechesis/childrens-liturgy/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/colourandshapeonline>

## THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE

Starting on Wednesday the 7th April, and running for eight consecutive weeks until the end of May, the Great Adventure Bible Timeline is an innovative way to dive deeper into Scripture, and bring alive the great narrative story of Salvation History. The course is completely free to sign up to, and in this extended year of the God Who Speaks, offers an excellent opportunity for Catholics to develop a richer understanding of the Bible. To sign up for this excellent course, please go to <https://comeandsee.org> and click on the registration button."

## MAGNIFICAT

The digital Holy Week issue is available free at the following link <https://uk.magnificat.net/holyweek>  
For individual subscriptions to Magnificat please visit <http://catholic-herald.myshopify.com/>

## EASTER AT ST CLARE'S

The Sisters would like you to know that while the Chapel at St Clare's Convent, 3 Abigail Close LU3 1ND is still Closed - the Prayer Garden is open for private prayer every day from 10.00am until 6.00pm. There is ample outdoor seating that allows for privacy, silence and social distancing. Face Masks are required at all times. The Lenten Garden has now been transformed into the Easter Garden.

### LET US PRAY

For those throughout the world who are suffering from the impact of coronavirus. May the Lord of Mercy bring them health and healing. Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those who have died recently and also, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time particularly Nigel Newham and William Dooley. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

We place in God's hand our personal needs and prayers.

We pray together our parish prayer.

God our Father, pour forth your spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of power, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service, so that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes ..... Pray for us.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**HOLY SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL**

**VIGIL MASS 8.00PM**

**THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**

People of the Parish

**Zoom Code 824 8205 7148**

**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**



9.00AM

10.30AM

12.00 Noon

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (B)**

People of the Parish

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**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**Monday within the Octave of Easter**

Nigel Newham RIP (1st Anniv)

**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

10.00AM

**Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

Sr Regina (Spec Ints)

**Zoom Code 897 0976 4306**

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

10.00AM

**Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

William Dooley RIP (Anniv)

**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

10.00AM

**Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

John Moran RIP (Months Mind)

**Zoom Code 860 9031 3471**

**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**Friday within the Octave of Easter**

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**VIGIL MASS 5.00PM**

**Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DEVINE MERCY) (B)**

People of the Parish

**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

9.00AM

10.30AM

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DEVINE MERCY) (B)**

Tim & Margaret Gaynor RIP (Anniv)

Kathleen Moran RIP

**Zoom Code 813 4662 7845**

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