



Parish Website

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARPENDEN

4TH JUNE 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)



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There is no end to the topics and things that we can now 'Google' on the internet. However, the Trinity is not one of them! No matter how hard we try, we will never fully understand this deep mystery. The Trinity is part of our Christian faith and tradition. It cannot be understood with the head, but it is a reality that we are called to experience, and believe in, through our prayer and our heart.

When we use the word 'mystery' to talk about the Trinity, we are not talking about a puzzle or a riddle that is to be solved. The Trinity is a mystery, that is so deep and meaningful, that its riches can never be exhausted. The Trinity is the unique relationship of creative love, that exists between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Through the gift and grace of our baptism and confirmation we are personally invited, to be part of this dynamic and life-giving union.

In moments of prayer and Christian living, we experience the love of the Trinity, and we are transformed. This is a free gift, that always comes from God. It is made real and visible through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we are encouraged and strengthened to live our lives as followers of Jesus.

We are made in the image and likeness of a triune God, who is not remote or distant, but God who became flesh and now lives amongst us. We are created in the image of God the Father who creates us, of Jesus the Son who saves us and the Holy Spirit who continues to strengthen us. As we celebrate this wonderful feast, we pray that each of us will continue to be blest in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE DATABASE UPDATES

If any of your details have changed please let Parish Office know. Forms are in the Porch of the Church or you can download one here



<https://www.catholicchurchharpندن.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/OLOL-Database-Update-Form-May-2023.pdf>

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish
You Are Very WELCOME

if you would like to register with us please click on the link and complete the registration form

<https://www.catholicchurchharpندن.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/OLOL-Database-New-Parishioner-Form-May-2023.pdf>

Completed forms can be emailed or posted into the Parish Office. harpندن@rcdow.org.uk

A NEW CATHOLIC PODCAST

'A beautiful thing' podcast is inspired by the words of Jesus to Mary of Bethany that, 'She has done a beautiful thing for me'.

(Mark 14:6) This Catholic podcast offers a fresh encounter with the women in Scripture through a dramatic re-telling of their story with some teaching, interviews and reflection. The podcast, launched in January, comes out every Wednesday. The first series, 'The 12 women of the gospel' runs until the end of June. Podcast available on apple, Spotify, google or listen directly via the website: <http://www.a-beautiful-thing.co.uk> or bit.ly/abeautifulthingpodcast

REPOSITORY CONFIRMATION

Confirmation season will be soon upon us so come and have a look at the wide selection of cards and gifts in the Repository suitable for the occasions. These are all very reasonably priced and make lovely presents to mark these celebrations.

ST. ALBANS AND DISTRICT FOODBANK

Milk and juice collections for the foodbank will be taken up this weekend. So please, if you can, bring a carton of UHT milk or long-life juice to

the church this Saturday or Sunday. Thank you.
LiveSimply group

PARISH WALK WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH

Now the weather seems to be more Spring-like I hope to see a few more of you on our walk this month. Last month I had a solitary stroll! We had decided to change it to the first Wednesday of the month and to meet at 10.15 after Mass in the car park opposite the Fowden Hall in Rothamsted Park. If you don't have a car let me know and I can pick you up from Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10.00am We walk to suit all comers!

For any queries my email is
janet.evers1938@gmail.com

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

The Universe Newspaper is back in print the cost of the paper is just £3.50 and is available from the porch.

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP TEA IN THE GARDEN

Please join us on:

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

between 10am and 2pm,
at 23 Sibley Avenue, AL5 1HF

ENTRY is free refreshments will be available in the form of Tea & Cakes; again, no charge but Donations (cash or card)

FOR SALE: Plants and cakes (cash or card)

RAFFLE: Champagne + Hotel Chocolat Chocolates
We look forward to fine weather and good company! If you have any plants which are surplus to your requirements, we would be happy to add them to our stock for sale.

Many Thanks For Your Continuing Support.





STRAWBERRY SOCIAL.

This very popular annual event will be on Sunday 18th June at 3pm in the Presbytery Garden.

Tickets will be on sale at Masses this weekend priced £10. Family tickets will be £25, so bring your Dad for Father's Day.

Funds raised will be for research on Ataxia Telangiectasia. The AT Society was founded by former St Dominic's mum, Maureen Poupard whose two children Gregory and Caroline died from AT.

Contact Marva at 07943 837277 -- marva@cpoauk.com for more information.

CHORISTERS & ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS RECRUITMENT

Please see the poster on the noticeboard or contact Katie Metcalfe

katiemjack@yahoo.co.uk for more details

SUMMER BALL IN AID OF NOAH

NOAH is holding a fundraising ball on the 23rd July at 7.30 pm at the Luton Rugby Club, Newlands Road in the Rose Marquee. Tickets are £35.00 per person and include hot BBQ food and a live band. There will be a raffle and auctions. Black Tie. Please contact Lisa Seccombe on 07877 307009 for more details and tickets.

NOAH DONATIONS APPEAL

Our shops need your help this spring time! If you're refreshing your summer wardrobe, please consider donating your unwanted items to NOAH where they can be used to continue the vital services in your community.

Hightown

Open Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm
20-22 High Town Road, Luton, LU2 0DD
T: 01582 736751

Luton Town Centre

Open Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm
5 Wellington Street, Luton, LU1 2AP
T: 01582 354282

Welfare Centre

Open Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm
Weekends 9am - 2pm
141 Park St, Luton LU1 3HG
T: 01582 728416

Thank you for your support!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SUMMER CONCERT CHANGE TO DAY/DATE & TIME

Due to a clash of dates, between School fetes, camping trips, weddings, other concerts and many others!

Our Summer Concert will now take place on **THURSDAY 22nd JUNE at 7.30pm in the Church.**

The Concert will be a light hearted mixture of styles and suitable for children and the whole family. It will last no longer than an hour and will be performed by our Choristers and members of the Adult Choir.

Everyone is very welcome. Please come and support your Parish Choir.

Entry is free with a retiring collection for the choristers. (This goes towards New Buttons for the cassocks and their end of term outing)

LOURDES HALL

SOUTHDOWN ROAD HARPENDEN

Available for Hire, and for one off Parties for more details contact

Caretaker: Mr Simon Lowe

Mobile: 07859 943 348

Email: harpendenct@rcdow.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 3rd June 12 Noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm</p>	<p>St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs Baptism O'Hagan Family</p> <p>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A) People of the Parish</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 4th June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8.30am 9.45am 11.30am</p>	<p>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)</p> <p>Joan Charlston RIP (10th Anniversary) Phil Kinsella RIP (Recently Deceased) Georgina Brennan RIP (Anniversary) Zoom Code 883 7014 5568</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 5th June 9.15am</p>	<p>St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr Barry Collins RIP (Recently Deceased)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 6th June 9.15am</p>	<p>feria Carrie McAlaster (Special Intentions)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 7th June 9.15am</p>	<p>feria Special Intentions</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 8th June 11.00am</p>	<p>feria</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 9th June</p>	<p>feria</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 11th June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8.30am 9.45am 11.30am</p>	<p>THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)</p> <p>People of the Parish First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass Eileen O'Neill RIP Zoom Code 883 7014 5568</p>

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAYS

10.30AM - 11.00AM & AFTER THE 6.00PM VIGIL MASS