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# OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARPENDEN

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY (A)



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**MAY THIS EASTER FEAST,  
BE A TIME OF GRACE, BLESSINGS AND HAPPINESS**

## **EASTER WEEK**

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am.

- On Tuesday, there is no Mass at 10.00am, as the funeral of the late David Mercer will be taking place at 12noon.

## **EASTER OFFERING**

The offering on Easter Sunday, is one of just two collections in the year that contributes to the stipend that priests in parishes receive, and assists in their personal upkeep. Diocesan guidance dictates that the contributions received on Easter Sunday, by standing order, cannot be included in the Easter offering. If you normally support the parish in this way, but wish to contribute to this collection, you can do so via the 'Easter Offering' envelopes, or the card machine. Contributions given by Easter envelopes, as well as the 'loose' collection, are included in the Easter Offering.

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

We remember Mary Hammond, David Mercer and Betty Young who have gone home to the Lord

### **DAVID MERCER RIP**

David's Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 Noon.

### **MARY HAMMOND RIP**

Mary's Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am.

### **ELIZABETH 'BETTY' YOUNG RIP**

Betty's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.00am.

We keep their families in our prayers, May they Rest In Peace.

## **SING FOR 14**

The next Sing For project is almost upon us! Please encourage friends to join us - you can forward details to school parents' groups, work colleagues, friends etc Rehearsals in the Undercroft at OLOL , please email [katiemjack@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:katiemjack@yahoo.co.uk) to reserve your place !

The fee is £40

### **Rehearsal dates & times:**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7.30-9.00pm

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

### **Concert:**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> MAY** at 3pm  
(Rehearsal 2pm)

## **AT SOCIETY CONCERT**

There will be a fundraising concert held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at St Dominic's School by the AT Society. The choirs involved are the choristers, the adult choir, the Sing For choir and some singers from John F Kennedy School. Each choir will sing two/three pieces and then there will be some combined items.

The AT Society was founded by a Harpenden family who lost two children to AT. They were both at St Dominic's School which is why this is our venue for the concert. There is a website with details of their work: <https://atsociety.org.uk/> There are tickets on sale for family and friends to purchase in order to come and hear the concert.

<https://atsociety.org.uk/product/spring-concert/>

**DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP AND  
LIVE SIMPLY 'SPRING CLEAN'  
'Tool and Equipment Collection'  
Sunday 19th April**

**At Lourdes Hall Between  
12 Noon And 4.30pm.**

Enjoy A 'Spring Clean' And Help to Empower Young People in Africa. Details of the wanted items are listed in our church entrance and attached to last weekend's Newsletter email. These items will be refurbished by WORKAID and sent to Africa to help with the vocational training of young people. If an item is too large for you to transport we can come and collect it. Please email [Elizabeth.hines@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.hines@gmail.com) or phone/text: 07905 797729



**KEYSTAGE HOUSING  
THANK YOU**

Thank you so much for your donations of 109 Easter Eggs for Keystage Housing.



**MARRIAGE THANKSGIVING MASS  
Takes place at Westminster Cathedral,  
on Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2:30pm.**

The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email), by 19<sup>th</sup> April. Closer



to the time, the Agency for Evangelisation will send out an invitation from the Archbishop.

**FOR THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH**

The next Youth Friendly Mass will be Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm. Followed by the Youth Group for those young people in the confirmation Group and Year 10 and beyond.



**FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday. Any notices for the Newsletter please email the Parish office by lunchtime on Wednesday  
Thank You.



**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please let the Parish Office know if you have moved/changed any of your contact details so we can keep our records as up to date as possible.

**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/2025/11/Parishioners-Registration-Form-2025.pdf> Completed forms can be emailed or posted into the Parish Office. [harpندن@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:harpندن@rcdow.org.uk)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<p><b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>11.00am</b></p> <p><b>EASTER VIGIL</b> <b>8.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>8.30am</b> <b>9.45am</b> <b>11.30am</b></p>	<p><b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b> People of the Parish</p> <p>People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish <b>Zoom Code 883 7014 5568</b></p>	<p><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</b></p> <p><b>Recently Deceased</b> Elizabeth Kelly RIP</p> <p><b>RIP Anniversaries</b> Nigel Newham RIP</p> <p><b>Prayer for the Faithful Departed</b> Lord Jesus, in your Passion, Death and Resurrection, you conquered sin and opened the gates of eternal life. We commend to you our departed brothers and sisters; grant them rest in your peace and bring them to the joy of your Resurrection. <b>Amen.</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>10.00am</b></p>	<p><b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b> Nigel Newham RIP (Anniversary)</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>12.00 Noon</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Funeral Mass David Mercer</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>10.00am</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Elizabeth Kelly RIP (Recently Deceased)</p>	
<p><b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>10.00am</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> Sr. Regina (Special Intentions)</p>	
<p><b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b></p>	<p><b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p><b>Vigil Mass 6.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>8.30am</b> <b>9.45am</b> <b>11.30am</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b></p> <p><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)</b> Ann-Marie McCarthy RIP (Recently Deceased)</p> <p>Margaret Meehan RIP (Recently Deceased) People of the Parish Teresa Metcalfe RIP <b>Zoom Code 883 7014 5568</b></p>	