



Parish Website

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARPENDEN

9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (A)



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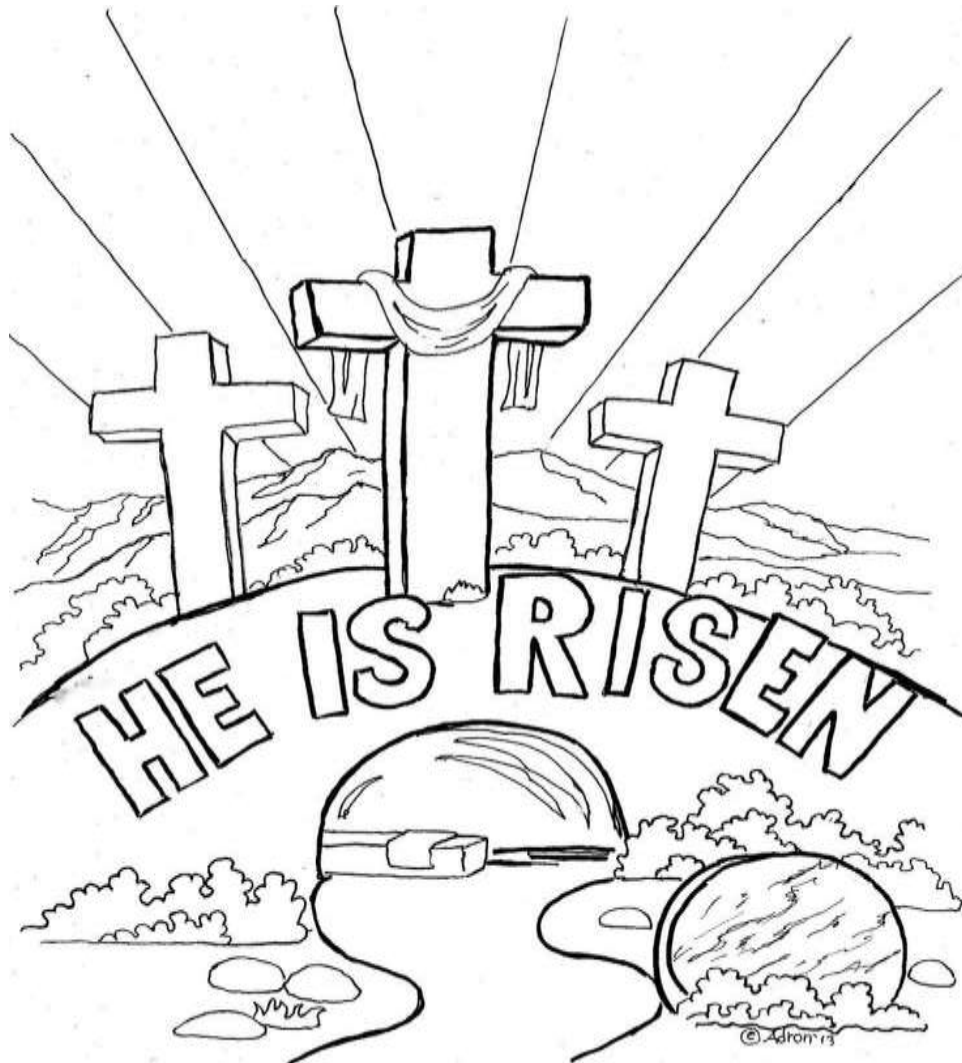
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## EASTER OFFERING

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. Recent guidance, from the Diocese, indicates 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 the planned giving envelopes, or Easter envelopes, as well as the 'loose' collection, are included in the Easter Offering.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday to Thursday, Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am.**

## PARISH MEETING

Two weeks ago, following the establishment, of the Parish Pastoral Council, our first Annual Parish Meeting took place. Amongst the topics covered, were the 'Mission' of the parish, as well as the Family & Young Peoples project, the consolidation of the parish survey with the comments received during the first phase of the Synodal Way. An update was also given on the current situation of the Synod, and a presentation on the Homelessness Project was made. Thank you to the 40 or so parishioners who attended, and to those who helped with the IT, and refreshments. It would be good to see even more parishioners showing an interest, with representatives from across the different age groups.



## PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday to Thursday this week. It will re-open on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## YOUTH OF THE PARISH AND BEYOND

You are warmly invited to join us for our monthly youth friendly mass. The next one is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. Get in touch with the parish office if you would like to

contribute with your musical and singing talents.



## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Join us every Wednesday after the 9.15am Mass for a Parishioner led Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Everyone is welcome.

## PARISH FAMILY FUN QUIZ EVENING

Join us in Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm (After the 6pm Vigil Mass) in Lourdes Hall for our Family Fun Quiz Evening. This is a Charity event in aid of CAFOD and jointly hosted with LiveSimply. Tickets priced at £10 per head, Primary age children are free. will be available after Masses this weekend



## "DEVELOPING WORLD GREEN BOX COLLECTION.

Parishioners who kindly donate to the projects of the DWG are invited to bring their boxes for emptying after all Masses on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>. April. A member of our group will empty your box and return it to you if you wish to continue donating this way. We are very grateful for your ongoing generous support for our work."

## SCHOOL OF IGNATIAN PRAYER

You are warmly invited to join us on this School of Ignatian Prayer between Easter and Pentecost, which is being led by Claire Bick who is a member of the spirituality team at the London Jesuit Centre. Ignatian spirituality is based on the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius Loyola and aims to help us to grow closer to God in our daily lives. The dates are Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. It will be held in the Parish Centre, St Alban and St Stephen's Catholic Church, 14 Beaconsfield Road, St Albans, AL1 3RB. For more information, see the leaflets in the porch of the Church or email [stalbans@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:stalbans@rcdow.org.uk)

## **JOB VACCANCY**

### **PA TO VICAR GENERAL AND MODERATOR OF THE CURIA**

We are currently looking for a dynamic, proactive and experienced PA to support the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. These are two roles but carried out by one person, currently Monsignor Gerry Ewing, who is also a Trustee of the Archdiocese. All of his work is associated with the management and running of the Archdiocese. This job is based at Archbishop's House, 150 St George's Road, London SE1 6HX and role exists to provide support to him in all aspects of his work.

The key responsibilities include diary, meeting and travel management, dealing with correspondence and phone calls, undertaking research, producing reports and presentations and extensive liaison with senior clergy, lay staff, trustees and external professionals.

The ideal candidate will be Catholic, with a good knowledge of the workings of a parish and a diocese. They will have extensive senior secretarial/PA experience, preferably from a religious or other charitable organisation and will be proactive, adaptable and easily able to cope with changing priorities. They will be an excellent communicator - both verbally and in writing and be skilled in producing reports and presentations. They will have excellent IT skills, including Word, Powerpoint and Excel.

This job is for 3 days per week based in the office at Archbishop's House. Some home working could be considered on an occasional basis. Annual salary range is £19,000.00 per annum to £21,000.00 per annum depending on skills and experience.

If you would like to apply please email your CV to [HR@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:HR@rcaos.org.uk) by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

## **SING FOR ... FIVE !**

Our 5th charity singing project is starting after Easter! The previous four projects have been amazing fun so please consider joining this one . A fun four weeks of song-learning followed by an informal fundraising concert for NOAH and Keystage Housing , two Luton-based charities supporting the homeless. It costs £35 per family to take part with the money , after expenses, going directly to the charities. Entrance to the informal concert is by donation of hygiene products, toiletries , clothing etc at the door. This is taken directly to the charities Participants can come on either a Tuesday evening 7.30-9.00pm or a Sunday afternoon 3.00-4.00pm or both .

### **Dates as follows:**

Sunday 16th April 3.00-4.00pm

Tuesday 18th April 7.30-9.00pm

Sunday 23rd April 3.00-4.00pm

Tuesday 25th April 7.30-9.00pm

Sunday 30th April 3.00-4.00pm

Tuesday 2nd May 7.30-9.00pm

Sunday 7th May - NO REHEARSAL AS  
CORONATION WEEKEND

Tuesday 9th May 7.30-9.00pm

Sunday 14th May 2pm Rehearsal, 3.00pm  
CONCERT and TEA !

**All events are directed by Katie Metcalfe ,  
please email [katiemjack@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:katiemjack@yahoo.co.uk) to book  
a place . All welcome, all abilities, for  
wonderful community singing .**

## **LOURDES HALL**

### **SOUTHDOWN ROAD HARPENDEN**

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

Caretaker: Mr Simon Lowe

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# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
11.00am

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Morning Prayer

8.30pm

**THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (A)**

People of the Parish

**Zoom Code 858 1021 4513**



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

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

8.30am

People of the Parish

9.45am

People of the Parish

11.30am

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**Zoom Code 883 7014 5568**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am

**Monday within the Octave of Easter**

Sr. Regina (Special Intention)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am

**Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

Marie Herlihy RIP (Anniv)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am

**Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

Followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am

**Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

Sr. Nora (Special Intention)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Friday within the Octave of Easter**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
12.00 Noon

**Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

Baptism Jordan Family

6.00pm

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) (DIVINE MERCY)**

Thomas Davies (Special Intention)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) (DIVINE MERCY)**

8.30am

Ann Turner RIP

9.45am

People of the Parish

11.30am

Linda Dwyer RIP

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**CONFESSIONS - SATURDAYS**

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