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OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARPENDEN

9TH AUGUST 2026

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION 16TH AUGUST

Next Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2027

Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation will be commencing in the autumn. Registration for both Sacraments has now closed. If you haven't already done so, please return the completed form to the Parish Office without delay.

CONFIRMATION CATECHIST'S NEEDED

Could you help prepare our young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation? We are looking for volunteers to join our friendly Confirmation Catechist team. No previous experience is necessary—just a willingness to share your faith and support our young people on their journey. If you would like to find out more, please email Canon Dwyer. We would be delighted to hear from you.

SING FOR FIFTEEN IS STARTING THIS SEPTEMBER

Four Tuesday evenings 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Undercroft - starting Tuesday 15th September. Everyone welcome and no previous singing experience needed. Concert on Saturday 10th October at 3pm. All money raised goes to NOAH charity supporting homelessness in Luton and KeyStage Housing. The fee for the whole course is £40 and payment details will be given once you are signed up and ready to start! If you have not tried this before then please give it a go. Bring a friend! It is a short commitment and great for your wellbeing and especially for those who benefit from our fundraising - over £8000 so far since Sing For One started a few years ago.

Please email Katie Metcalfe katiemjack@yahoo.co.uk to sign up and we look forward to seeing you .

CHORISTERS AND ADULT CHOIR

Choristers - Year 4 to Year 13 are welcome to join from September. There is a schedule of rehearsals and Masses published each term and full training is given. Serving as a chorister is a commitment so please consider this carefully as attendance at Thursday rehearsals and Sunday 11.30am Masses is required as per the schedule. Extra Masses such as First Holy Communion and Confirmation are also part of the life of a chorister and all dates are given in advance to help the family diary. It is a choral experience that develops many skills and our choristers go on to continue their musical journey at university and conservatoires at the highest levels. More, and most, importantly it fosters a space of community, faith-sharing and lifelong friendships. **Please email Katie Metcalfe or ask at the parish office .**

ADULT CHOIR - SATB, non-auditioned choir. Meets every Thursday 8-9pm during term time and full training given. Many opportunities for singing at Mass, at weddings, funerals and in concerts performing some epic choral works - most recently Mozart's Requiem, Hayden's Nelson Mass, Vivaldi's Gloria and Unconditional Love , a cantata by Howard Goodall. Please **email Katie Metcalfe for details** and to chat if considering joining.

LUMINISCE

THE 360° IMMERSIVE SHOW IN WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

After captivating over 2 million people worldwide, **Luminiscence** has arrived in London, transforming Westminster Cathedral with a spectacular 360° immersive video projection and live classical music concert. Narrated by Hugh Bonneville and featuring the Lux Aeterna Choir, this unique experience tells the story of London and its iconic Cathedral.

To book tickets, visit luminiscence.com/london. Leaflets are available in the church porch.

A DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

SAVE THE DATE

DWG QUIZ NIGHT

The very popular DWG annual quiz will be held on **17th October** in Lourdes Hall. Tickets will go on sale during September.



MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 8th August Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sunday 9th August 8.30am 9.45am 11.30am	St Dominic, Priest 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Canon Bennie Noonan (Special Intentions) Connie Malone RIP (Recently Deceased) People of the Parish Gerry Maureen & Geraldine Martin RIP (Anniversary) Zoom Code 883 7014 5568
Monday 10th August 9.15am	St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
Tuesday 11th August 9.15am	St Clare, Virgin Rosie & Paul Dowbekin (Special Intentions)
Wednesday 12th August 9.15am	Feria Paddy Brady RIP (Recently Deceased)
Thursday 13th August 11.00am	Feria Stanley Whittle RIP (Anniversary)
Friday 14th August	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
Saturday 15th August Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sunday 16th August 8.30am 9.45am 11.30am	Feria THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (A) Annie Carey RIP People of the Parish George Scarlett RIP David Mercer RIP Zoom Code 883 7014 5568
Monday 17th August 9.15am	Feria Blessed Karl of Austria (Special Intention)
Tuesday 18th August 9.15am	Feria Private Intentions (Holy Spirit)
Wednesday 19th August 9.15am	Feria Serge Budowski RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 20th August 11.00am	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church Paul Archer RIP (Recently Deceased)
Friday 21st August	St Pius X Pope
Saturday 22nd August Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sunday 23rd August 8.30am 9.45am 11.30am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(A) Kieran Gaffey RIP (Recently Deceased) Olivia Aatlio (Special Intention) People of the Parish Zoom Code 883 7014 5568