



Parish Website

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARPENDEN

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



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With many other people throughout the country, and across the world, we continue to pray for the happy repose of the soul of our late Queen, Elizabeth II. As we do so we also thank God for her constant witness to her faith, and for her commitment and dedication. You may wish to use this prayer, provided by the Bishops, for the Queen:

Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life
promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever,
Amen.

We also remember our new monarch, King Charles III, praying for him, as he takes on this heavy office.

MASS FOR THE QUEEN

The Cardinal has asked that there be a Mass celebrated, in every parish, for the repose of the soul of her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. We will be celebrating a requiem Mass for the Queen, at 11.30am today (Sunday).

EVANGELI GAUDIUM SUNDAY

Today is Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, previously known as Home Mission Sunday. Evangelii Gaudium, 'the joy of the Gospel', is the title of Pope Francis' first Apostolic Exhortation in 2013. In that document, he invites everyone in the Catholic Church to be joyous in proclaiming the faith - and to seek new ways of understanding the faith, and reaching out to others. That is what we are invited to reflect on, and pray about, today.

MONDAY MASS

Tomorrow, Monday, is a bank holiday. Normally, on bank holidays, Mass is celebrated at 10.00am. However, tomorrow, Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 9.15am, and so allow time for those who want to view the Queen's funeral on television.

PROCESSION OF GIFTS

It's almost three years since the bread and wine, were presented at Mass. From today, we shall be resuming that practice, of bringing up the bread and wine, at the weekend Masses. You may notice that we have two new communion bowls, complete with lids, one of which has been donated in memory of a parishioner.

SIGN OF PEACE

As you will be aware, the invitation is given at Mass to offer a sign of peace. How you offer, or receive, the peace is entirely up to you. Some will be comfortable to shake hands, others may prefer not to. It may suffice to simply say: 'peace be with you', or to acknowledge those nearby with a slight bow. Please be sensitive to one another.

PAKISTAN APPEAL

Thank you very much for your contributions, last weekend, for CAFOD appeal following the floods in Pakistan. £1,045.01 has been donated. It's not too late to make a donation, envelopes for

contributions will be found in the porch, and can be returned to the presbytery. Contributions can also be made via the card machine, also in the porch.

LIVE-STREAMING

Live-streaming of the 11.30am Mass will resume next Sunday, 25th September. The Zoom code for Sundays is: 883 7014 5568.



SAVE THE DATE FOR:

RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED TOOLS & GARDENING EQUIPMENT DROP-OFF ON SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER, LOURDES HALL, HARPENDEN

Our 'Developing World' and 'Live Simply' Groups will be repeating this successful event for WORKAID.

This charity refurbishes tools, haberdashery items and gardening equipment to help disadvantaged people in Africa by providing tools and training for new skills.

Please start collecting any unwanted items you have and put them aside.

Full details will be provided soon of all the items needed by Workaid, with the delivery address & times, for Saturday 29th October and contact details. Happy decluttering!

WALSINGHAM TALK

The Herts Circle of the Newman Association will be hosting a talk about Walsingham: its history and mission today, to be given by the author Edmund Matyjawzek at the parish hall, SS Alban and Stephen Church, St. Albans, Beaconsfield Road AL1 3RB on Saturday, 15th October 15th at 11am. The talk is free but donations would be welcome. There is some parking available at the church and in Beaconsfield Road; also at the nearby train station

FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

It's perfectly understandable that, from time to time, small children can become restless during Mass. If this happens parents are welcome to take the children to the 'crying' room; which is on the right as you enter the church.

PARISH OFFICE

Tomorrow, Monday, the Parish Office will be closed, but will open as usual this week Monday to Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm.

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation runs from 1st September to 4th October, Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of Ecology. Archbishop Martin of Armagh marks the beginning of the Season of Creation.

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/45384>

SING FOR ... 3 !

Our third project to raise money for Keystage Housing and NOAH. The past two projects have been enormous fun so please come along and enjoy some lovely music and a light-hearted few hours on a Tuesday .

The fee is £35 and payment details will be given once you sign up - email katiemjack@yahoo.co.uk

Each of the following Tuesday evenings in the Undercroft at Our Lady of Lourdes. 7.30-9.00pm

TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER

TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER

SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER from 2pm

INFORMAL CONCERT

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK

<p align="center">Saturday 17th September 12.00 Noon</p> <p align="right">6.00pm</p>	<p>feria Baptisms Morcella & Eldridge Families</p> <p>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Mary & Michael Timlin RIP (Anniv)</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 18th September</p> <p align="right">8.30am 9.45am 11.30am</p>	<p>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</p> <p>Alice Kathleen Gelling RIP (Anniv) People of the Parish HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP</p>
<p align="center">Monday 19th September</p> <p align="right">9.15am</p>	<p>feria</p> <p>John Sheehy RIP (Anniv)</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 20th September</p> <p align="right">9.15am</p>	<p>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 21st September</p> <p align="right">9.15am</p>	<p>ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 22nd September</p> <p align="right">11.00am</p>	<p>feria</p> <p>Eileen Walsh RIP (Recently Deceased)</p>
<p align="center">Friday 23rd September</p>	<p>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 24th September</p> <p align="right">6.00pm</p>	<p>Our Lady of Walsingham</p> <p>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Duncan Gallagher RIP (Anniv)</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 25th September</p> <p align="right">8.30am 9.45am 11.30am</p>	<p>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</p> <p>People of the Parish</p>
<p align="center">CONFESSIONS - SATURDAYS 10.00AM - 10.30AM & 7.00PM - 7.30PM</p>	