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### OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B: Remembrance Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **1 Kings 17:10-16** Psalm: **145**

Psalm Response: **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Hebrews 9:24-28** Gospel: **Mark 12:38-44**

**Fr Gerard writes:** Being new gives an opportunity to see things in fresh ways and hear what people think about their church and their community. In just over a month I feel blessed to be in this parish, including our school. We have so many young families who come to Mass and people who are involved in the life of our parish. The weekly meal for the older members of the community and many Extraordinary Ministers taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. We have the Hospice where it is an honour to bring Viaticum and help to take the soul to God. We have so many Altar Servers, and children preparing for their Holy Communion with the help of their parents and Catechists. We have a film night, the Talent Afternoon in December, and many more things besides.

All these are impressive, but a Parish is more. The Parish is a means for us to know Christ and to be saved by Him so we can take up His call to follow Him in lives being lived in the work places, the home or the wider community. This is what we need to work on. As the Parish of St Hugh we need to be focused on Mission. Everything we do should help us to know, to love and to serve Him in this world and the next. To be His disciples in our part of Surrey. But it means we all need to try harder. I would like us to read a book written in response to Parish Renewal and the New Evangelization. Fr. James Mallon shares his experience of bringing his people to Life in Christ.

Through humorous and colourful stories, Fr Mallon challenges us to rethink our models of parish life, from membership-based communities to assemblies of disciples of Jesus who proclaim and share the Good News with all peoples. Accessible and engaging, Divine Renovation turns to the Church's many writings on Evangelization and Mission so as to articulate practical ways for injecting new life.

As Priest and People I pray that this book will inspire us. You can order the book on Amazon or ask me to order it for you. We will meet on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm to discuss the book and ways forward, and will end the night with Adoration followed by Hot Chocolate.

I would also like to form a children's time of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament but I need your help in order to do this well. Please let me know if you can help.

It would be for children from ages of 2 years to 7 years.

There are many projects of maintenance that need to be undertaken in the church, the house, and the hall. I am also aware that the sound system in the Church is slowly dying on us. It is losing sound, and the loop system for those with hearing aids is not working. Many people have come to me to tell of their frustrations in being unable to fully hear the Sacred Liturgy. This is vital for maintaining a spiritual life so that people can be fed on the Word of God and the language of our Ritual. This requires attention and I request the generosity of the Parish towards the general maintenance costs.

A new sound system will cost £18,000 and I would ask you to be generous and donate towards this. May God bless us as we journey together towards Him.

Yours in Jesus and Mary, Fr Gerard

## Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

Would you like to make your personal Consecration to Jesus through Mary? Every year I renew my consecration and it is something so amazing I want to share it with you. I begin on the **22nd of November** so I can make my consecration to Jesus through Mary on Christmas Day. If you are interested, please come to the Presbytery on Saturday **17th November at 3pm** and we can talk about the process. I have ordered a few copies of the book but see below as you can also order it yourself. Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary: According to St Louis de Montfort  
Authors: Hugh Gillespie Features: Montfort Publications, Paperback Pages:175 pages.  
ISBN:0910984077

## ST HUGH OF LINCOLN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Will you be applying for your child to start in September 2019?

The school has the following Open Day sessions:

Open afternoon : 1.45pm 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Open morning : 9.15am 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

There is no need to book. Just come along on the day.

There will be a talk by our Headteacher, Mr Michael George, and a tour of the school.

Please see the school website for further information on Admissions.

## ALTAR SERVERS' GUILD OF St STEPHEN

Training during November for ALL ALTAR SERVERS after every Saturday evening/Sunday morning Mass : 6.30pm; 9.30am and 11.30am. Session II this weekend: Liturgy of the Word

## RCIA has Started : every Thursday evening at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a series of talks and ceremonies designed to prepare adults to be received into the Church. We also seek to grow as friends with Christ, making Him central to our life.

**Session 6 is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018.** Come to Mass at 7pm, and meet for coffee afterwards. Please join us and support those who have started the course.

If you are interested, and would like to know more, please speak to Father Gerard.

**St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School** is looking to appoint a teacher to start on 1st January 2019 on a fixed-term contract until the end of the Summer term.

The school can offer full or part-time, with hours to suit the successful applicant.

Please contact the school's Headteacher, Michael George, to discuss the post or for further information: [head@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) or 01483 480441.

**The closing date for applications is 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

**St Hugh's Feast Day Mass** will be at 12 Noon on Saturday **17<sup>th</sup> November** followed by a shared lunch in the hall. A plate of ready prepared food would be very welcome for our table.

## Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November - 11.00am-2.00pm

**Grand Draw Tickets** are now on sale at £1 per book -1st prize £150.

**Donations** of multipack sweets, children's good as new toys, bottles for the Tombola, toiletries, jewellery, unwanted Christmas and birthday presents, children's stationery, books, DVDs, CDs are now requested. Cakes would be very welcome on the day.

Please NO clothes, foods, electrical items or jumble.

**Stallholders** are also invited to sign up ASAP. Could you help with setting up the night before, running a stall on the day etc. If so, please sign the sheet in the Narthex.

### Signing of School Forms

Fr Gerard will be available to sign all Supplementary School forms at the Presbytery, 95 Victoria Road, Knaphill, from 2:15pm-3pm on: **Mondays 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November** (NB: note date change) By appointment after these dates. Please do not pre-sign your Primary School form as this must be done in the presence of the priest.

**Confirmation Program:** If you are in Year 10 and would like to join our Confirmation Program, please take a Confirmation Form available in the Narthex and return the completed form to the Parish Office by the **5<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.

**Screen Operators required for 9.30 Mass:** If you are 13 years of age or above and would like to be included in the rota for this ministry please contact Roger (rogandmad.furnell@btinternet.com) or speak to Fr Gerard. Training will be provided.

**Deanery Care Mass** - The next Mass will be at 3.00pm on Sunday **18<sup>th</sup> November** at St Tarcisius, Camberley and all adults/children with physical/learning disabilities and their families and carers are very welcome to attend. If you would like to prepare a bidding prayer to be read at Mass, please bring it with you. Please come and celebrate with us and join us for refreshments afterwards.

**CAFOD Memorial Mass on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** 10:00 am at Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind, St Nicholas Ave, Cranleigh GU6 AQ. Each November, CAFOD holds a Memorial Mass in each diocese to remember supporters who have died. You are warmly invited to join us for the Mass, especially if you have lost a loved one in the past year. There will be light refreshments afterwards.

**Giving Tree** - Once again we will be supporting local charities and individuals known to us. We currently support LinkAble, Surrey Youth Homeless Prevention Service, Woking Lions and young people in the Abraham Cowley Unit. If you know of any other organisation who you think would benefit from our generosity, please contact Anne: [am.rushton@btopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@btopenworld.com) as soon as possible. The Giving Tree will be in place from Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Catholicism** - Bishop Robert Barron, This is a Chilworth Abbey Study Day given by Fr John Seddon OSB, on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, followed by coffee, midday prayer and lunch and concludes at 4.00 pm. The third film investigates *'The Ineffable Mystery of God'*. Bring a packed lunch and a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. More information at [chilworthbenedictines.com](http://chilworthbenedictines.com)

**Wintershall Nativity Play** for all the family: Wednesday **12<sup>th</sup>** to Sunday **16<sup>th</sup>** December. For further details visit [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or 01793 418299. See the Poster in the Narthex.

**'Tea & Talents'** - Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> December**: An afternoon of entertainment for all the family. Could you do a 'turn'? Singing, dancing, telling jokes, playing an instrument, comic act etc. If so, contact Nicola 01483 762615 or Anne [am.rushton@btopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@btopenworld.com) asap. All ages welcome to join in the fun.

### Our Parish Christmas Crib

Fr Gerard is looking for a Carpenter to build a Stable for our Christmas Crib.

### St Hugh's Baby & Toddler Group

Fridays at 10am in the Parish Hall. Only £1 per child. Toys, crafts and snack provided.

## NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you would like the names of deceased Relatives and Friends to be placed on the Altar and remembered at all Masses during November, please inscribe their names on one of the lists in the Narthex, and place the list in the basket provided.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

There will be an **hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** starting at **8:50am** before morning Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon	12	Nov	Signing of School Forms - in the Presbytery - 2:15 to 3:00pm
Tue	13	Nov	St Hugh Primary School - Open Day session - 1:45pm
Thu	15	Nov	RICA meeting : Session 5 in the Church Hall at 8pm
Sat	17	Nov	St Hugh's Feast Day - Mass at 12noon followed by shared lunch in the Hall
Thu	22	Nov	RICA meeting : Session 6 in the Church Hall at 8pm
Fri	23	Nov	St Hugh Primary School - Open Day session - 9:15am
Sat	24	Nov	Christmas Bazaar
Sun	25	Nov	First Holy Communion - 11.30am Mass followed by shared lunch in the Hall
Mon	26	Nov	Signing of School Forms - in the Presbytery - 2:15 to 3:00pm
Wed	28	Nov	Fr Gerard's Induction by Bishop Richard - 7pm Mass followed by Reception
Thu	29	Nov	RICA meeting : Session 7 in the Church Hall at 8pm
Mon	2	Dec	Woking and Sam Beare Hospices annual Christmas event
Mon	2	Dec	Woking Food Bank - next collection day
Sun	16	Dec	'Tea & Talents' - An afternoon entertainment for all the family

### Mass Intentions for November 2018

Sat	10	10am	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor	Intentions Paul Kasamaki
Sat	10	6.30pm	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jim Moore RIP & Ints: Bruna Moore
Sun	11	9.30am	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Le Sanglier, Jefke, Marcel Victor RIP
Sun	11	11.30am	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the People of the Parish
Mon	12	10am	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	Jan Dethick RIP
Tue	13	11am	Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 32	Deceased Clergy of the Deanery
Wed	14	7pm	Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 32	Andrew Verrier RIP
Thu	15	8.30am	Mass at the School	Ihechukwudere RIP
Thu	15	7pm	Latin Mass	Lisa Meloney RIP
Fri	16	10am	St Margaret of Scotland, Queen	Tom Collins 10th Anniversary RIP
Sat	17	12noon	St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop	Joan & John Gunby RIP
Sat	17	6.30pm	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carolina & Giovanni Yon RIP
Sun	18	9.30am	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of Nancy
Sun	18	11.30am	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	For all the Parish
Mon	19	10am	No Mass	****

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament half hour after the 10am Mass on Saturdays**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30am-11am & 5.45pm-6.10pm on Saturdays**  
**Vespers and Benediction - 6pm Sunday**

*Mass Intentions are available for the months of November and December.*

**Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) last weekend: £1,177.10. Many thanks.**