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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER 18th November 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B

1st Reading: **Daniel 12:1-3** Psalm: **15**

Psalm Response: **Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 10:11-14, 18** Gospel: **Mark 13:24-32**

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Fr Gerard writes: 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 that I can make my consecration to Jesus through Mary on Christmas Day. If you are interested, please come to the Presbytery at **3pm on Saturday 17th November** (our Patronal Feast) and we can talk about the process. I have ordered a few copies of the book, but see details below as you can also order it yourself.

What is Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary?

Total Consecration to Jesus is an absolutely beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. The basic premise set forth by St Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into the world through Mary and that for us to be assured of always being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go through Mary. Initially, this idea may seem strange to some. Why consecration? And why consecration through Mary? What does that even mean? Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving our Lord.

By following her example, we too, can completely give ourselves to Christ in a fundamental way that consecrates us to Him, giving our lives to Him in service and in love.

Why do this?

We consecrate ourselves in order to be more devoted to the Lord and His Blessed Mother.

It helps us to grow in holiness, and to increase our faith, our hope, and our love.

It is a prayerful and focused method of drawing closer to Jesus than ever before.

How does it work?

The method of consecration consists merely of a 33-day period of prayerful preparation, followed by the actual act of consecration itself.

The Book

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: according to St Louis de Montfort. Author: Hugh Gillespie

Features: Montfort Publications, Paperback; Pages: 175 pages

ISBN:0910984077

Fr Gerard will be away on Retreat from the afternoon of **18th Sunday till 23rd Friday** November. and so there will be **NO** Vespers and Benediction at 6pm this Sunday.

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

Parish Maintenance Projects:

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.

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 morning : 9.15am 23rd 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 weekend Mass : 6.30pm; 9.30am and 11.30am. Session III this weekend: Liturgy of the Eucharist

Deanery Care Mass - TODAY Sunday 18th November at 3.00pm at St Tarcisius, Camberley.

All adults/children with physical/learning disabilities and their families and carers are very welcome to attend.

RCIA : 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 22nd November 2018. 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.

Christmas Bazaar - NEXT Saturday 24th November: 11.00am-2.00pm in the Parish Hall

Grand Draw tickets 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. Please NO clothes, foods, electrical items or jumble. Cakes would be very welcome on the day. Stallholders and help the night before would be much appreciated.

Please sign the sheet in the Narthex by 12.30pm on Sunday 18th November.

More importantly, please come along and buy back all you have donated, meet Father Christmas, have a glass of mulled wine and a bacon butty whilst chatting with fellow parishioners - fun for all the family. All are very warmly invited.

Giving Tree - Our tree will be in place from Saturday 24th November until Sunday 16th December. Once again we will be supporting local charities and individuals known to us. Please take a gift tag from the tree and buy the item described on the tag.

Gifts should be returned over the weekend of 15th/16th December.

Fr Gerard's Induction: Wednesday 28th November at 7pm. A Reception will be held in the hall afterwards and plates of finger food would be very welcome. The hall will be open from 6pm.

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: **Monday 26th November** (NB: note date change)
By appointment after this date. 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 **5th December 2018**.

Screen Operators required for 9.30 Mass: If you are 13 years of age or over 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.

CAFOD Memorial Mass on Friday 23rd 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.

Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing: The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday 1st of December at 1pm in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Diocesan Coordinators and Communicators for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People:
Mr Peter Booker and Mrs Maria Booker, c/o DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP. Email: mag.booker@gmail.com Mobile: 07970428601 (sms [text] only)
Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159.

Woking and Sam Beare Hospices are holding a Light Up A Life service at **St Dunstan's** church on Sunday **2nd December at 4pm**. This is a time to remember someone who has died and to join others in a time of reflection. All are welcome.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Madden who passed away on 29th October 2018, and was buried at Clandon Wood this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

“Grant him with the saints a place in Eternal Glory.”

Please remember Christine and Tom's family in your prayers.

Wintershall Nativity Play for all the family: Wednesday **12th** to Sunday **16th** December. For further details visit www.wintershall-estate.com or 01793 418299. See the Poster in the Narthex.

'Tea & Talents' - Sunday **16th 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 asap.
All ages welcome to join in the fun.

Jackpot Club: Congratulations to Matthew Magee and Graham Jones on winning the October Jackpot Club draw. Respectively they have won £51 and £25.50.

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 NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday as Fr Gerard is away.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sun	18	Nov	Deanery Care Mass at Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind, Cranleigh at 10am
Thu	22	Nov	RCIA 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 - 11am to 2pm - Support our Parish and our School
Sun	25	Nov	FHC Group Mass - 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	RCIA meeting : Session 7 in the Church Hall at 8pm
Sat	1	Dec	Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Horsham at 1pm
Sun	2	Dec	Woking and Sam Beare Hospices annual Christmas event
Sun	2	Dec	Woking Food Bank - next collection day
Mon	10	Dec	Divine Renovation meeting at 8pm
Wed	12	Dec	Wintershall Nativity Play - continues till Sunday the 16 th
Sun	16	Dec	'Tea & Talents' - An afternoon entertainment for all the family

Mass Intentions for November 2018

Sat	17	12noon	St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop	Joan & John Gunby RIP
Sat	17	6.30pm	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carolina & Giovanni Yon RIP
Sun	18	9.30am	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of Nancy
Sun	18	11.30am	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	For all the Parish
Mon	19	10am	No Mass	****
Tue	20	10am	No Mass	****
Wed	21	7pm	No Mass	****
Thu	22	9am	No Mass	****
Thu	22	7pm	No Mass	****
Fri	23	10am	No Mass	****
Sat	24	10am	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Stuart Rumsey
Sat	24	6.30pm	Christ the King	Jim Moore RIP
Sun	25	9.30am	Christ the King	For the People of the Parish
Sun	25	11.30am	Christ the King	Beatrice & Robert Attard RIP
Mon	26	10am	Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34	Ints Dominges, Concicao, Maria da Silva & Jose Abrev

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

Mass Intentions are available for the month of December.

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) last weekend: £1,186.96. Many thanks.