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### OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10** Psalm: 18

Psalm Response: **Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

Gospel: **Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

Patience with God is Faith... Patience with ourselves is Hope... Patience with others is Love...

*Mgr Tomas Halik "Patience With God"*

#### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**On Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February** we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of The Lord, also known as Candlemas. Mass will be offered at 12 Noon and Confessions heard from 11am till 11.30am. It is also the Anniversary of my first Mass. Come and join me.

**There will be Blessing of Throats at all Sunday Masses next weekend.**

#### Weekly Day of Adoration for All...God Calling!

Do you have one hour in the week to spend with Him in prayer?

A weekly day of Adoration is coming to the parish from the 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

A team from the diocese will be visiting us on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm** in **Fr Gerard's house**, to talk to those who are interested in helping to organise it for us.

This is a very exciting opportunity to grow in our faith and knowledge of Jesus.

If you are interested then please turn up at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February..

#### Mr Michael George – Headteacher

#### Applications for Admission to St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School September 2020

The determined admissions arrangements for September 2020 have been published on the school's website: [www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk).

Baptised and practising Catholics will need to have their supplementary information forms signed by Fr Gerard in due course (not before November 2019)

The priest is expected to verify the accuracy of the information on the form, including that in respect of Mass attendance.

The diocese recommends that signing in at Mass is not necessary as it becomes a tick box exercise and a hoop for people to go through. Nonetheless, there is an obligation as Catholics to attend Sunday Mass that has never changed. And it still means you have to come to Mass and hopefully make your home in our community. Taking your children to Sunday Mass and wanting them to attend a Catholic school should be about Love of God and growing in faith as a family.

Fr Gerard does not require families to sign-in at Mass, but he will need to know all potential applicants in order to be able to verify Mass attendance in a few months' time.

**Prayers and Help for the Sick and the Housebound:** We offer our prayers for all the sick and the housebound. Additionally, many people are in desperate need of food, clothing and shelter. Please remember in your prayers all these people, and assist by your generous contributions to all our Parish charity events throughout the coming year.

**St. Dunstan's School is currently advertising School Office Assistant:** It is part time for 2 mornings (8.30am-12.15pm) and 3 full days (8.30am-4pm to include 1 hr unpaid lunch break) Surrey Pay Grade 3 – Actual salary £10,422.00 (FTE £16,334.00). **Closing date for applications: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February (9am).** Application forms and the job description are available to download on the school website under vacancies. Alternatively please contact the Headteacher's PA Mrs A. Murray at [amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk).

**Deanery Care Mass at 3.00pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven,** 111 Portsmouth Road, Frimley, GU16 7AA on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February.** This Mass is for adults/children with physical/learning disabilities and their families and carers. If you would like to prepare a bidding prayer to be read at Mass, please bring it with you. All are very welcome to come and celebrate with us and join us for refreshments afterwards.

**Research Assistant** to work with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supporting the work of the Social Justice team. Salary: c£25,000. Closing date for applications: **15 February 2019.** For further information please contact: [HR@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:HR@cbcew.org.uk).

**From Woking Lions** - A big thank you to all parishioners for your generosity this Christmas. With your help, 204 parcels were distributed for the least fortunate and made their Christmas a little less lonely and more comfortable.

**Thank you from the ladies of the St Hugh's Midnight Walkers:** In total £63,000 has been raised and this amount will provide an hour of care to 1,125 people in their own homes from the Hospice Community Teams. Our parish contributed £1,812.20 to this total - thank you!

**Parish Project** - The nominations are in and they will be contacted with a view to doing a short talk at all Masses so that voting can take place. Watch this space!

**Friends of St Hugh's Race Night:** Apologies, has had to be postponed.

**Woking Foodbank Collection on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** Whilst they still have large volumes of donations, they are short of the following items: long life fruit juice, jam, washing detergent (small containers), washing up liquid, shampoo, shower gel, UHT milk, large size nappies, sachets of instant hot chocolate. Thank you.

**The Ecumenical Prayer and Share Meeting** at The Vyne will now take place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 10am.** For details, please contact Maureen Thomas 01483766601

**St Hugh's Baby & Toddler Group:** Fridays at 10am in the Parish Hall. Only £1 per child.

**Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland:** 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast and 4 Course Dinner each day. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Contact Patricia on 01268762278/07740175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). For more details see noticeboard in the porch.

**Bakhita Day:** Thursday **8<sup>th</sup> February** is the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita - the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. On this day Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and the people that volunteer and work to eradicate this crime. This year the particular focus is on those who are caught up in forced labour and labour exploitation both in the UK and beyond.

**Day of Reflection for Readers:** Saturday **9<sup>th</sup> February** at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT, 11.00am-4.00pm. Led by Bishop Richard, with talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, and practical aspects of the ministry. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will end with Mass. Registration from 10.30am. Refreshments provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking **ESSENTIAL** – please email [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or telephone (01293) 651164. Please note that priority will be given to people who have not previously attended a readers' day with Bishop Richard.

**Racial Justice Sunday:** Racial Justice Sunday is on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The theme this year is “Dignity for all workers”, recognising the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace.

**National Board of Catholic Women:** Day with Bishop Richard on the **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**, from 10am to 1pm at St Philip Howard Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Explore ways to engage with ‘The Word Who is Life’. Book at [nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com).

**Pentecost Family Day:** Advance notice of the annual day of fun and faith with Bishop Richard for families at St John’s Seminary, Womersley. Sunday **9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**, from 1 pm. Please book at [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org)

**CCRS Course coming to the Diocese:** In support of Bishop Richard’s Pastoral Plan, the Diocese is planning the launch of a CCRS course, starting in **September 2019**. The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies has been established since 1991 and aims to provide an introduction to Catholic theology and give an understanding of the central truths of our Faith. It will be open to teachers working in Catholic schools, Catechists, people involved in pastoral and liturgical work and other interested adults. Full details can be found at <http://www.brscrs.org.uk/index.php> For more information please contact Jon Harman, Adviser for Formation and Spirituality, at the St Philip Howard Centre: 01293 651157 or email [jon.harman@dabnet.org](mailto:jon.harman@dabnet.org)

**Retrouvaille:** A Lifeline for married couples: Disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Unable to communicate with each other. Do you want to try again? Retrouvaille helps couples nationwide work through challenging times. Email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Beginning Experience:** A weekend away for a lifetime of change: For those who are struggling with being single again – whether separated, divorced or bereaved. This weekend programme helps you move from the darkness of your grief into the light of a new beginning. Please contact Freda 01322 838415 / Sandra 0293 783965 or email John at [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

**New Name for DABCEC:** The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP; is now known as the **St Philip Howard Centre for Education, Formation & Mission**.

**8 Day Pilgrimages by Luxury Coach To:** Lourdes, Lisieux, Paris, Nevers, Rocamadour and Montligeon in June £789. The Holy Land in September £1,259. Poland in October, £897. Including All Excursions. Contact Mrs Mozzi 020 8472 0843 Or 07859 027301 for full details.

**Rosary for the Unborn** - First Friday of each month after the 10am Mass. Rosary Prayer Cards are available in the narthex. Please collect a prayer card and join in praying for the most vulnerable in our society. The February Intention is "For Women seeking healing after an abortion."

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Mon	28	Jan	Parish Finance Committee meeting in the Church hall at 8pm
Tue	29	Jan	Funeral Service at Woking Crematorium of Samuel Curham RIP at 2.45pm
Tue	29	Jan	First Holy Communion Family Session 4 in the Church hall at 6.30pm-8pm
Wed	30	Jan	Confirmation Candidates - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session at St Dunstan's Woking at 7pm- 8.45pm
Thu	31	Jan	RCIA meeting in the Church hall at 8pm
Sat	2	Feb	Feast of The Presentation of The Lord, known as Candlemas: Mass at 12 Noon
Mon	4	Feb	Care Group Meeting in the Church Hall at 8pm
Tue	5	Feb	First Holy Communion Catechists' Meeting in the Church Hall at 8pm - 9.30pm
Thu	7	Feb	RCIA meeting in the Church hall at 8pm
Sat	9	Feb	Confirmation Candidates - 4 <sup>th</sup> Session in the Church hall at 4.15pm - 6.15pm

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat	26	8am	Ss Timothy & Titus	Intentions of Alberic de Saint Romain
Sat	26	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Sylvia Martin RIP
<b>Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
		9.30am		Terry Duff RIP
		11.30am		For the People of the Parish
Mon	28	10am	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor	Holy Souls
Tue	29	10am	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 3	Intentions of Terry Kirkham
Wed	30		Feria in Ordinary Time Week 3	No Mass
Thu	31	9am	Mass at School: St John Bosco	<i>Available</i>
Thu	31	7pm	Latin Mass	<i>Available</i>
Fri	1	10am	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart	Dec. Members of Maureen Thomas' Family
Sat	2	12 Noon	The Presentation of The Lord	Renee Gahegan RIP
Sat	3	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Andrew Derek Higgins RIP
<b>Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
		9.30am		Wellbeing of Madeleine Furnell
		11.30am		For the People of the Parish
Mon	5	10am	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 4	Samuel Curham RIP

*Intentions are available for the Month of February 2019*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament one hour before 10am Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, and 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.

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) last weekend: £1,158.68 Many thanks.



**Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel**

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle, be our refuge and safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.