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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 9th June 2019

The Great Feast of Pentecost - Year C : Weekdays - Year 1

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm: 103

Psalm Response: **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23



The Great Feast of Pentecost

“On our dryness pour Thy dew, Wash the stains of guilt away, Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, Warm the chill, Guide the hearts that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and Thee adore, with Thy sevenfold gifts descend. Give us comfort when we die, Give us life with Thee on high, Give us joys that never end. Amen.”

This is part of the Pentecost sequence sung or said at all Masses this weekend to remind us that today is the Birth of the Church which was given strength at the Last Supper, made sacred by His Passion, gave mystery at the Cross and its mission of Joy and Communion through the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. The coming of the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and the Disciples gave them Inspiration, Hope and Love to form Christ's Catholic Church. Pray for the renewal of all Her members and help us to ponder on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit every day of our life. Let the Holy Spirit God show us where we need to grow and flourish more deeply.

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fear of the Lord: With this gift the Christian becomes keenly aware of anything that may hurt his/her relationship with God. There is a holy “fear” of hurting this relationship and grace is given to avoid these things at all cost.

Wisdom: With this gift the Christian is given a special grace to “ponder divine realities” in his/her speculative reason. We are able to see the big picture and know how best to be an instrument of peace and harmony in our world.

Understanding: This is the ability to have a supernatural assurance of the matters of faith. Life makes sense. We can make sense of the deeper parts of revelation, make sense of suffering and understand those things that tempt us to doubt. With this gift we come to see how everything in life can work for good in accordance with God's plan.

Knowledge: With this gift the Christian knows, more in the practical intellect, what God's will is in this or that situation. We know how to live, how to discern God's will and what decision to make in our daily life. It also enables us to learn from our past mistakes.

Counsel: With this gift the Christian sees him/herself as a link in a chain which makes up the entire Church. God uses each one of us to help and support one another on our journey. We know what to say and how to act so as to do our part to build up one another.

Fortitude: Simply put, it is a firmness of mind and spirit to do good and avoid evil. It's a sort of Christian courage. The Gospel will call all of us to a radical life of love. Fortitude gives us the strength we need to follow through.

Piety: This gift enables us to first reverence and love God, but also to see the dignity of one another and reverence each other as children of God.

We wish you all a Happy Solemnity of Pentecost, from Fr's Dominic, Gerard and Deacon Rob.

Parish Office Restructure

You will have seen from recent newsletters that the administration of the Parish Office is undergoing a restructure. As part of this process Mrs Maureen O'Connor has accepted redundancy and her last working day will be Friday 14th June 2019. Our grateful thanks go to Maureen for her dedication and commitment to the post and for the support she has offered our parish priests over the last two years. We send every good wish to Maureen for the future.

First Holy Communion Masses

We will be celebrating First Holy Communion for 40 children from our parish on two weekends in June. **The 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th June** will therefore be very busy with visiting friends and family! In order to ease parking for our visiting guests and avoid inconvenience for our neighbours, **it would be great if you could walk to church, or park in the village car parks and walk from there.** We look forward to welcoming you to these joyful occasions. Please remember our children and their families in your prayers as they complete their preparations to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Reverence of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence

A gentle reminder that when receiving Holy Communion, the sacred host should be consumed immediately, not when the communicant returns to their seat, thus avoiding accidentally dropping the sacred host. We will introduce the Communion plate to help us Save the Lord from dropping on the Floor. Whether receiving the Lord in the hand or on the tongue we should all receive with great reverence and respect. To demonstrate that reverence and respect, the Church asks us to make a genuflection or a slight bow of the head immediately before receiving Holy Communion. Kneel if you want. Receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion is the most profound union we can have with God this side of eternity.

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 year.

Churches for Knaphill (C4K) next meeting Wednesday, 12th June: If you are interested in ecumenical events you will be very welcome to attend this meeting which will be at Knaphill Baptist Church, High Street at 7.30pm. Speak to Roger (01483 481944, rogandmad.furnell@btinternet.com) for more information.

Golden Wedding Anniversaries' Celebration ~ 10am Mass on Friday 21st June 2019

We have eight couples in the Parish who are celebrating (or have already celebrated) 50 years of Marriage this year. Are there any other Gold/Gold-plus couples who would like to join the special 10am Celebration Mass on Friday 21st June 2019. Please contact Roderick & Maureen O'Connor: 07568 512964 or email mocandroc.uk@gmail.com

The Midnight Walk in aid of the Woking & Sam Beare Hospices **Friday 21st June** starting at 10.00pm from Woking Lesiure Centre. The Walk is open to ladies age 11 and up (if you are under 18 you will need to be accompanied by an adult who is also registered) and the walk will begin at 10pm. If you would like to be part of the parish group, St Hugh's Midnight Walkers 2019, please register asap via <https://www.wsbhospices.co.uk/event/midnight-walk-2019-going-back-80s> and let Anne know at am.rushton@btopenworld.com. Come and join us on this 11km walk; it is fun! **Sponsorship would be very welcome - see us after Mass!**

St Hugh's Baby & Toddler Group: Fridays at 10am, Parish Hall. Toys, Craft & snack £1 per child.

Retiring Collection: Special Collection for the Day of Life **Next Sunday**

St Hugh's Lunch Club: Due to one of our regular cooks moving out of the area we urgently need someone to help with the cooking on an occasional basis at our friendly club from September. We meet on Thursday mornings during school term time only.

Please contact Audrey Moss on 01276 857516

See the Posters at the back of the Church: for information relating to items below and many more

June, July and August 2019 : **Upcoming Retreats - Worth Abbey The Open Cloister**
Wednesday 12th June 2019 : **Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead**
24th June (closing date) : **Vacancy - Church & Foundry Centre Co-ordinator - Woking**
18th - 22th June 2019 : **The Life of Christ at Wintershall**
Saturday 13th July 2019 : **Criminal Justice Roadshow at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cobham**
13th & 14th July 2019 : **Catholic Charismatic Event Serving the Church - Brighton**

Summer Fayre Saturday 29th June 12.00-3.00pm at St Hugh's School

If you would like to help at the Fayre please sign the sheet in the Narthex. **Help** with running a stall for an hour or so or general help on the day etc. would be much appreciated.

Gazebo loan would be a great help; email am.rushton@btopenworld.com

Donations of bottles for the Bottle Tombola, good as new soft toys, cakes (on the day) sweet multipacks and children's stationery are needed; box in Narthex.

Please no clothing, foods, books, electrical goods or bric-a-brac.

Grand Draw tickets on sale after Mass at £1 per book - 1st prize £150 cash!

Joint event between school and parish with the funds being divided equally.

All very welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Plenty of entertainment - live band, bottle tombola, teas, bar and bbq and much more.

Matched Giving : Many companies (Lloyds, NatWest, Barclays, M & S, Argos, Sainsbury's, BT, Thames Water and many, many more) support charities through a Matched Giving scheme. If you are an employee of a company that supports charities and you are willing to personally be involved in a stall at the Summer Fayre (even for an hour) contact Anne on 01483 480677 or email: am.rushton@btopenworld.com. Whatever monies the stall makes that you are part of, your company will match it. As easy as that! Perhaps you or your company would be willing to sponsor a stall or donate a prize for the Grand Draw? Please get in touch.

Millie Tiangga will be flying high doing a **Wing Walk Challenge on 14th June** in aid of Woking Hospice. Please support her and the Hospice by signing her sponsorship form after Mass or via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/millennias-wing-walk-challenge>.

St Hugh of Lincoln School will be opening a new Breakfast and After-School Club in September. The school is looking to appoint a playworker to lead and supervise activities during the hours of operation (7.45am-8.45am and 3.00pm-6.00pm, Monday to Friday, term-time only). **The closing date for applications is Monday 17th June.** For further information and application form visit school website: <http://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Woking Street Angels: Heard of Woking Street Angels? Interested in finding out more? On Tuesday **18th June at 6:45pm**, Woking Street Angels are coming to give a talk about the support they give to vulnerable people on the streets of Woking – this forms part of our “To Love and To Serve” work with First Communion families, but will be of interest to many in our parish. Several St Hugh's parishioners already volunteer with the charity and others support financially. If you're interested in finding out more – or getting involved yourself, do join us in the parish hall on 18th June. All are very welcome (no obligation!)

ONE THOUSAND-plus ROSARIES for Fr GERARD

We give thanks for Fr Gerard's steady and ongoing recovery, and we continue our prayers for his return to full health. Rosaries prayed to date 1,624

Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Fr. Gerard will be offering Mass at our Parish for the Feast of the Sacred Heart at **7.30pm on Friday 28th June, with Benediction.**

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Sat | 8 | Jun | “The Birthday of the Church”: bring and share Food & Music - Parish Hall 8pm |
| Sat | 12 | Jun | C4K meeting at Knaphill Baptist Church, High Street 7.30pm |
| Sat | 15 | Jun | First Holy Communion Rehearsals in the Church 1.30-2.30pm |
| Sun | 23 | Jun | Feast of Corpus Christi - Blessed Sacrament Procession, and First Holy Communion party in the Parish Parish Hall following the 11.30am Mass |
| Tue | 25 | Jun | First Holy Communion Meeting - Session 9 in the Parish hall 6.30-8pm |
| Sat | 29 | Jun | Summer Fayre: 12.00 - 3pm at St Hugh's School |

Fr Gerard will celebrate these Masses at his Parents' Home

| <u>May</u> | <u>Intention</u> | <u>Requested by</u> |
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| Sun 9 | For the People of the Parish | Pro Populo |
| Mon 10 | Fr Dominic O'Hara Ordination Anniversary | Roderick & Maureen O'Connor |

LITURGY TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

The Great Feast of Pentecost - 9th June 2019

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| Sat | 8 | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass | Jim Moore RIP |
| Sun | 9 | 9.30am | Morning Mass | Don Dunne RIP |
| Sun | 9 | 11.30am | Morning Mass | For the People of the Parish |

Weekday Mass at St Dunstan's at 10am: Monday 10th, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June

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| Tue | 11 | 10am | St Barnabas, Apostle | Intentions of Shirley Tipper |
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The Most Holy Trinity - 16th June 2019

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| Sat | 15 | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass | Intentions of Moira Dean |
| Sun | 16 | 9.30am | Morning Mass | Violet Canny RIP |
| Sun | 16 | 11.30am | Morning Mass | Intentions of Linda Helm |

Sacrament of Reconciliation 5.45pm - 6.10pm on Saturdays

Holy Hour 6pm to 7pm : Vespers and Adoration - This PENTECOST SUNDAY

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) last weekend: £1,144.33 Many thanks.



The Anima Christi. (Latin for “Soul of Christ”) The actual origins of the Anima Christi are uncertain but the prayer has been widely attributed to St. Ignatius Loyola. It's a prayer inviting us to ask our Lord for comfort, strength, and guidance. It offers us a chance to meditate on His Passion and pray for His help to gain Eternal Life. The Anima Christi is profoundly Christ-centred. Is there any wonder that it is often recited after Holy Communion?

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ,
wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from
Thee. From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death
call me and bid me come unto Thee, that with all Thy saints,
I may praise Thee forever and forever. Amen.*