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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 16th June 2019

The Most Holy Trinity - Year C : Weekdays - Year 1

1st Reading: **Proverbs 8:22-31** Psalm: **8**

Psalm Response: **How great is your name, O Lord, our God, through all the earth.**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5:1-5** Gospel: **John 16:12-15**

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

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Fr Dominic writes:

Almighty God has revealed Himself to human beings in various ways and at various times.

When we look at the created world with its beauty, colour and harmony we might think "How was this all made?" The scientific explanation of evolution does not answer the question "Why?" And then we have the Sacred Scriptures which tell of a Creating and Loving God who was with the Hebrews for at least 2,000 years before Christ. That Testament is of itself very valuable as well as pointing the way to the fulfilment of Creation in Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. When Christ ascended to "sit at the right hand of The Father" He did so in order to let the Holy Spirit come to us and remain with us.

So Almighty God has revealed Himself to be three persons. Each time we make the sign of The Cross we remind ourselves of this revealed truth. The Most Holy Trinity dwells "within us" and we need to think about that and what its implications are for our lives.

We are not only loved but we are expected to grow in that love. "Why did God make me?"

He made me to know Him, love Him and serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him forever in the next".

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.

Feasts of Corpus Christi and Sacred Heart of Jesus: In memory of your loved ones, the Parishioners are invited to Sponsor Candles and Flowers for the Feast of Corpus Christi,

Sunday 23rd June and the Feast of Sacred Heart, **Friday 28th June.**

Donations can be left in the envelopes provided at the back of the Church.

Feast of Corpus Christi

The 'To Love and To Serve' Mass for our 40 First Holy Communion children will be on **Sunday 23rd June at 11:30am Mass**. This Mass will be followed by a Blessed Sacrament procession and Benediction in the garden behind church. Please do join us for this special occasion.
Our Congratulations, Prayers and Best wishes to all the First Holy Communion children.

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.

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

Midnight Walk in aid of the Woking & Sam Beare Hospices - Friday 21st June

Starting at 10.00pm from Woking Leisure 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). 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@btpopenworld.com. Come and join us on this 11km walk; it is fun!
Sponsorship would be very welcome - see us after Mass!

Parish Parking - Please be considerate to our neighbours and avoid double parking and blocking drives. Do think about walking or parking in the village car park, **especially 9.30am and 11.30am First Holy Communion Masses this Sunday**. Double parking prevents the emergency services getting through to someone in need.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage Shrine of Our lady in Walsingham on Sunday 21st July 2019.

- 11.00am: Reconciliation, music & song by Walsingham Choirs
- 12.00pm: Mass followed by a picnic lunch, fun & games - Children entertainment by Graham, Fun Force
- 2.30pm: The Walsingham Story - Beautiful Musical Costume Play by Children and Grandparents
- 4.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction - Prayer Balloon Launch
Reflections by Catherine Wiley, Founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association
A day of Faith & Fun for all the Family. Bring a Picnic Lunch. All Welcome.

Grandparents Group Coffee Morning at St Dunstan's

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 19th June** after the morning Mass at 10.40am. Please come and join us in the Function Room for tea/coffee/cakes and a chat and a short time for prayers and intercessions. All grandparents, godparents and honorary grandparents are very welcome.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 26th August 2019. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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**
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**
20th July : **Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration - West Grinstead**

**Joint Parish/School Summer Fayre on 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.

Plenty of entertainment - live bands, Magic Wanda the Magician, bottle tombola, bouncy castles, gladiator joust, teas, bar and bbq and much more. Most importantly of all, come along on the day and join in the fun and meet your fellow parishioners

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.

Jackpot Club: Congratulations to Sue Dethick (£54) and Deacon Rob & Cath Wellbelove (£26), the winners for the month of May. If you wish to join, please complete a standing order form and pop it through the Presbytery letterbox. ***You have to be in it to win it!***

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!)

Novena to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The 9 day Novena starts on the 20th of June and ends on the Feast Day.

The Novena is available on www.praymorenovenas.com or via our Parish Website/Devotions/Novenas

Please continue your prayers for Fr Gerard's return to full health.

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

Sun	23	Jun	Feast of Corpus Christi - Blessed Sacrament Procession, and First Holy Communion party in the Parish Hall following the 11.30am Mass
Fri	28	Jun	Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; Mass with Benediction at 7.30 pm
Sat	29	Jun	Joint Parish/School Summer Fayre: 12.00 - 3pm at St Hugh's School
Mon	1	Jul	Parish Finance Committee Meeting in the Parish Hall at 8pm

Fr Gerard will celebrate these Masses at his Parents' Home

<u>May</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Sun	16	For the People of St Hugh's Parish	Pro Populo
Mon	17	Private Intentions	Anonymous
Tue	18	Rita McDonald RIP	Mary Tartaglia

LITURGY TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

The Feast of The Most Holy Trinity - 16th June 2019

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
<i>Weekday Mass at St Dunstan's at 10am: Monday 17th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th June</i>				
Tue	18	10am	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 11	Intentions of Elaine Chiverton
Fri	21	10am	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	50 th W.A. Ints of Roderick & Maureen O'C

The Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 23rd June 2019

Sat	22	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Fred Moore RIP
Sun	23	9.30am	Morning Mass	Jan Dethick RIP
Sun	23	11.30am	Morning Mass	Antonio Coppola RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation 5.45pm - 6.10pm on Saturdays

Holy Hour 6pm to 7pm with Vespers and Adoration will continue this Sunday

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) last weekend: £1,311.82 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.