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### OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year C : Weekdays - Year 1

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Genesis 14:18-20** Psalm: **109**

Psalm Response: **You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Corinthians 11:23-26** Gospel: **Luke 9:11-17**

#### Parish Office Restructure

Dear Friends,

It is hard not being with you; I am recovering and will be back soon. Thank you for your love and prayers, you are all in my heart and my prayers. You will have noticed in the newsletter over the past few weeks that Julie and Maureen have left the Parish Office through redundancy. We thank them for their work and care they have given us all.

This occurred as a result of the Parish Finance Committee and myself looking at the future requirements of our Parish and realising that we have a lot to do before we can move to be with Woking Parish. We need to think about maintenance as we have three buildings to look after and they all need work and a lot of money spent, which we will discuss soon. But if we just look at maintenance we will get it wrong; these buildings are used so we can have a house of prayer, a place to love God and build a community with our neighbours, to help those in need, to worship God in wonder, to grow in holiness, to be people of the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the Gospel every day, to learn the truth of our Catholic Faith, to be a hospital for sinners, a home for young people and their families, a place for those who are lonely, to be a centre for the sick and dying, to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, to pray for the salvation of souls with hope, peace and love.

To do this we need your help, support and love. With heavy hearts we realised that restructuring was necessary. As you will be aware, this has been a really complicated year with my illness and we are all working together for the good of the Parish. Our priority is to ensure that the Parish continues to function and grow.

To this end, the office will be manned by members of the Parish Finance Committee. Here is the revised temporary schedule: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.30 – 12.30. If you wish to contact us at any time, please use this temporary email: [sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com)

In case of emergency, please contact St Dunstan's Parish on 01483 760652. It is our intention to maintain these arrangements over the summer, during which time the new Office Manager post will be advertised. We will keep you updated on developments.

Through the intercession of Our Blessed Lady and St Hugh, our Patron.

.....Fr Gerard

## **Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday**

Have you ever given someone a gift? Have you ever received a gift?

Gifts give us something of a clue that the other person likes us.

The Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit want us to know that they like us.

Indeed, having created us, they want to remind us that we are loved.

Whenever Holy Mass is celebrated we have the opportunity to receive the most powerful gift that it is possible to receive. Almighty God gives us Jesus' Body and Blood so that we might have His True Life in us.

We do not earn this nor are we "worthy" to receive it but He wants us to have it.

In today's Procession after the 11.30 am Mass we sing and adore Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ in The Most Holy Eucharist.

He is present in all the Tabernacles of all the Churches in the world.

.....Fr Dominic

In memory of your loved ones, Parishioners are invited to Sponsor Candles and Flowers for the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart, .

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

**Our Congratulations,** Prayers and Best wishes to all the First Holy Communion children.

### **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.

**A DAY WITH MARY** is an open day of prayer held in a Catholic Church or Shrine.

It emphasizes worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. It includes The Mass, Scripture, Rosary,

Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Processions of the Blessed Sacrament and of Our Lady, Act of Consecration, Theological Instructions, Hymns, a programme on the story of Fatima and periods of rest with refreshments. The Sacrament of Penance is readily available. There is a bookstall and the opportunity to enrol in the Brown Scapular (consecration to Our Lady) and Miraculous Medal if so wished.

### **Dates and Venues of the forthcoming events on Saturdays in June and July 2019:**

- Jun 29 Cathedral Church of SS Peter & Paul, Bristol
- Jul 6 Most Holy Redeemer, Harold Hill, Romford
- Jul 13 Arundel Cathedral, West Sussex
- Jul 20 St Anselm, Tooting Bec
- Jul 27 Our Lady & St Peter, Wimbledon Common

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

## St Hugh's Lunch Club urgently needs your HELP

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**  
24<sup>th</sup> June (closing date) : **Vacancy - Church & Foundry Centre Co-ordinator - Woking**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 : **The Church & Criminal Justice at Sacred Heart Church, Cobham**  
13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019 : **Catholic Charismatic Event Serving the Church - Brighton**  
20<sup>th</sup> July : **Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration - West Grinstead**

## NEXT SATURDAY Joint Parish/School Summer Fayre NEXT SATURDAY 12.00-3.00pm at St Hugh's School

Joint event between school and parish with the funds being divided equally. Our parish will use the money to defray the cost of the sound system (16K) and the school will be buying an interactive whiteboard.

Last call for **HELP** with running a stall. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex.

- **Gazebo loan** would be a great help; email [am.rushton@bopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@bopenworld.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!
- **Plenty of entertainment** - live bands, Magic Wanda the Magician, bottle tombola, bouncy castles, gladiator joust, teas, bar, bbq and much more.

**Most important of all, come along on Saturday and join in the fun  
and meet your fellow parishioners**

**Our parish primary school is looking to appoint a teacher to start on 1<sup>st</sup> January,** 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: [head@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) or 01483 480441; to discuss the post or for further information. **The closing date for applications is 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

## The Vyne Community Centre Birthday Service

An ecumenical service will be held at the Vyne on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June starting at 11.00am as part of their Birthday Celebrations. All are welcome.

## The Church and Criminal Justice

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 11am to 3pm, at The Church of the Sacred Heart, Cobham**

How do we, as a diocese, as parishes and as individuals, serve people who are directly affected by imprisonment? Prisoners' families, prisoners, and people with previous convictions all too often find themselves stigmatised and on the margins of society. They are frequently forgotten or at the bottom of the list of causes to support. But, as Catholic Christians, we are called to solidarity with the marginalised ones and to believe in the innate dignity of every human being. Bishop Richard invites you to find out what is already going on, and explore what you (and your parish) can do. Lunch provided.

Please book at [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk) or on 01293 651161

**Anniversaries Mass 2019:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, Arundel Cathedral, with Bishop Richard

For couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. **Booking essential.**

For an invitation please contact Rosie Read at [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk) or 01293 651161.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> June, with Benediction.**

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

**Retiring Collection:** Special Collection for Peter's Pence **Next** Sunday (not Gift Aid)

### 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
Tue	25	Jun	The Vyne Community Centre Birthday Service at 11am. All are welcome
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
Wed	3	Jul	C4K Monthly 'Prayer and Share' Ecumenical service at the The Vyne 10 - 10.45am
Tue	2	Jul	Baptism Course - Week 1 in the Parish Hall at 8pm
Tue	9	Jul	Baptism Course - Week 2 in the Parish Hall at 8pm
Sun	20	Jul	Knaphill Village Show at Mizens Farm 1.00 - 5pm: St Hugh's will be running a stall

Fr Gerard will celebrate these Masses at his Parents' Home

<u>May</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Sun 23	For the People of St Hugh's Parish	Pro Populo

### LITURGY TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

**The Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

*Weekday Mass at St Dunstan's at 10am: Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday & 27<sup>th</sup> June*

Tue	25	10am	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 12	Mrs Josephine Hewitt RIP
Fri	28	7.30pm	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Thanksgiving David & Anna

**Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Sat	29	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Intentions of Ellen Adhock
Sun	30	9.30am	Morning Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sun	30	11.30am	Morning Mass	Intentions of Patrick Donovan

**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 £1,320.68. 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.*