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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 30th June 2019

Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles - Year C : Weekdays - Year 1

This is Part one of Fr Gerard's talk on the Liturgy and our Renewal in our life in Christ and in His Church.

Dear Friends,

It's not an easy journey to understand how Beauty lifts our eyes to God, which brings us to worship and to grow in faith. Our Church here in Knaphill is a 'tent' for the Blessed Sacrament, allowing us *'to be in his presence and minister to Him'*. It's not a community centre in that way, it's a community centred on faith, hope and love.

Arriving here, I wondered how I would come to love St Hugh's, but a friend's advice to this simple task he said *"just go and pray in the Church then move in"* the building quickly become part of me, making it my home. As Deirdre Waddington, the architect who restored the Friary, Crawley, said, *"you always have to go back to what the architect saw and use his vision: you will then understand what he achieved and then you can work through his eyes."* Not doing this takes the heart out of a building, the restoration of the sacred is very much part of our mission. The beauty of St Hugh's is the closeness between the Sanctuary and the pew, enabling a profound participation in the Mass; an intimacy that allows us to reach out and touch heaven.

Lets try to think with the mind of the Church and see the fulness of the liturgy. As Jesus says, *"For every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasury what is new and what is old."* We have to build on what has gone before us which gives us a solid base and vitality to our Liturgical life. St Hugh's Church gives us a clear focus on the Altar, Tabernacle and Crucifix, clearly showing Christ's centrality in the Mass. I have removed stuff from around the Church to deepen the architects plan that these walls, which have been consecrated with Sacred Chrism, are reserved only for sacred items to help us focus on Christ; even the hymn books have gone back to their proper place!

With love and prayers. Fr Gerard

Sunday 30th June - Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles - Readings

1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11 Psalm: 33

Psalm Response: **The angel of the Lord rescues those whom he reveres.**

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Gospel: **Mathew 16:13-19**

Parish Office Restructure

Following Parish Office Restructure, the office will be manned by members of the Parish Finance Committee. The revised temporary schedule is: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm. If you wish to contact us at any time, please use this temporary email: 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.

Midnight Walk in aid of the Woking & Sam Beare Hospices

Sponsorship of the 12 ladies from the parish who completed the Walk on 21st June would still be very welcome. Please see them after Mass

or donate via their JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sthughswalkforwokinghospice19>

Thank you to all who supported the **Summer Fayre**,

Details will be shared next weekend.

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. More detail on www adaywithmary.org

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

- 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

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, Double parking prevents the emergency services getting through to someone in need.

St Hugh's Baby & Toddler Group

Fridays at 10am, Parish Hall. Toys, Craft & snack. £1 per child.

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.

Please for the **Sick and the Housebound** in our Parish
and all the people throughout the world.

See the Posters at the back of the Church for information relating to Events in 2019 below and many more.....

Jul to Aug : Upcoming Retreats - Worth Abbey The Open Cloister
Sat 13th Jul : The Church & Criminal Justice at Sacred Heart Church, Cobham
13th&14th Jul : Catholic Charismatic Event Serving the Church - Brighton
Sat 20th Jul : Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration - West Grinstead
25th -27th Oct : Young Catholic Adult Weekend at Douai Abbey, Berkshire

Parish Safeguarding Contact: Mobile - 07914030250
Email - sthugh.safeguarding@virginmedia.com

Our PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL is looking to appoint a teacher to start on 1st 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 via head@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk or 01483 480441; to discuss the post or for more information. **The closing date for applications is 16th November.**

Woking Foodbank Collection on 6th/7th July: They are particularly short of the following items: jams, sponge puddings (long life), rice puddings, custard, UHT long life milk, adult & children toothbrushes & toothpaste, tissues. Thank you.

Care Mass - The next Mass will take place at St Hugh's on **Sunday 21st July at 4.00pm.** Adults/children with physical/learning disabilities and their families and carers are very welcome. Also, we would love the sick and the homebound to join us; if you need transport please contact Anne on 01483 480677 asap.

If you would like to prepare a bidding prayer to be read at Mass, please bring it with you. All very welcome to come and celebrate with us and join us for refreshments afterwards.

Anniversaries Mass 2019: Saturday 12th 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 or 01293 651161.

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

Retiring Collection

Special Collection for Peter's Pence **This Sunday** (not Gift Aid)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tue 2 Jul Baptism Course - Week 1 in the Parish Hall at 8pm
Wed 3 Jul C4K Monthly 'Prayer and Share' Ecumenical service at the
The Vyne 10 - 10.45am
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
Mon 21 Jul Care Mass at 4pm followed by refreshments in the Parish hall

Fr Gerard will celebrate these Masses at his Parents' Home

<u>July</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Mon 1	For the Holy Souls	Anonymous
Wed 3	Nayla Larkham RIP	Henry Larkham

LITURGY TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

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- 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

Weekday Mass at St Dunstan's at 10am: Monday 1st, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July

- Tue 2 10am Feria in O T Week 13 Maureen and John Daly RIP

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7th July 2019

- Sat 6 6.30pm Vigil Mass +++++
Sun 7 9.30am Morning Mass Intentions of Terry Kirkham
Sun 7 11.30am Morning Mass For the People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.45pm - 6.10pm on Saturdays

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders)
last weekend: £1,228.52. Many thanks.



Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.