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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 28th July & 4th August 2019 Seventeenth & Eighteenth Sundays in Ordinary Time - Year C

Dear Friends,

In the last few weeks we've looked at what the vestments are and what they mean. They also echo the Lord's passion: the blindfold (the amice) and the garment (the alb) as He was mocked and beaten; the ropes and fetters (the cincture) which bound Him during the scourging; the cross (the stole) He carried; and the seamless garment (the chasuble) for which the soldiers rolled dice. It also shows the priest as the soldier of Christ with his people behind him doing battle against sin and Satan. The vestments used at Mass have a two-fold purpose: "They also explain the function of the priesthood. Vestments also show the beauty and truth of Christ and His Church.

With love and Prayers, Fr Gerard.



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

Parish Newsletter: There will be no newsletter next week, but thereafter every other week during the summer ie. 11th and 25th August 2019.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue	6	Aug	Feast of The Transfiguration of our Lord
Thu	15	Aug	Feast of The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Thu	22	Aug	The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Office Restructure

The Parish Office will be manned by members of the Parish Finance Committee. The 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.

A huge thank you for your sponsorship for the Woking Hospice from the twelve ladies of the Parish Team who completed the Midnight Walk.

Thanks to your generosity £1322.87 was raised both online and offline.

Also, thanks from Millie; her Wing Walk raised in total £2125.75.

We are all very grateful for your continued generosity.

Woking Foodbank Collection on 3rd/4th August: All donations will be gratefully received. They are particularly short of the following items: jams, sponge puddings (long life), rice puddings, custard, UHT long life milk, adult and children toothbrushes & toothpaste, tissues. Thank you.

Parish Lunch Club: As we have had no response for our appeal for an occasional cook for our term-time 'Thursdays pensioners' Lunch Club, which has been running weekly for 30 years, we have decided, reluctantly, to meet once a month in future from September. **If you could help with the cooking, on any of the following dates; 19th September, 17th October, 14th November, 5th December, or Thursdays in between, apart from 24th October (Half Term),** we would love to hear from you.

Please ring Audrey Moss on 01276-857516. Thank you.

Parish Project Ahotokurom Padre Pio Rehabilitation Centre, Ghana

The latest newsletter is now available at <https://www.ahoto.org/newsletters>.

Do have a look and follow the great work that is being carried out at the Centre.

Parish Safeguarding Contact: Mobile - 07914030250

Email - sthugh.safeguarding@virginmedia.com

First Holy Communion Programme 2019/2020

Registration for the 2019/2020 First Holy Communion Programme is now open.

Further information and the registration forms are available on the parish website under the "Children" tab, or in hard copy in the narthex.

For further information please contact Hilton Leslie on 07900 246719 or you can email him at sthugh.fhc@gmail.com."

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in the Catholic faith? If so, you are invited to join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Group which will be starting in September. Dates and details to follow.

Playworkers for the Breakfast Club and their After-School Club

The governors of St Hugh of Lincoln School are looking to appoint playworkers for their Breakfast Club and their After-School Club, opening this September.

Successful applicants will work term-time only, Monday to Friday. Breakfast Club playworkers will work from 7.45am-8.45am, and after-school playworkers from 3.00pm-6.00pm. Please see the school website for further information and application forms: <http://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/vacancies/>

The Bethlehem Nativity Group, A missionary from Bethlehem

The Holy Land will visit us on weekend 10th - 11th August to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood from the Holy Land to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciate" (when you help the poor you help our Lord"). May our Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.

In Christ Love Holy Land Christian Community

Individual self-led retreat: 30th July - 1st August & 22nd-24th October

Individuals are invited to book a stay for self-led retreats. Minimum 2 night stay, arriving from 4pm on the first day until after lunch on the final day. We are not able to offer spiritual direction but you are welcome to enjoy the extensive grounds for walking, a visit the Quiet Garden and participate in the daily rhythm of prayer and liturgy as a framework for your retreat; the cost is £126 and your stay is fully inclusive. You will stay in St Bruno's where we offer a warm welcome, good food and comfortable accommodation. For further information or to book your place, contact the Bookings Secretary, **Worth Abbey Retreats** on 01342 710318 or email: toc@worth.org.uk

Also **Silent Retreat:** 16th-19th September : The cost is £265, fully inclusive.

Sunday 28th July - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings

1st Reading: **Genesis 18:20-32** Psalm: **137**

Psalm Response: **On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 2:12-24** Gospel: **Luke 11:1-13**

Sunday 4th August - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings

1st Reading: **Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23** Psalm: **94**

Psalm Response: **O that today you listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11** Gospel: **Luke 12:13-21**

Fr Gerard will celebrate Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes

	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Tue 30 Jul	Intentions of Maureen Harper	Alison Dallas
Tue 30 Jul	Private Intentions	Alice Boyles
Thu 1 Aug	Mrs Alice & Mr John Doyle	Foundation Mass
Fri 2 Aug	Patricia Perks RIP 1st Anniversary	Brenda Perks
Mon 5 Aug	For the Holy Souls	Mary Gilbert
Tue 6 Aug	Intentions of the Dallas Family	Alison Dallas
Fri 9 Aug	Eric White RIP	Foundation Mass

LITURGY TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28th July 2019

Sat 27	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Margaret Strain RIP
Sun 28 9.30am	Morning Mass		Jim Moore RIP 5 th Anniversary
Sun 28 11.30am	Morning Mass		Therese Davis RIP

Mass at St Dunstan's at 10am on Monday 29th to Friday 2nd August

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4th August 2019

Sat 3 6.30pm	Vigil Mass		Mario & Maria Yon RIP
Sun 4 9.30am	Morning Mass		Geoffrey Edwards & Del Edmonds RIP
Sun 4 11.30am	Morning Mass		For the People of the Parish

Mass at St Dunstan's at 10am on Monday 5th to Friday 9th August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11th August 2019

Sat 10 6.30pm	Vigil Mass		Tom Birtles RIP
Sun 11 9.30am	Morning Mass		For the People of the Parish
Sun 11 11.30am	Morning Mass		Private Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.45pm - 6.10pm on Saturdays

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) last weekend: £1,037.63. 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.*