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### OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Recently we celebrated the memorial of **St Mother Teresa** and in a month's time I will be in her Convent in Calcutta. I feel bad after having so much time off this year but with good advice I will go, to give thanks for the miracles I have experienced this year. Coming back, I feel like I am starting all over again. But with a happy heart I am back with you my friends. You have been a rock of love, prayer and friendship. Thank you to Father Dominic and everyone who has kept this place going and most importantly the Sanctuary here in Knaphill.

St Mother Teresa of Calcutta reminds us that the mission and tradition of the Church is passed on through charity, nourished by the teaching and the sacramental life of the Church. Jesus is present among us in our prayer and listening to God's word, in our contemplation and action, in our evangelisation and promoting human dignity. She inspires us to look for Christ, often hidden in our life and in the world, so as we search we find Him. He can be a ladder by which one could emerge from the darkness of despair and misery and truly live by His light of truth. This is faith at its best and that is our task; to do the same within and for others. St Mother Teresa could not separate the poor, the Body and Blood of Him in the Sacred Host and her own poor heart as different things, she only saw Jesus. She saw the suffering of the world and the poor as a chance to hear the voice of Jesus who through it cries out his thirst to our Heavenly Father. We do not glorify the self by working for the poor but see again Christ's special presence which demands our presence.

This experience of God's thirst and His love for us was at the core of her. Just like Mother Mary, she stood also at the foot of the Cross wherever in the world, and with the Rosary in hand, she went "in haste" like Mary, in search of souls." The Rosary was her favourite and constant prayer. She prayed the Rosary anytime, anywhere, but especially in front of the Blessed Sacrament. By her example and especially by her silent witness of clinging to Our Lady through the Rosary - and by her words, she taught her sisters and each one of us to pray and to work in union with Our Lady. The practice of praying the Rosary in the street became part of the Missionaries of Charity way of life.

The month of October which is coming soon is dedicated to the Rosary. Our Lady invites us all in a very special way to contemplate with her the mysteries of Jesus' life that she shared so fully, through our praying of the Rosary. We will try and pray the Rosary after every Mass in October. To do this I will need your help. Please sign up to lead the rosary as sometimes it will be the priest or the people if he is not there. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Through Jesus and Mary, Fr Gerard.

We welcome back **Fr Gerard** to our Parish, thanking God for his remarkable recovery and please continue your prayers for his return to full health.

Retiring Collection for **this week** is for **Home Mission Sunday**

### **Temporary Parish Office Hours**

The Parish Office will be manned by members of the Parish Finance Committee on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm, each week.

If you wish to contact us at any time, please use this temporary email: [sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com)

**The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton wishes to recruit a highly motivated Office Manager** to work on a part time basis in the Parish Office.

The hours of work are currently 6 hours a day from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week.

As Office Manager you will be experienced and articulate with excellent secretarial and organisational skills. You will take a proactive role as Office Manager to the Parish Priest, Deacon and committee heads (such as the Finance Committee), manage a busy diary, arrange travel, produce a range of documents and be totally confidential and able to communicate effectively at all levels.

Salary: circa £25,480 full time equivalent (£14 per hour)

28 days holiday (including bank holidays) on a pro rata basis.

The Diocese operates a Qualifying Workplace Pension scheme in line with auto-enrolment legislation.

For further information and/or an Application Pack, please contact:

The Parish Office, St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church, 95 Victoria Road, Knaphill, Surrey GU21 2AA or email: [sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com).

**Closing date Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at noon.**

*The Diocese is an equal opportunities employer.*

**St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School, Five Oaks Close, St John's.**

**Lunchtime supervisor vacancy:** For full details, please contact the school on 01483 480441 or email [info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk).

**Open Mornings** for September 2020 admission on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm. *We look forward to welcoming you.*

**Churches for Knaphill (C4K) next meeting Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

If you are interested in ecumenical events you will be very welcome to attend this meeting which will be at Knaphill Baptist Church on the High Street starting at 7.30pm. Items to be discussed will include the village Armistice Day Service and Advent/Christmas. For more information, speak to Roger 01483 481944 or email [rogandmad.furnell@btinternet.com](mailto:rogandmad.furnell@btinternet.com).

## Dates for your Diary:

Fri	20	Sep	Closing date for First Holy Communion Programme 2019/2020
Sat	21	Sep	St John The Baptist School - 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Day
Sat	21	Sep	Stewardship Sunday will be held in the hall after 6.00pm Mass.
Sun	22	Sep	Stewardship Sunday will be held in the hall after both Masses.
Mon	23	Sep	C4K meeting at Knaphill Baptist Church at 7.30pm
Mon	23	Sep	Parish Finance Committee Meeting in the Parish Hall at 8.00pm
Tue	24	Sep	Baptism Course - Week 1 - in the Parish Hall at 8.00pm
Fri	27	Sep	Closing Date for the Application of Parish Office Manager

**Parish Safeguarding Contact:** Mobile - 07914030250

Email - [sthugh.safeguarding@virginmedia.com](mailto:sthugh.safeguarding@virginmedia.com)

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

## 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.

**Closing date - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

For further information please contact Hilton Leslie on 07900 246719 or you can email him at [sthugh.fhc@gmail.com](mailto:sthugh.fhc@gmail.com)."

## St John The Baptist School - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Day Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 11.00am to 3.30pm

Our celebrations will start with a Liturgy and Blessing at 11am.

The following events are running throughout the day...

Music Concerts Drama - Preview Rehearsals, Sports - Exhibition Matches,  
School Tours, Garden Games, Bouncy Castle, Face painting.

Food and Drinks available to buy ..... BBQ, Thai Street Food, Popcorn,  
Candy Floss, Ice Cream Van & plenty of drinks,

Celebrations will close with a Music concert at 3.30pm in the school hall.

## Dialogue and Unity Day 2019 - Catholicism and Islam

Encounter and Engagement: **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 10am-4pm** at St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Bring a packed lunch. The day is for Catholics and anyone who is interested in this topic, so bring friends - all welcome.

We will be exploring the Churches teaching and examples of the teaching being lived out, how the teaching is delivered in our Catholic Schools and we will hear a response from our friend Kauser Akhtar, Surrey Faith Links Adviser, Muslim, Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking. Booking form at [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) Help us to use our resources well and to welcome you in the best way we can by booking.

## Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday will be held in the hall after **all Masses over the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September**. An opportunity for us all to see how many groups there are in the parish and what they do. It is also an opportunity for you to get involved in parish life by perhaps joining a group.

Please pop in and meet fellow parishioners over a coffee.

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14** Psalm: **50**

Psalm Response: **I will leave this place and go to my father.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Timothy 1:12-17** Gospel: **Luke 15:1-32**

### LITURGY TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Sat 14 11.15am	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Private Intention
Sat 14 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Ints Breege & Tommy Bolger & Family
Sun 15 9.30am	Morning Mass	Intentions of Fr Gerard
Sun 15 11.30am	Morning Mass	For the People of the Parish
Mon 16 12noon	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	Intentions of Fr Laurence, Fr Martin and Canon McCarthy
Tue 17 12noon	St Robert Bellarmine, Dr	Intentions of James Doneux and Family
Thu 19 7.00pm	St Theodore of Tarsus	Private Intention
Fri 20 12noon	St Andrew Kim Taegon	Intentions of Carol Dunne

#### **Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

Sat 21 11.15am	St Mathew, Apostle	Private Intention
Sat 21 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Repose of Soul of Bridget Gunner RIP
Sun 22 9.30am	Morning Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sun 22 11.30am	Morning Mass	Private Intention

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.50am during Weekday Masses**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.30pm - 5.55pm on Saturdays**

**Vespers and Adoration 6.00pm Sunday**

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) for last week was £1,232.32. Many thanks.



O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the grief you experienced and witnessed at the crucifixion and death of your Son, help me to open my eyes with compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender love for all those who suffer, to help me in times of grief, and that I may assist others in moments of sadness. So that I may seek the truth, in thought and deed that they may direct me towards the most desirable object to be with Jesus My Saviour and you my Mother in the heavenly Jerusalem.