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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 22nd September 2019

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

It is wonderful to know that next month we will have many new saints including our own **John Henry Newman**. He was born in 1801 in London, the eldest of six children. He grew up an Anglican and as a young man he experienced a deep conversion and resolved to spend the rest of his life in the pursuit of holiness. If it's good for him, then it's good for us. His seeking for God took him on the most amazing path. In 1822 he was elected a fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, was ordained a Clergyman and in 1828 he became the Vicar of the University Church of St Mary's. After a trip to Europe he discovered the Catholic Faith and realised something was lacking, but could not understand what that was. He started Anglicanism, with his friend from the Oxford Movement, seeking to recover elements of Catholicism within, but soon he realised this was an impossible task. This led him to leave everything behind to do the will of God. He moved to Littlemore just outside Oxford, to think and pray. He was joined there by a number of his young followers and together they lived a semi-monastic life. Late on the evening of 8th October 1845, an Italian priest, Blessed Father Dominic Barberi, who came on mission to help Catholics in England, went to see him at Newman's request. For several hours he heard Newman's first confession, and the next day he brought him into the Catholic Church. It was a rainy night and the soaked Blessed Barberi had no time to dry himself as John needed Spiritual feeding. In 1846 Newman went to Rome to study for the priesthood and was ordained priest in 1847, at the age of 46. He returned to England and founded in 1848 the Oratory in Birmingham. Newman was a prolific writer of letters, sermons, hymns and articles, and this continued throughout his life. His work was sometimes misunderstood. At one stage he was even wrongly suspected of doctrinal unorthodoxy. It must have been difficult for him as a Son of the Church to feel that disapproval. It was lifted and at the age of 78 he was made a Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. Newman chose as his motto the words "Cor ad cor loquitur" (heart speaks to heart). He lived out the rest of his days, quietly and prayerfully, with his Brothers, at the Birmingham Oratory. He died on the 11th of August 1890. In 1958 the cause for his canonisation was opened and in 1991 the Congregation for the Causes of Saints declared that he had practiced the virtues to an heroic degree and he was proclaimed Venerable'. In October 2005 the first miracle was announced; Jack Sullivan, a Permanent Deacon from the USA, attributed his recovery from a crippling spinal cord disorder to Newman's intercession in heaven. In July 2009 Pope Benedict XVI approved the authenticity of the miracle. Beatification is the solemn affirmation by the Church that the servant of God may rightly be counted as being among the ranks of the Blessed, and that his prayers in heaven may laudably be sought by the faithful on earth. Benedict XVI beatified Newman in 2010 during His State Visit to Great Britain. The second miracle of the healing of a pregnant woman from a grave illness, was also approved. Pope Francis then announced His canonisation earlier this year. In my own recent illness I know that Blessed Newman came to my aid on the day I was ill. Fr Richard Duncan from the Birmingham Oratory and other noble parishioners found me. From then the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory have been praying for me through his intercession. They kindly gave me a relic of his hair as there are no first class relics of him. What an honour to have this and we will venerate this on the weekend of the 12th and 13th of October.

Through Jesus and Mary, Fr Gerard.

To mark the Canonisation of **Blessed John Henry Newman by Pope Francis** at St Peter's Basilica on Sunday 13th October, we will have a half hour of Adoration and Night Prayer after the 6pm Mass on **Saturday 12th October** followed by drinks in the Presbytery.

Let's celebrate, rejoice and enjoy our wonderful catholic faith.

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. Fr Dominic and I will lead the Rosary on some of the days and please sign up to participate to lead the Rosary as and when needed. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

Dates for your Diary

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| 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 |
| Tue | 1 | Oct | First Holy Communion - Session 1: 6.30pm-8.00pm - Parish Hall |
| Tue | 1 | Oct | Baptism Course - Week 2 - in the Parish Hall at 8.00pm |
| Sun | 13 | Oct | Vespers at Arundel Cathedral at 4.00pm to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman |
| Sun | 13 | Oct | Care Mass at St Dunstan's at 3.00pm |
| Sun | 23 | Nov | Christmas Bazaar |

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Congratulations to Richard Johnson and Caroline Fernandes on winning the 1st & 2nd prize of £53 & £26 respectively in the **August Jackpot Club Draw.**

Grand Draw sponsorship would be much appreciated to help defray the cost of ticket printing for the Christmas Bazaar. Would you or your company be happy to pay about £65 in return for your company name being printed on our tickets?

If so, please contact Anne on 01483 480677. am.rushton@btopenworld.com asap.

Altar Frontal: It would be lovely to have altar frontals in purple, rose and green. They cost in the region of £800 each; if you would like to buy one or donate to their purchase in memory of a loved one or as a gift to the parish, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Altar Frontal' and pop it through the Presbytery door. We have been given one for Our Lady and a red set.

Many thanks for people's generosity.

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

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.

Closing date Friday 27 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 4 hours per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday). If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school on 01483 480441 or email info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk.

Open Days for prospective parents at 9.30am on Tuesday 8th October and on Wednesday 13th November at 1.30pm. *We look forward to welcoming you.*

St John the Baptist School Form Signing

Fr Gerard will sign forms for admission to SJB 2020 as follows:

- Mon 30 Sep St Hugh's School : 8.30am - 9.15am
- Tue 1 Oct St Hugh's School : 8.30am - 9.15am
- Fri 4 Oct Presbytery : 7.00pm - 8.15pm
- Tue 8 Oct Presbytery : 6.00pm - 7.30pm
- Fri 11 Oct Presbytery : 2.15pm - 3.00pm

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

Stewardship Sunday will be held in the hall after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND**.
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 22nd September - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings

1st Reading: **Amos 8:4-7** Psalm: **112**

Psalm Response: **Praise the Lord who raises the poor.**

2nd Reading: **Timothy 2:1-8** Gospel: **Luke 16:1-13**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22nd September 2019

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| 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 |
| Mon | 23 | 12noon | St Padre Pio | Private Intention |
| Tue | 24 | 12noon | Our Lady of Walsingham | Jacques Doneux RIP |
| Thu | 26 | 7.30pm | Ss Cosmas & Damian | Private Intention |
| Fri | 27 | 12noon | St Vincent de Paul | Private Intention |

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29th September 2019

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| Sat | 28 | 11.15am | St Wenceslaus, Martyr | Private Intention |
| Sat | 28 | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | For the People of the Parish |
| Sun | 29 | 9.30am | Morning Mass | Private Intention |
| Sun | 29 | 11.30am | Morning Mass | Private Intention |

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament one hour before 12noon Mass
on Weekdays and half an hour before 11.15am Mass on Saturdays.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.30am - 11.00am & 5.30pm - 5.50pm on Saturdays

Vespers and Benediction - 5.00pm Sundays.

Mass Intentions are available for the Month of October and November

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) for last week was £1,182.18. 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.