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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 20th October 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Restoring all things in Christ

We are delighted to let you all know that the interviews for the post of Office Manager took place two weeks ago and we have offered the job to Mrs Margo O'Mahoney. Whilst she has accepted the post, it is subject to suitable references and a six month probationary period. Her first day will be Thursday 14th November. We had sixteen job applications and six candidates were invited for interview. The panel consisted of Fr Dominic, Marie, Anne and myself; unfortunately, Sue Crozier from the Diocese was unable to attend at the last minute, but she did provide us with support. It was a unanimous decision and taken after much deliberation, prayer and having slept on it overnight!

This is a new start to get the office up-to-date and functional for the benefit of our Parish. I know things are very busy at this time, but there are still opportunities to do things for God and for our neighbour. There are lots of things that we need to do to make us relevant to the world we live in and to show ourselves that we are for Christ and His Holy Catholic Church is a place of refuge and strength for us and for those who are in need. It is not the point if it's just about Sunday Mass. If we are a community, then what brings us together? Surely it is faith, hope and love. So how can we live out this faith, hope and love? Pope St. Pius X talks about 'restoring all things in Christ', and I hope we can achieve this; we need help, you can do it in your own time, in your own way. I would like us to remarket and rebrand, to have a new logo and start lots of things, or not many, to really help us in faith, in our spiritual growth and our community growth. Things seem to be here at a level and we need to break through that to segregate things, to see growth in Christ Jesus. Please let me know; email us, talk to us, so we can go forward in our mission.

In Jesus and Mary. Fr Gerard

Please remember in your prayers, **Andrew Carr**, son of Maureen and Doug Carr, who died on the 5th October. The funeral will be held at Midday on the 24th October at St Lawrence Church, Chobham. May he rest in peace.

All Saints and All Souls

There will be a Vigil Mass at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st October in English. Then on Friday 1st November, being All Saints' Day and a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be Mass at 12.00pm and a Low Mass at 8pm in the Extraordinary Form.

Saturday, 2nd November is All Souls' Day. There will be Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30am and Holy Mass at 11.15. Then at 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form.

Blessing of Graves

Woking Crematorium on **Sunday 3rd November at 2.00pm**
Brookwood Cemetery, with the Polish Parish on **Sunday 10th November**.
Meet at the Polish War Memorial **at 3.00pm**.

Altar Frontal: We are delighted we have a donor for the purple Frontal.

Just rose and green to go. 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. Many thanks for people's generosity.

The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Arundel Cathedral Saturday 30th November.

During the course of 2019 to 2020 the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham will be taken to each Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020.

Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex for full details of the Parish Pilgrimage.

Dates for your Diary

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| Sun | 20 | Oct | Come and make your Christmas Puddings, Parish Hall at 7.30pm. |
| Thu | 31 | Oct | 'All Saints' Day - Vigil Mass at 7.30pm in English |
| Fri | 1 | Nov | 'All Saints' Day - Mass at 12.00pm and a Low Mass at 8.00pm |
| Sat | 2 | Nov | 'All Souls' Day - Mass at 9am and 11.15am. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm followed by Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form |
| Sun | 3 | Nov | Blessing of Graves - Woking Crematorium at 2.00pm |
| Sun | 3 | Nov | Blessing of Graves - Brookwood Cemetery at 3.00pm |
| Sat | 9 | Nov | The Big Encounter 2019 - Youth and Young Adults Festival at St Dunstan's Woking at 4.00pm and ends with Mass at 6.00pm |
| Wed | 13 | Nov | St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School: Open Day for prospective parents at 1.30pm in School |
| Sat | 23 | Nov | Christmas Bazaar - 11.00am to 2.00pm in the Parish Hall |

Retiring Collection **Today** is for World Mission Sunday (MISSIO)

If you have a **Red Box** which has not been emptied in the last 6 months, please would you kindly bring it to St Hugh's Church next weekend **26th/27th October**. David Dethick will be available at all Masses to receive it. Thank you.

Temporary Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm.
If you wish to contact the Parish Office, email: sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com

Christmas is coming! Come and make your Christmas Puddings

All ingredients supplied plus sherry and mince pies to help the mixing along. Come to the Parish Hall on **Tuesday 29th October at 7.30pm**. You will need to bring; mixing bowl, bowl for pudding, sharp knife, grater and spoon for mixing. Cost £10. Numbers will be limited, sign up sheet in Narthex.

For more information contact Nicola Olivier on 01483 762615.

Vacancy for an Office Manager at St Hugh of Lincoln School

A link to the job is available on www.eteach.com/job/1071139.

Healing Service led by Cor et Lumen Christi on **Saturday 26th October 7.00pm** at Ss Peter & John Church, Camberley. GU15 4ED.

Lourdes Tea Party on Sunday 3rd November 14.00pm - 16.00pm

at Our Lady Queen of Heaven parish hall, Camberley GU16 7AA.

Please contact Parish@olqh.com by 1st November.

Charity Cookery Book Launch Party on Saturday 16th November at 7.00pm

at Christchurch, Woking. Dcn Rob and Cath's daughter Soph have co-written a cookery book with Beena, director of the charity Bethesda Life Centre, which works with vulnerable and underprivileged children and women in Goa. Some of their stories are in the book, along with Beena's delicious authentic Indian recipes. Do book tickets and come to support a very worthy cause. There will be bubbles, nibbles and samples of Beena's tasty chai, a tuktuk photo booth, music, etc.

Tickets available from www.cookwithbeena.eventbrite.com

Confirmation programme 2020: It is time to consider joining the Parish Confirmation programme, which will begin in January for young people in year 10 and above. An application form is available at the back of the Church and on the website, along with details of the dates of the sessions. Please complete and return your form to the Presbytery by **1st December**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Thorn on confirmation.sthughs@gmail.com.

Jackpot Club - Congratulations to Theresa Crew and Noah Harris on winning £53.00 and £26.50 respectively in our **September Draw**. If you would like to join the Club, details can be found on the noticeboard in the porch.

The month of October 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 will lead the Rosary on some of the days, but 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.

Sunday 20th October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings

1st Reading: **Exodus 17:8-13** Psalm: **120**

Psalm Response: **Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

2nd Reading: **2 Timothy 3:14, 4:2** Gospel: **Luke 18:1-8**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th October 2019

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| Sat | 19 | 11.15am | St Philip Howard, Martyr | Wellbeing of Mary |
| Sat | 19 | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Mary Hearn RIP |
| Sun | 20 | 9.30am | Morning Mass | For the People the Parish |
| Sun | 20 | 11.30am | Morning Mass | Patrick Hearn RIP |
| Mon | 21 | 12noon | Feria in Ordinary Time Wk 29 | Intentions of the Hearn Family |
| Tue | 23 | 12noon | St John Paul II, Pope | Matt Howard RIP |
| Fri | 25 | 12noon | Feria in Ordinary Time Wk 29 | Intentions of the Hearn Family |

Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27th October 2019

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| Sat | 26 | 11.15am | St Philip Howard, Martyr | In Thanksgiving: Norton Lock |
| Sat | 26 | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Intentions of the Howard Family |
| Sun | 27 | 9.30am | Morning Mass | Recovery of Susanna Dunne |
| Sun | 27 | 11.30am | Morning Mass | For the People the Parish |

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.

This week there will be no Mass on Thursday evening or Vespers and Benediction on Sunday.

Mass Intentions are available for the months of November and December.

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) for last week was £1,184.90 Many thanks.

THE ROSARY DECADE PRAYER

The Blessed Mother at Fatima stressed the critical importance of praying the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each Rosary decade:

Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

