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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 3rd November 2019

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

How can we help the souls in purgatory?

“Holy Mother Church remembers all of her children, to whom she has given the life of Jesus through Baptism ... We all know that during this whole month we give them extra love and care, by praying to them and for them.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

November begins with two beautiful days, the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls.

Are you looking for something to do this month for the Holy Souls?

When we realise what we do already, it can also help. If we renew with our hearts what we already do, or even start new things, for it truly will be helpful to those souls in need. Through the communion of saints and unity of the Body of Christ, we who are pilgrims on this earth, are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially offering the sacrifice of the Mass and through almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance. The Corporal works and the Spiritual works are the amazing ways to offer help.

The seven Corporal works of mercy:

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

The seven Spiritual works of mercy:

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive offences.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

In Jesus and Mary.Fr Gerard.

Dates for your Diary

Sat	2	Nov	Woking Foodbank collection this weekend
Sun	3	Nov	Blessing of Graves - Woking Crematorium at 2.00pm
Sun	3	Nov	Lourdes Tea Party, OLQoH, Parish Hall, Camberley 2pm to 6pm
Thu	7	Nov	Luncheon Club - 11.00am to 1.15pm in the Parish Hall
Sat	9	Nov	The Big Encounter 2019, St Dunstan's Woking, 4pm & Mass at 6pm
Sun	10	Nov	Blessing of Graves - Brookwood Cemetery at 3.00pm
Sun	17	Nov	St Hugh's Feast day - All Feast Day Masses will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall
Wed	13	Nov	St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School: Open Day - 1.30pm
Sat	16	Nov	Charity Cookery Book launch Party, Christchurch, Woking, 7.00pm
Sat	23	Nov	Christmas Bazaar - 11.00am to 2.00pm in the Parish Hall

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 to have received a further donation for the green frontal. Just the rose one to go. They cost in the region of £800 each; if you would like to buy the rose one or donate to its 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.

CAFOD Faith in Action day: Previously known as retreats, the Faith in Action days are free and open to all. From Trump to Brexit to climate, politics is everywhere. But when should we pray from the side-lines and when should we roll up our sleeves? We will explore the links between faith and politics. Join us and reflect on Scripture and Church teaching. The day will be held at St John's Woking on **Saturday 23rd November 10.00am- 4.00pm** with lunch included.

Book your place at cafod.org.uk/events or call 0303 303 3030.

The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage: The statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham will be taken **to Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 30th November** 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.

Thank you from Ahotokurom, our parish project in Ghana, for our donation of £392. We are being remembered in their prayers. Do have a look at their website www.ahoto.org and see the wonderful work that is being carried out there and how our money is helping to make a difference.

There is a 'thank you' card on the noticeboard.

Retiring Collection for Retired Priests Fund **THIS SUNDAY** (Gift Aid)

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

The Big Encounter 2019 - Youth and Young Adults Festival

Our Annual Diocesan Festival for Young People and Young Adults (15-35) is happening on Saturday **9th November** at St Dunstan's Woking. Programme starts at 4pm, and ends with Mass at 6pm, which will be celebrated by Bishop Richard. For more information, contact Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron 2019 - 2020: This popular course is presented by Benedictine monk Fr John Seddon OSB at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth on the first Saturday of every month with the next on **9th November** and 7th December followed by further six episodes in 2020.

Armistice Day Remembrance Service: The Churches for Knaphill (C4K) will be holding a Public Act of Remembrance on Armistice Day, **Monday 11th November**. The service will take place in our usual spot in the High Street starting at 10.45am and everyone is invited. *Please see poster in the Narthex.*

Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 23rd November 11.00am - 2.00pm

Grand Draw tickets now on sale £1 a book - 1st Prize £150.

There is a box in the narthex to receive your donations of bottles for the Bottle Tombola, his & hers toiletries, new/very good as new toys, children's games and books, multipack sweets, new unwanted Christmas/birthday presents, children's stationery, colouring pencils, crayons, colouring books etc.

Please no out of date goods, foods, clothes or used items.

If you would like to help at the Bazaar, please sign the sheet in the narthex asap.

Pious Lists - If you would like the names of deceased relatives and friends to be remembered at all Masses during November, please inscribe their names on one of the sheets in the Narthex and place it in the box provided.

Prayers and Help for the Sick and the Housebound: We offer our prayers for all the sick and the housebound. Additionally, many people are in desperate need of food, clothing and shelter. Please remember in your prayers all these people, and assist by your generous contributions to all our Parish charity events.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Anne Marie Blair, whose funeral will take place at St Hugh's on Thursday 28th November at 11.00am.

The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet: The Governing Body are consulting on changes proposed to their admission arrangements for the 2021-2022 school year. Details on website www.marist.surrey.sch.uk /Church Notice Board.

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.

Sunday 3rd November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings

1st Reading: **Wisdom 11:22, 12:2** Psalm: **144**

Psalm Response: **I will bless your name forever, O God my King.**

2nd Reading: **Thessalonians 1:11, 2:2** Gospel: **Luke 19:1-10**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3rd November 2019

Sat	2 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Imogen & Joseph Peaston's 1st Birthday
Sun	3 9.30am	Morning Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sun	3 11.30am	Morning Mass	Nuala Roche RIP
Mon	4 12.30pm	Requiem Mass	Margo Swift-Hook RIP
Tue	5 12noon	Feria in Ord. Time Wk 31	Recovery of Terry Vincent
Thu	7 8.50am	Mass at School - all welcome	For parents, carers, staff & children of Y5
Thu	7 7.30pm	Latin Mass: St Willibrord, Bishop	For the Holy Souls
Fri	8 12noon	Feria in Ord. Time Wk 31	John Kenny RIP (birthday)
Sat	9 11.15am	Consecration of the Lateran Basilica	Robert Embleton RIP

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10th November 2019

Sat	9 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Jim Moore RIP
Sun	10 9.30am	Morning Mass	Andrew Carr RIP
Sun	10 11.30am	Morning Mass	For the People of the Parish

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

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

Vespers and Benediction: Sundays at 5.00pm

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

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) for last week was £1,112.86 Many thanks.



A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest (*Requiem aeternam*) is prayed. This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November:

Eternal rest grant to (him, her, them) O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon (him, her, them). May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.