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Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent - 22nd March 2020

From Monday a new schedule begins at St. Hugh's which will last until this period of national self isolation comes to an end, or harder, lock down laws come into effect.

This is what it will look like:

Every morning I will offer Mass at 8:30am on my own. There will be no access to the public but you can send intentions (telephone/office email) and these will be advertised along with each Mass and you can watch it on the live stream through Facebook - St Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church.

At 9am the doors will be opened and you are welcome to visit the Church for prayer and devotion. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar. I will be available to hear confessions and chat, but we will demand you remain a safe distance apart. If the Church is busy, people will be asked to wait outside until it empties.

At noon each day Adoration will stop. Then Adoration will start at 3pm and will continue until 8pm, when we say the Parish Rosary privately, but all in union. The Church will then close. The Church will be open, but if I become sick then the Church will close altogether until the recommended period of home isolation ends. We will also have other devotions and short homilies, which will also be live steamed on Facebook.

This schedule means that whilst we cannot gather together at the same time, we can nevertheless keep the spiritual life of the Church going. Do please pop in occasionally and do your part. Please don't hang around for very long as we must minimise any risk.

"When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice," wrote St. Teresa of Jesus, "by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you."

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

In Jesus and Mary.Fr Gerard

Parish Census: Please note that the return of the completed Parish Census Form to the Office has been extended to **5th April 2020**. It would be extremely helpful if this could be completed on-line and emailed to the Parish Office (knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk)

Sunday 22nd March - Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent - Readings

1st Reading: Samuel 16:1, 6-7,10-13 Psalm: 22

Psalm Response: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 Gospel: John 9:1- 41

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Father will be saying all the Masses with their Intentions on Sundays and weekdays at 8.30am. Parishioners will be able to watch on the live stream through Facebook.

Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent - 22nd March 2020 - Cycle A

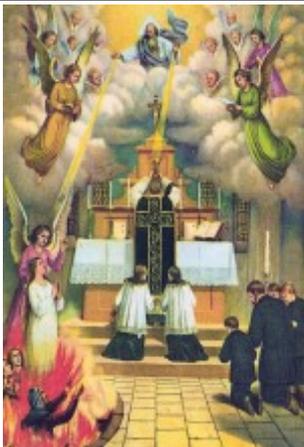
Sat 21	Vigil Mass	Annie Morgan RIP
Sun 22	Mothering Sunday	People of the Parish
	Mothering Sunday	Intentions of Colette & Richard Fox
Mon 23	4th Week in Lent	Joseph Patrick Smith RIP
Tue 24	4th Week in Lent	Francis Gahegan RIP
Wed 25	Annunciation of the Lord	Noel Ryan RIP
Thu 26	Extraordinary Form Latin Mass	Brendan Sheridan RIP
Fri 27	4th Week in Lent	John Docherty RIP
Sat 28	4th Week in Lent	Margaret Spoons RIP

Fifth Sunday of Lent - 29th March 2020 - Cycle A

Sat 28	Vigil Mass	Andy Higgins RIP
Sun 29	Morning Mass	Madeleine Furnell RIP
	Morning Mass	People of the Parish

Mass Intentions available for the Months of April and May

Offertory Collection for last week: £916.52 of which £588.33 was Gift Aided. Many Thanks.



Prayer to your Guardian Angel when you cannot attend Daily Mass

O HOLY ANGEL at my side, Go to Church for me,
Kneel in my place, at Holy Mass, where I desire to be.
At Offertory, in my stead, take all I am and own,
And place it as a sacrifice upon the Altar Throne.
At Holy Consecration's bell, adore with Seraph's love,
My Jesus hidden in the Host, come down from Heaven above.
Then pray for those I dearly love, and those who cause me grief,
That Jesus' Blood may cleanse all hearts, and suffering souls relieve.
And when the priest Communion takes, oh, bring my Lord to me,
That His sweet Heart may rest on mine, and I His temple be.
Pray that this Sacrifice Divine, may mankind's sins efface;
Then bring me Jesus' blessing home, the pledge of every grace.
Amen