Seventh Sunday of Easter - 24th May 2020

If you look around the walls of any consecrated Catholic Church you will see twelve candles and close to them twelve stones or crosses set into the walls. These and the Altar were solemnly anointed with Sacred Chrism and the candles first lit when the Church was consecrated for use as a place where God is worshipped. The candles are lit on the 23rd of May each year when the Church celebrates the Anniversary of the Dedication.

Why twelve candles and twelve stones? Quite simply, because there were twelve apostles. When we say the Creed, we confess that “We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.” Our faith is “apostolic” because it is based on the teachings of Jesus, carried on by the apostles, the direct successors of whom are our bishops, guided by the Holy Spirit. The consecration candles, can be up to twelve in number representing the twelve apostles; we have four as this is also allowed. We can’t get into our house of prayer at the moment but we still know the effect of Christ presented in the tabernacle.

“We now anoint this altar and this building. May God in his power make them holy, visible signs of the mystery of Christ and His Church.”

(Prayer used at the anointing).

Through Jesus and Mary …………………..Fr Gerard

Pentecost Rosary Rally

On 31st May, every Diocese across England, Wales and Scotland will take part in a Rosary Rally to ask the Mother of God for protection and deliverance from the COVID-19.

Our Diocese of Arundel & Brighton with Northampton and the Bishopric of the Forces will start at 9.00am. Here at St Hugh’s, we will pray the Rosary at 9.30am before the 10.00am Solemn Mass of Pentecost through live-stream on our YouTube channel.
Parish Census: The Parish Census Forms have now all been uploaded and will become a very useful tool for the Parish. Thank you to all those who participated in the Census. However, it is not too late if you would still like to participate - please use the Survey Monkey link below and add your details. https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sthughcensus

The “Mary’s Meals” story, founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, has recorded a special message here, filmed outside the shed in Argyll where it all began for Mary’s Meals. Thank you.

St John’s Beaumont Preparatory Day & Boarding School is now open again for individual school tours for parents, interested in a Roman-Catholic education for their son(s) for September 2020 or beyond. For interested parents, our Director of Admissions can be contacted by phone on 01784 494 053 or email abarker@sjb.email.

Dates for your Diary
Mon 25th to Sat 30th - Rosary and Novena at 8pm; Sunday 24th - Vespers and Novena at 5pm.
Sunday 31st - Rosary at 9.30am before 10.00am Solemn Mass.
Please pray the Rosary every night at 8.00pm and it's on live stream on the days above.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Father Gerard will be saying all the Masses with their Intentions on Sundays and weekdays. Parishioners will be able to watch on the live stream through YouTube or Facebook.

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Sun 24  8.00am  Latin Mass  For Healthcare workers
        10.00am  Morning Mass  People of the Parish
Mon 25  11.00am  St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor  Intentions of Valeria Cassidy
Tue 26  11.00am  St Philip Neri, Priest  Intentions of Denise Chevillard & family
Wed 27  11.00am  St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  Intentions of Baby Eisa
Thu 28  7.30pm  Blessed Margaret Pole - Latin Mass  Robert Omasta RIP
Fri 29  11.00am  St Paul VI, Pope  Jacques Doneux RIP
Sat 30  11.00am  Saturday after the 7th Sunday of Easter  Anna Maria Owen RIP

The Great Feast of Pentecost - 31st May 2020 - Year A
Sun 31  8.00am  Latin Mass  People of the Parish
        10.00am  Solemn Mass  Rev Mgr Cannon Jeffrey Haydn-Scott RIP

Mass Intentions available for the months of June and July. This can be done via email to knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or leave a message on the Office phone 01483 472404 and we can Call you back, if required. Stipends/Donations for Father can be forwarded at later date. Thank you.

Offertory Collection for last week: Standing Orders £588.33 which was Gift Aided. Many Thanks.

THE REGINA COELI
Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia:
For He Whom you did merit to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray. O God, Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.