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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st June 2020

Dear friends,

The words of the psalm “I rejoiced when I heard them say let’s go into God’s house” has been on my mind and in my heart as we prepare to open the doors of the Church for private prayer. For now, the restrictions on public liturgies means it’s still going to be a while before we all have a chance to return to Mass and be at the Altar of God and with each other. I am amazed that the numbers have kept steady on those that are watching Holy Mass and other devotions on our YouTube channel and our Facebook page. Now at least twice a week and hopefully more soon you are able to visit the Church.

This is a new concept for some, but it’s something that helps with seeking all that is holy. Visiting the Church is a chance to meet Jesus Christ in the flesh present in the Tabernacle. Of course He is with us every moment of our day. But visiting and being in Adoration connects with God and as palmist says “Be still my soul”. A place where we can be quiet as God does the rest. A change from all the doing and just simply to be in His wonderful presence. Just as we have been away from our family and friends houses, and our community too, we have missed the House of God. Some of us have been lucky enough to be able to stay in touch through technology, but there is nothing quite like seeing the people we love. Use it as a reason to get out of the house even as a family. Before a trip out, go to our Church and sit and pray together.

We’ve all been doing our best under the circumstances, but we know our faith thrives when we can gather together. As Proverbs 27:17 says, “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” By visiting Church, seeing priests, friends and other parishioners, we keep our faith alive. Life is chaotic enough under our normal circumstances, but in a time of uncertainty and constant change we could all benefit from some peace, quiet and reverence. When we go to Church, we’re in a little bit of heaven, a place of calm and joy. Church is a refuge where people over the centuries have found themselves in difficult situations. As we find in it, Jesus the doctor and a remedy for those hard moments. It gives us a time of reflection and contemplation which we seek, and gives strength and a deeper understanding in our life and a reminder of God who loves us and guides us. We’ve been away for so long, in a time when all has felt hopeless, that we all need reminding. Even though the sacraments aren’t available, quiet prayer and a conversation with God is exactly what we need at the moment. Let’s allow Him to talk. You will find me around if you need to chat and go to Confession. Take your children to Church and show the simple tasks of genuflecting, kneeling to pray, reflecting, giving thanks and praying for the living and the dead. Pray for those who have been affected by COVID-19. Pray for the families unable to see each other and the poor. Pray for those who have passed away and those who were unable to properly mourn a loved one. Pray for those who missed funerals and baptisms. Pray for those who had their First Confessions, First Communion or their Confirmation postponed. Pray for the priests around the world who have been cut off from their people and those without access to technology allowing them to join Mass via live stream. Pray for the Church and the world. Go for those who can’t.

God Bless.....Fr Gerard.

Church Opening

We received from Bishop Richard guidelines as to what had to be done in each parish before our Church could be opened. As requested, we completed a risk assessment and sent it to the Diocese for approval. We received our approval on Tuesday. It is essential that all visiting the Church adhere to the following rules/guidelines:

- ✦ *Enter the Church by the main door*
- ✦ *If capacity is reached, you may be asked to wait*
- ✦ *Please use the sanitiser provided as you enter the Church*
- ✦ *Please maintain a distance of 2 metres/6 feet apart at all times*
- ✦ *You will be asked for your name and contact number in case of need*
- ✦ *If you wish to light a candle, ask the Steward as you enter and you will be given one.
A donation would be very welcome*
- ✦ *Please note your votive candle should be lit on your way out*
- ✦ *Please sit only where indicated in the Church unless you belong to the same household*
- ✦ *Please do not touch any statues, crucifixes or shrines*
- ✦ *Toilets will not be available*
- ✦ *If you wish to wear a face covering, please do so*
- ✦ *Unaccompanied children cannot be allowed in*
- ✦ *Access to the Sacristy and Narthex will not be allowed*
- ✦ *Exit by Our Lady's altar only*
- ✦ *Please use the sanitiser provided as you exit the Church*

These guidelines will be displayed on the noticeboard.

Stewards will be available to assist and guide you.

Stewards / Cleaners Needed - In order for the Church to remain open, we need volunteers. If you feel able to help either on a Tuesday or Saturday from 2.00pm - 4.00pm as a Steward or from 4.15pm - 5.15pm as a Cleaner, please contact the Parish at knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or Anne at am.rushton@btoopenworld.com / 01483 480677.

In line with the guidance, volunteers should NOT participate in the following circumstances:

- ◆ If they, or a member of their household is currently unwell with symptoms of Coronavirus
- ◆ If they are vulnerable due to age or underlying health issues
- ◆ If they live with someone who is extremely vulnerable

**The Church will be open on the following days from 2.00pm - 4.00pm:
Monday 22nd June, Saturday 27th June, Tuesday 30th June, Saturday 4th July
and thereafter on Tuesday and Saturday.**

Parish Census: Those who have not completed the Parish Census Forms, please use the Survey Monkey link and add your details. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sthughcensus>. Thank You.

Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptism Preparation Course is scheduled to run in the evenings of Tuesday 7th and 14th July 2020. If you are planning to have your child Baptised, and have not attended the course before, please email the Office to register on the course and to receive further information.

Woking Foodbank - If you would like to support them, you can do so via donation points at local supermarkets, direct to the Foodbank Warehouse in Sheerwater or financially. For further details, please visit their website www.woking.foodbank.org.uk. All donations will be gratefully received.

Dates for your Diary - June 2020

Monday 22nd to Saturday 27th, except Thursday 25th - Rosary and Adoration at 8pm

Sunday 21st and 28th June - Vespers and Benediction at 5pm

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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st June 2020 - Year A

Sun	21	8.00am	Latin Mass	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Morning Mass	Intentions for the St Barnabas Society
Mon	22	Private	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	Brad Gross RIP
Tue	23	11.00am	St Etheldreda	Frances Geoghegan RIP
Wed	24	11.00am	Birth of St John the Baptist	Intentions of Nikolai Khorlin
Thu	25	7.30pm	Latin Mass	Robert Omasta RIP
Fri	26	11.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12	Antonio Coppola RIP
Sat	27	11.00am	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Dr.	Intentions of Fr Neil and Family

Ss Peter and Paul 28th June 2020 - Year A

Sun	28	8.00am	Latin Mass	Intentions of the Holy Souls
		10.00am	Morning Mass	People of the Parish

Mass Intentions available for the months of July and August. This can be done via email to knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or leave a message on the Office phone 01483 472404.

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



The Angelus

- V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. *Hail Mary*
- V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Thy Word. *Hail Mary*
- V. And the Word was made Flesh,
R. And dwelt among us. *Hail Mary*
- V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Grace into our hearts; that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.