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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th August 2020

Dear Friends,

As we approach the end of the summer holidays, we need to reflect what the autumn will be like? It's difficult to say, but for us here at St Hugh's life is returning. We begin September with lots of things to be glad about; first of all preparations for the wonderful Sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist and at the end of September we will have the First Holy Communion Masses. Please pray for our children, and families as they receive Our Lord for the first time. Blessed be God in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Our Confirmandi also finish their preparation and will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire. As you know our Baptismal preparation has been taking place during lockdown and we have had five joyful baptisms so far, and continue to have many more.

Sadly there have been funerals too and we continue to pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died and their families, especially with the restrictions imposed by COVID-19. We hope to have a few Requiem Masses in November for all our departed loved ones and especially those who have died during COVID-19. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please pray for the prisoners at Coldingley; hopefully soon they will be able to have Mass.

Those who are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or if you are married to a Catholic and have been coming to Church for years, maybe during this COVID-19 time has made you think, please send an email to me or the Parish Office and we hope to do something soon in preparation for looking deeper into reception with the Church. Also, I promised a Bible study and we should be able to start that in October, after the sacramental period is over.

The issue about maintenance of our buildings is never fun. We have been working hard to get long overdue things done, like the Church/Hall floor. This is a big operation, and it means sadly NO Masses next Sunday. Our Parish finances have been hit and whilst we are doing okay, unfortunately, with no Masses during lockdown and the resultant reduced income via the Offertory collection, and now with the tackling of overdue maintenance items, our reserve in the bank is going down. Thank you for being so generous to date and please do keep us in mind.

Also, to help remove, the COVID-19 non-friendly cash/coins we have a new device for card payments. Please do try and give a little bit more if you can, or if you haven't given since March, please do send that in. No one likes talking about money and I also understand that many people are in financial difficulties. We are also hoping to be able to add a "Donate here" button to our website, like many other Parishes, this will help with any offerings which you may wish to give from home or otherwise.

We are blessed here in Knaphill and I am very happy to see people come back to Mass and from October we will go to the 1 metre+ distance, which means we can bring more people into the Church, although if you are shielding still it's tough I know, but please be safe. Please remember that this Church, thanks to Anne and her team, is spotless and is a safe place to come to. God is with his people even in these difficult times and it's to him we turn.

In Jesus and MaryFr Gerard

CHURCH OPENING

In line with the guidance, face coverings should be worn whilst in the Church

Private Prayer : Tuesdays 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Public Mass: Tuesdays at 3.00pm - No need to book

Please note that the Church will close at 3.30pm after Mass

Public Mass : Fridays 6.00pm; Sunday Mass - 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm

Here are the Guidelines when visiting the Church.

It is essential that all kindly adhere to the following:

General guidelines for all services:

- 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 (Candles are only available at private prayer)
- Please note your votive candle should be lit on your way out
- Please sit alone where indicated in the Church unless you belong to the same household
- Please do not touch any statues, crucifixes or shrines
- Access to the Sacristy and Narthex will not be allowed, toilets will not be available
- Face coverings should be worn inside the Church, unless you have a valid exemption
- Exit by Our Lady's altar only and please use the sanitiser provided as you exit.

Additional guidelines for Mass:

- ◆ Please book your place by emailing the Parish Office at knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk stating your preferred time of Mass; you will receive an email confirming your place.
- ◆ Deadline for booking will be **3.00pm** on the Friday afternoon. It is important to book as we do not want to turn anyone away.
- ◆ Capacity is 16 places i.e. 1 person is one place, a family or a couple is one place. Sadly, we will be unable to allow people to stand in the aisles, at the back or in the Narthex
- ◆ The Church will open no earlier than 15 minutes before the start of Holy Mass
- ◆ You will be asked your name by the Steward, who will guide you to your place
- ◆ Holy Communion will be after the Final Blessing. Where we would normally say 'Amen' when receiving the Sacred Host, from now until we are told, we receive the Lord in silence
- ◆ Holy Communion will be distributed silently, with the communicant standing with outstretched arms and avoiding any physical contact

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CHURCH OPENING - Private Prayer and Public Mass

- ◆ Please wait in the pew until instructed to move forward to the Priest for Holy Communion by the Steward, taking into account the regulations on social distancing
- ◆ Straight after receiving the Sacred Host, please depart via the side door
- ◆ As you leave you will have an opportunity to put your envelopes or cash offerings in the basket. Alternatively, you can donate online or via standing order. See details below.
- ◆ The Church will then be closed for cleaning to take place ready for the next Mass

Volunteers Needed - In order to open the Church we need volunteers for every service. Without these volunteers, there will be no Public Masses.

Stewards/Cleaners needed as follows:

Stewards: 20 minutes before the start of Mass on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays

Cleaners: 40 minutes straight after Mass on the above days

Ministers of the Word would also be very welcome, especially on Tuesdays. If you can help on a regular basis, we would love to hear from you asap. The next rota will start from the beginning of September.

For further details contact the Parish Office or Anne: am.rushton@btopenworld.com

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, vulnerable due to age or underlying health issues or if they live with someone who is extremely vulnerable.

Financial Giving to the Parish

Please seriously think about how you can support your Parish at this difficult time. Here are some options for giving. You can easily set up a Standing Order using the links on our website www.stughoflincoln.com/GiftAid/Giving or by using online banking. You have control over the amount donated.

If you are a tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your donation either as a one off donation or regular payment, please do so via the following:

Bank: HSBC

Account name: Roman Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton St Hugh of Lincoln Knaphill Gift Aid

Account number: 31077384; Sort code: 40 05 20

As a tax payer, you will also need to complete the Gift Aid Declaration form on the website Gift Aid/Giving Tab. Completed forms should be returned to: Ian Dallas, 47 High Street, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2PX

If you are not a tax payer and wish to make a one off donation or regular payment, please do so via the following:

Bank: HSBC

Account name: Roman Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton St Hugh of Lincoln Knaphill General Account

Account number: 01247611; Sort code: 40 05 20

If you wish to donate by way of a cheque made payable to the Parish as above and sent to the Parish Office at 95 Victoria Road, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2AA, it would also be very welcome.

Any donation that you make will be greatly appreciated.

Dates for your Diary - August/September 2020

Sunday 30th August - Vespers and Benediction at 3.00pm

Monday 31st August **Public Mass** at 11.00am - No need to book

Live stream via Facebook on the days above where possible

Tuesday 1st September, Private Adoration 2.00pm to 3.00pm - **Public Mass** at 3.00pm.

Friday 4th Sep. - **Public Mass** at 6.00pm - May need to bring your chair due to work being done on the Church floor and on Sunday 6th Sep. - **No Sunday Masses** due to work continuing on Church floor

IT IS NOW MANDATORY TO WEAR A MASK IN CHURCH

Baptism Preparation Course: If you are planning to have your child Baptised, and have not attended the course before, please email the Parish Office to register on the course and to receive further information. The next Baptism Preparation Course will run, via Zoom, on Tuesday 29th September, Thursday 1st, Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th October 2020 at 8pm(15-20 mins each). If anyone is waiting to have their child Baptised and has completed the course, please contact the Parish Office as Baptisms are now permissible in the Church, with social distancing guidelines in place (ie 16 slots.)

A reminder to **FHC Parents** - please contact the Parish Office to book First Reconciliation time slots with Fr Gerard. Please note Sunday 13th September is now full. Deadline 31st August.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th August 2020 - Year A

Sun	30	8.00am	Latin Mass	John, Mary & Peter Vaughan RIP
		10.00am	Morning Mass	People of the Parish
		5.00pm	Evening Mass	Darryl Cullen RIP
Mon	31	11.00am	St Aidan, Bishop, Missionary	Votive Mass of the Holy Angels for Baby Annabelle Grace
Tue	01	3.00pm	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 22	Intention Paul and Breda Hathway
Wed	02	Private	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 22	Intentions of Yvette Bengale
Thu	03	7.30pm	St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor	Robert Omasta RIP
Fri	04	6.00pm	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 22	Joseph Earley RIP
Sat	05	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Jane Walmsley RIP

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th September 2020 - Year A

Sun 06 **No Mass this week** due to work being done on the Church floor

Mass Intentions available for the months of September and October.

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



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence,
we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother;
to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not our petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer them.
Amen.