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### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th September 2020



“These desires to satisfy the longings of Our Lord for souls of the poor for pure victims of his love goes on increasing with every Mass and Holy Communion” Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Sometimes we get into a rut and we begin taking Holy Communion for granted. We must resist this temptation towards tepidity because Holy Communion is a great gift from Jesus, a priceless treasure. As we all begin to go back to Mass, I can't help but see the emotion of people receiving our Lord and I hope that it inspires you all to come back to the altar through the grace of Confession. If we are witness to this, how much better would we be able to help our children, who this September make their first Holy Communion.

Saint Mother Teresa was born on August 26, 1910. The Church across the street from her house was named The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mother Teresa - then known as Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu - made her first Holy Communion when she was only five and a half years old! It is said that Mother Teresa, whose feast we will celebrate, received “an exceptional grace” on “the day of her first Holy Communion” which “fuelled her desire to take this daring step into the unknown” to form the Missionaries of Charity. In a letter to Archbishop Perier of Calcutta she writes: “when I first received Him [Jesus] - the love for souls has been within - it grew with the years – until I came to India – with the hope of saving many souls.” St Mother Teresa saw the union that herself and her sisters experienced with Jesus in Holy Communion is inseparable from their lives. He Himself renews and refreshes them every morning at Mass. She often said ‘Our life is linked to the Eucharist,’ she also stated simply that without beginning each day with Jesus in Communion, “we could do nothing.” They could not work with poor and needy without this union of Christ and cannot “live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we are indeed his offspring.” Acts 17:28.

In Jesus and Mary .....Fr 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

Please note that the above will NOT be taking place this week from Sunday 6th September to Saturday 12th September due to the Church being closed for floor renovation.

### 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](mailto: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. Please consider joining the rota with effect from October; more hands, less work! For further details contact the Parish Office or Anne: [am.rushton@bopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@bopenworld.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](http://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 - September 2020

Please note the Church will be closed from Sun 6th to Sat 12th Sep incl. for Church floor renovation. Please remember in your prayers all our children/young adults and their families on the following dates:

- Sat 12th and Sun 13th September - Confirmation Masses
- Sat 26th and Sun 27th September - First Holy Communion Masses

## Baptism Preparation Course

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). Please contact the Parish Office to register on the course.

## A reminder to FHC Parents

Please contact the Parish Office to book First Reconciliation time slots with Fr Gerard. Please note that only slots left now are for Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th September.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

There will be no Public Mass from 6th to 12th September due to work being done on the Church floor.

Sun 06	Private	Morning Mass	Nayla Larkham RIP
Mon 07	Private	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 23	Mary Plummer RIP
Tue 08	Private	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Intentions of Tessie Williams
Wed 09	Private	St Peter Claver, Priest	Monica Corbald RIP
Thu 10	Private	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 23	Robert Omasta RIP
Fri 11	Private	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 23	Ruth Moss RIP
Sat 12	Private	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Jim Moore RIP

### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th September 2020 - Year A

Sun 13	8.00am	Latin Mass	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Morning Mass	Betty Pocock RIP
	5.00pm	Evening Mass	Andy Higgins RIP

*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 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.