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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2020

How to become a Catholic

One of the mysteries out there is how do you become a Catholic? In reality it may take someone a number of years between the initial thought of becoming a Catholic to the point of Reception into the Church. It also takes Courage as you might be leaving another tradition behind and what might other people think. It's all part of the decision. This is a journey of faith, and most journeys are not easy, there might be traffic or your luggage might be stuck at another destination. As with everything in our life we realise it's what God wants us to do. At every stage of the process a person must go at their own pace.

INQUIRY : After the initial call the next step is learning about what the Catholic Church believes, teaches and prays.

DECIDING : This is a formal stage where someone decides to become a Catholic. They become Catechumens and begin a more formal period of learning about the faith of the Church.

PREPARATION : This is about building a deeper relationship with God. This is the period of time to learn about prayer and the practice of faith.

INITIATION : Only after you have spent some time reflecting on what the Catholic belief is about and you are ready to make it one with your life, are you then ready for Baptism and Reception into the Church. This is a day of great joy for you and the community as we welcome another member.

If you are thinking about becoming Catholic here are some things to do:

PRAY : Talk to God, ask Him to help you in your life, ask Him to help your faith to grow and what it means to be a Catholic with love for Him.

COME TO MASS : Taste and See. Sunday Mass is important for Catholics as we keep the Sabbath Day Holy and Worship our God together at the Sacrifice of the Mass. Non-Catholics are not allowed to receive Holy Communion but you are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

TALK : Have a chat with Fr Gerard about why you are thinking of becoming a Catholic and that you are interested in beginning your journey of faith.

JOURNEY IN FAITH COURSE : This course enables you to learn more about your faith and helps you to prepare for becoming a Catholic. It is not like school, they are very gentle and go at the pace of those who come. Normally the time to Receive and Baptise people into the Church is Easter.

Please let us know if you're interested or know someone who's been thinking about it. Once we know we can begin some short sessions once a week on Zoom.

In Jesus and MaryFr Gerard

CHURCH OPENING

In line with the guidance, face coverings should be worn in Church covering both the nose and mouth.

The Church will open 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass and will close after Mass for cleaning ready for the next Mass. The following are open to the Public:

Private Prayer: Tuesdays 2.00pm to 3.00pm - Mass: Tuesdays at 3.00pm - No need to book

Please note, as part of 'Track and Trace' you will be asked to provide your contact details.

Masses on Fridays at 6.00pm and Sundays at 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm - Booking required

To book your place, please email knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or telephone the Parish Office on 01483 472404, stating your preferred time of Mass; you will receive an email confirming your place. Deadline for booking is 3.00pm on the Friday afternoon. It is important to book as we do not want to turn anyone away if capacity is reached. We are unable to allow people to stand in the aisles, at the back or in the Narthex. Please note that the 'Rule of Six' will apply to one slot for booking a place at Mass, unless a single household contains more than six people.

Whilst full guidelines are on display in the Narthex, please remember:

- Use the sanitiser provided as you enter and leave the Church and remember social distancing
- You will be guided to your place by the Steward and they will also instruct you when to move forward for Holy Communion
- Access to the Sacristy and Narthex will not be allowed and toilets will not be available
- Straight after receiving the Sacred Host, please depart via the side door.

Help Wanted

In order for the Church to open to the public, we are obliged to clean the Church after every service and to record names and contact details of those attending. To this end, guidance was received from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales stating that we needed Stewards and Cleaners. Over the past months we have had a band of 15 stalwarts who have covered all our services, as well as baptisms and funerals, and to them all we owe a huge debt of gratitude and thanks. However, due to ever changing family circumstances, some helpers are no longer able to commit at the same level as previously and, therefore, we need some more volunteers. 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.

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

Financial Giving to the Parish

Please consider how you can support your Parish at this difficult time for all.

Here are some options for Giving:

- Via the Offertory basket after Mass for cash and your weekly envelopes
- Via our NEW contactless device after Mass - you just swipe your debit or credit card
- Via our JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catholicparishknaphill>
- Via standing order (non tax payer) as a regular payment or for a one off payment - details:
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St Hugh of Lincoln Knaphill General Account*
- Via Gift Aid (tax payer) see parish website for full details contact Ian Dallas on 07966 183107 or iandallas47@gmail.com
- Via cash / cheque payable as above through the Presbytery door or post to the Parish Office at 95 Victoria Road, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2AA

Any donation that you make will be very gratefully received.

NHS Covid-19 Test and Trace App

The above App has recently been launched by the NHS to aid contact tracing. Whilst we will continue to manually record all who attend Mass, we now have a QR code specifically for our Church. It records the time spent on Church premises, without recording any personal information. If you have downloaded this App, please scan the code as you enter.

St Hugh of Lincoln Primary School - School Admissions for Reception - September 2021

We had hoped to hold Open Evenings for prospective parents, but we have now been strongly advised by Surrey County Council to cancel any events that were planned on site. We are now looking into alternative ways of being able to share information with you regarding school life at St Hugh of Lincoln.

Please find below information on how to apply for your child's reception place.

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you will need to apply for a reception place for your child. Parents and carers who live in Surrey will be able to apply for a primary school place from 2nd November 2020. Applicants are encouraged to apply online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions in order to prevent delays with postal applications.

The closing date for reception applications is 15th January 2021. Applications submitted after this date will be considered as late unless they are late 'for good reason'.

Applications must be returned directly to the child's home Local Authority and not the school.

Baptism Preparation Course

Baptism "Zoom" Preparation Course at 8.00pm Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th October 2020.

Cafod's Family Fast Day

Over the weekend of 10/11 October our Parish is marking the Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the Coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal.

Please pray for all those affected.

You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/give, use one of the envelopes which can be picked up after Sunday Masses or Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10 Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about their work and fundraising via telephone and SMS.

If you'd like to give £10, but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085.

CELEBRATE Back to Basics

'Together Evenings' will be exploring the five values which encapsulate the CELEBRATE vision: Baptism in the Holy Spirit; Family; Unity; Formation; Mission. Beginning on 5 October via Zoom.

For further details and to register visit: <https://www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020>, also details on our Parish Facebook page.

Lectio Divina Retreat Day

Lectio Divina with Bishop Richard Moth. Hosted by the House of Prayer, East Molesey, online via Zoom on Saturday 31st October 2020, 11.00am - 1.00pm

This day introduces the practice of Lectio Divina - Praying with the Scriptures. Bishop Richard will speak about the background to this way of prayer that has been a part of the Church's life since the earliest times and its suitability for our own times.

Suggested donation - £15.00. Please contact admin@christian-retreat.org or telephone 02089412313

Living Rosary during October

"The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."

by St. Josemaria Escriva

Please pray the Rosary every day in October and we will pray it after every Mass.

On Fridays we will have Rosary and Benediction after the 6.00pm Mass.

Our Lady Queen of the most Holy Rosary pray for us.Fr Gerard

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions available for the months of **October and November** and can be booked via Email to Parish Office or Telephone 01483 472404. Donations can be provided by Envelope, Just Giving button on the Parish Website or by payment into Parish Bank Account, Thank You.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2020 - Year A

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| Sun | 4 | 8.00am | Latin Mass | David Jordan RIP |
| | | 10.00am | Morning Mass | Intentions of Adele Bye |
| | | 5.00pm | Evening Mass | People of the Parish |
| Mon | 5 | 11.00am | Feria in Ordinary time week 27 | Intentions of Pius Family |
| Tue | 6 | 3.00pm | St Bruno, Priest | John Kenny RIP |
| Wed | 7 | Private | Our lady of the Rosary | Intentions of Andrew Family |
| Thu | 8 | 7.30pm | Latin Mass - Feria in Ordinary time week 27 | Robert Omasta RIP |
| Fri | 9 | 6.00pm | St John Henry Newman, Priest | Jim Moore RIP |
| Sat | 10 | 11.00am | St Paulinus of York, Bishop | Intentions of Lawrence Family |

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 2020 - Year A

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| Sun | 11 | 8.00am | Latin Mass | Nayla Larkham RIP |
| | | 10.00am | Morning Mass | People of the Parish |
| | | 5.00pm | Evening Mass | Intentions of the Saliba Family |

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

The Month of the Holy Rosary

Prayer of St. Louis de Montfort

O Jesus living in Mary, come and live in Your servants, in the spirit of Your holiness, in the fullness of Your might, in the perfection of Your ways, in the truth of Your virtues, in the communion of Your mysteries. Subdue every hostile power, the devil, the world and the flesh, in the strength of Your Spirit, for the glory of Your Father, Amen.



Joyful Mysteries: Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity of Christ, Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple, Finding of the Christ Child in the Temple.

Sorrowful Mysteries: Agony in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying of the Cross, Crucifixion.

Glorious Mysteries: Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption, Coronation of Mary.

Luminous Mysteries: Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, Manifestation of Jesus at the Wedding at Cana, Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, Transfiguration of Jesus, Institution of the Eucharist.