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The Baptism of the Lord : 10th January 2021 - The Year of St Joseph

The Christmas Season, which ends today, makes us contemplate on the Baby Jesus in the poor cave of Bethlehem, lovingly tended by Mary and Joseph. God entrusts every child who is born to his parents; so how important is the family founded on marriage, the cradle of life and love! The House of Nazareth where the Holy Family lived is our model and school of simplicity, patience and harmony for all families. The Holy Family is not a fashion to follow so we can try to be holy in some things like 'praying before meals' or 'saying night prayers,' for these can become just tokens. For however worthy these practices maybe, this is not enough as we are called to form ourselves in the image and likeness of the Holy Family. Thus, going deeper into the mystery of the saving works of Christ presented to us in the waters of the river Jordan. My prayer is that St Hugh's may be a place where all his little ones can not only grow in good health, but also in faith and love for God, as His children take on His image and likeness reflected in the purity and integrity of Our Lady and St Joseph.

In the Baptism of the Lord, an event which brings the Christmas Season to a close, we are grateful for what we have and worry about our neighbours in a new way. If anyone needs help, even printing papers for the school work at home, let me know or email the Parish Office. If you know anyone who needs food, we have vouchers for supermarkets. If anyone is lonely, please be assured of our prayers and please contact me or anyone from the Parish. The light of Christmas is the light of Faith, Hope and Love and these will see us through whatever this new year brings.

Pope Benedict XVI says "Our Lord who remained hidden while he went to John the Baptist to be baptised. Before he was Baptised St Luke tells us He "was praying" (3: 21). Jesus speaks with his Father. And we may be certain that he did not only speak for himself, but also of us and for us. And then the Evangelist tells us that above the Lord in prayer, Heaven was opened. Jesus entered into contact with the Father, Heaven opened above him. At this moment Heaven has also opened here on earth, so through the life of our Holy Church we can come into contact with Jesus. Heaven opens above us in the Sacraments. The more we live in contact with Jesus in the reality of our Baptism, the more Heaven will open above us. And from Heaven - let us return to the Gospel - that day a voice came which said to Jesus: "You are my beloved Son" (Lk 3: 22). " What comforting and true words."

Merry Christmas for the last time this year; please know that you all are very much in my prayers. I will be taking it easy next week and please pray for the Repose of the soul of Andrea Britton, whose Requiem is on Wednesday. Also, Sunday Mass will be Public, but at the moment the weekday schedule will only be online, except for this week. Feast Days and Ash Wednesday will be Public and we will let you know in due course.

Through Mary to JesusFr Gerard

CHURCH OPENING

Please note that only the following are Public Masses:

Sundays at 8.00am, 10.00am and 5.00pm - Booking required for all.

- To book your place, please email knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or telephone the Parish Office on 01483 472404, stating your preferred time of Mass and number attending; 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
- 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
- All weekday Masses will be live streamed via Facebook.

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. If you have the 'Track and Trace' NHS Covid-19 app, please scan the QR code We are unable to allow people to stand in the aisles, at the back or in the Narthex. You must not mix with anyone outside your household or support bubble indoors or outdoors. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times.

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 enable us to do this we need Stewards and Cleaners. Also needed are Ministers of the Word. In line with the guidance, volunteers should NOT participate if they are over 60 years with or without underlying health conditions. If you are happy to help, please contact Parish Office or Anne: am.rushton@btopenworld.com asap.

What can our parishes do to help end hunger in the UK? Join our free **Justice & Peace Assembly Webinar** on January 16th 10.00am - 12.30pm and watch a range of presentations with speakers from the Diocese, Brighton Fitzherbert Community Hub, CAFOD and St Columba's Christian Community To find out more about our Supermarket Voucher Hardship Scheme email: mia.stace@addiocese.org.uk

Woking Foodbank Warehouse has moved - They are now located at Unit 4C & 4F, Lansbury Estate, 102 Lower Guildford Road, Knaphill. Donations of foods can be made direct to them on Monday and Thursday mornings, 10.00am-12.00 noon and on Wednesday evenings, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Items can be put into a crate outside the warehouse or at the foyer. However, only items left during the opening hours can be accepted and anything left at any other times will have to be thrown away! See their website for details of foods currently needed and for further details: www.woking.foodbank.org.uk.

Notification of Proposed Variation of the admission arrangements of St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School, Knaphill for 2021-22

Please note that the St Hugh of Lincoln school has applied to the Regional Schools Commissioner to vary its admission arrangements for September 2021. The reasons for this can be found in the Parish Newsletter of 13th December on the Parish Website.

Thank you very much for your generous offerings, wishes and gifts for Christmas, and very many thanks to everyone for their contribution to the flowers and help in preparing our Church for the Christmas celebration of the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus.Fr Gerard.

Giving Tree: As always, many thanks for your generosity to the beneficiaries of the Giving Tree. All were gratefully received and were touched by the kindness of our Parish.

Christmas Collection

The Christmas collection is applied to the parish fund for the support of clergy, this fund provides income for clergy. The maintenance of parish clergy is an inherent part of our charitable objectives. We are entitled to claim Gift Aid on these charitable donations; Gift Aid recovered on the Christmas collection will be applied to the parish fund for the support of clergy.

If you would like to contribute, you can do so as follows:

- Collect a blue 'Christmas Collection envelope' as you leave the Church
- 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: see Parish website
- Directly into our Bank Account:
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St Hugh of Lincoln Knaphill General Account
- Via Gift Aid (tax payer) see parish website for full details or contact Ian Dallas on 07966183107 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

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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- Via Gift Aid (tax payer) see parish website for full details contact Ian Dallas on 07966 183107 or iandallas47@gmail.com
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Any donation that you make will be very gratefully received.

Coming soon

'Life in the Spirit' Seminars, as recommended by Pope Francis. All seminars via Zoom, 'Come & See' evening on Tuesday, 16th February. More details to follow.

Catholic Universe and Catholic Times readers

At the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. Special offer: 3 months subscription £22 or 12 months for £80.

Prayers for the Sick and the Housebound: We offer our prayers for the sick and the housebound, and all those who are affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic and unable to attend Church. We remember especially those who have lost loved ones due to the virus. We pray that Baby Jesus will bless us all this New Year.

CONFIRMATION 2021: Bishop Richard will officiate, as normal, at the Confirmation Mass next year. He has decided that with all the challenges of Covid he will wait until the Autumn. If you or a young person you know would like to start the preparation to pray and think about being Confirmed next year we will set the process in February and the forms will go out shortly, so please watch this space. Candidates for Confirmation should already be in Year 10 or above.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions available for the months of **January and February 2021** and can be booked via Email to Parish Office or Telephone 01483 472404.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Father Gerard will be saying all the Masses with their Intentions on Sundays and weekdays. Parishioners will be able to watch Sunday 10.00am Mass via YouTube and 5.00pm Mass via Facebook.

The Baptism of the Lord 10th January 2021 - Year B

Sun	10	8.00am	Latin Mass	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom Coffee)	Private Intentions
		5.00pm	Evening Mass	Saliba family for grace of peace and harmony
Mon	11	Private	Feria in Ordinary time Week 1	Living members of the Mulvany Family
Tue	12	Private	St Aelred of Rievaulx	Edna Sherry RIP
Wed	13	Private	Requiem Mass	Andrea Britton RIP
Thu	14	Private	St Hilary, Bishop, Confessor and Doctor	Deceased members of the McMullen, McNally and McInerney Families
Fri	15	Private	Feria in Ordinary time Week 1	Intentions of Vincent Hathway
Sa	16	Private	Our Lady on Saturday	Graham Caswell RIP

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th January 2021 - Year B

Sun	17	8.00am	Latin Mass	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom Coffee)	Florence and Jim Moore RIP
		5.00pm	Evening Mass	Intentions of Millie Tiangga

Offertory Collections for the last 2 weeks: Baskets £120.00 Contactless £312.67 and £1176.66 Standing Orders, which were Gift Aided. Many Thanks



Prayer to Child Jesus through our Mother Mary

O Child Jesus, I have recourse to You through Your Holy Mother; I implore You to assist me in this necessity, for I firmly believe that Your Divinity can assist me. I confidently hope to obtain Your holy grace. I love You with my whole heart and my whole soul. I am heartily sorry for my sins, and entreat You, O good Jesus, to give me strength to overcome them.

I am firmly resolved never to offend You again and to suffer everything rather than displease You. Henceforth, I wish to serve You faithfully. For love of You, O divine Child, I will love my neighbour as myself. O Jesus, omnipotent Child, I entreat You again to come to my assistance in this necessity. [Mention it here].

Grant me the grace of possessing You eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring You with Your Holy Angels and Saints. Amen.