



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

“Why do you think that everything is hopeless, that no one can take away your own tombstones? Why do you give in to resignation and failure? Easter is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness.”

Pope Francis, Homily, April 2019

**EASTER SUNDAY 4TH APRIL 2021 YEAR B
- The Year of St Joseph -**

Dear Friends,

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

Like you, I am painfully aware that our celebration of Easter might seem incomplete this year. Who would ever have thought, or even *imagined*, that the liturgies of Holy Week would be available to the few. In our own lifetime, this is unheard of. Who among us could even remember a time when we did not have the opportunity to celebrate the Easter Triduum?

In my Easter prayers I will remember all of you, in a special way. My prayers also include your intentions and the intentions of all in your hearts; for those affected in any way by the coronavirus, for their families, for all health care workers, for those who are on the front lines, for those in financial crisis, for those who are currently battling the disease, and for those who have died, especially those in our Parish.

On Good Friday, the world of darkness had thrown everything it had on the Anointed One and buried Him in a tomb, thinking it had the final word. But the final word belonged to God. On Easter Sunday, God overturned the world's verdict, as our Saviour Jesus Christ rose from that tomb and conquered the darkness of the world forever. My friends, this is *still* God's world. God will not leave us orphaned. He will see us through these days where it seems always to be Good Friday. But Easter is all about triumph, hope and light.

A big thank you to everyone who has been involved in making our Passiontide and Easter so beautiful. Thank you to the servers, musicians, singers, cleaners, sacristans, stewards, Anne and Margo, technicians, Cath and her beautiful paschal candle in honour of St Joseph. Lovely to have Deacon Rob at my side.

Happy Easter and I do love chocolate!

In Risen One.....Fr. Gerard Hatton

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The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No 252878

Confessions - Saturday 3rd April, between 11.00am – 1.30pm - no need to book.

During Confessions, **Blessing of Easter Baskets** will take place in the Church.

“Błogosławieństwo pokarmów na stół Wielkanocny, po każdej Mszy Świętej w Niedzielę Wielkanocną”

Easter Vigil Party - Click on the link [Vigil Zoom](#)

This will take place, 20 minutes after end of the 8.00pm Solemn Vigil of Easter on Saturday 3rd April.

Baptism “Zoom” Preparation Course: The next course begins at 8.00pm on

Tuesday 13th, Thursday 15th, Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd April 2021

Please register with the Parish Office on knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk if you wish to attend.

Easter Collection for the Support of Clergy

The Easter collection is applied to the parish fund which 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 Easter 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 'Easter Collection envelope' as you leave the Church
- Via the basket after Mass for cash and your weekly envelopes
- Via our contactless device after Mass
- Via our Bank Account: RCD A&B Knaphill / 40-05-20 / 01247611 / Ref Easter Clergy or if you wish to Gift Aid: RCD A&B Knaphill GA / 40-05-20 / 31077384 Ref Easter Clergy
- Gift Aid queries contact Ian Dallas on 07966183107 or iandallas47@gmail.com
- Via cash / cheque through the Presbytery door
- NEW! - <https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=258>

Fundraising via #easyfundraising:

Please support St Hugh's Church - Knaphill on #easyfundraising, you can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 4,500 retailers. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! Plus, once you have raised your first £5, easyfundraising will match it! Sign up now: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sthughschurchknaphill/?invite=25EYUB&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=refsharebox.

To date we have raised £97.21

Easter Hamper Raffle

Many thanks for supporting both the school and the parish.

The draw took place last Thursday and winners notified. Details will be shared next week.

The Bible Timeline Course - 12 Sessions

A free 8-session course starting on Wednesday 7th April at 7.00pm

Grasp the Big Picture of the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, once and for all!

The course will be delivered by Catholic speaker Mauro Iannicelli through live-streamed talks which will include interaction. To register your free place: [Bible Timeline Course Registration \(comeandsee.org\)](https://comeandsee.org)

Divine Mercy Devotions: Divine Mercy Sunday is on the Second Sunday of Easter, **11th April**.

On this day we will have Devotions for Divine Mercy at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Those unable to come, please join me in making the Divine Mercy Novena from home.

CHURCH OPENING

Public Masses: wef April 9th, will be 6pm on Fridays and Sundays 8am, 10am and 5pm.

Bookings required for these Masses

- 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 should receive an email confirming your place in due course.
- 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.
- Unless you have booked, please do not come to the Church. Sad though it is, we will not be able to admit you to the Church as our capacity will have been reached and for the safety of those who have booked and for your own safety.
- In line with the guidance, face coverings should be worn in Church covering both the nose and mouth.
- Church will open 15 mins before 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
- Please note, good ventilation reduces the risks from airborne transmission and so windows will be open in the Church. Please put on an extra layer to keep warm!
- Do not mingle before or after Mass outside the Church. Please disperse immediately.

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.

Financial Giving to the Parish: Thank you to all who have supported our Parish financially during this difficult time. Parishioners have continued with their regular Standing Orders and weekly envelopes and some have offered 'one off' donations; all have been very gratefully received. We rely on your generosity to meet our operational costs and whilst we are not using our buildings to their full capacity, we still need to continue with maintenance etc. At this time we would like you to consider making a regular contribution by Standing Order as this reduces the handling of cash and ensures that our Parish receives a regular income. Even when Mass is suspended or has a reduced congregation, the Church still incurs regular costs. You can have a Standing Order, whether or not you wish to Gift Aid. A Standing Order can be raised with RCD A&B Knaphill / 40-05-20 / 01247611. If you are a taxpayer, the Parish can greatly benefit from your donation, at no extra cost to yourself, via the Gift Aid scheme. If you would like your donation to be Gift Aided, contact Ian Dallas on 07966183107/ iandallas47@gmail.com or direct to the Parish Gift Aid account RCD A&B Knaphill GA / 40-05-20 / 31077384.

**All Sunday Masses are Public and require Booking via the Parish Office.
Booking is not required for Monday 5th to Thursday 8th April Public Masses**

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Parishioners will be able to watch weekday Masses via Facebook and Sunday 10.00am Mass via YouTube.

Sunday 4th April - Easter Sunday

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	Intentions of Gerrard Sherry
10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom_Coffee)	John Docherty RIP
12noon	Midday Mass	People of the Parish

5th April - Easter Monday

6.00pm	Holy Mass - Public	Intentions of Christopher Long
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6th April - Easter Tuesday

6.00pm	Holy Mass - Public	Gerald (Gerry) Higgins RIP 1st Anniversary
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7th April - Easter Wednesday

6.00pm	Holy Mass - Public	Therese Davis RIP
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8th April - Easter Thursday

7.30pm	Latin Mass EF - Public	Rest of the soul of Alice Ledgard
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9th April - Easter Friday

6.00pm	Holy Mass - Public	Saliba Family for the grace of Peace and Harmony
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10th April - Easter Saturday

3.00pm	Holy Mass - Private	Mary Docherty RIP
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Sunday 11th April - Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	People of the Parish
10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom_Coffee)	Anniversary of Bernard Monaghan RIP (5th) and Robert Neil RIP (1st)
5.00pm	Evening Mass	Francis and Renee Gahegan RIP

Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven)

The opening words of the Eastertide anthem of the Blessed Virgin, the recitation of which is prescribed from Compline of Holy Saturday until Afternoon Prayer of the Saturday after Pentecost inclusively. Substitute this prayer for the Angelus during the Paschal (Easter) season. St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) heard the first three lines chanted by angels on an Easter morning in Rome while he walked barefoot in a great religious procession and that the saint thereupon added the fourth line:

"Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia." Fr. Gant, moderator, Catholic News

It is a praiseworthy practice to recite these prayers in the early morning, at noon, and in the evening.



V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia:
R. For he whom thou hast deserved to bear, alleluia,
V. Hath risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant, we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen. (Roman Breviary)

Prayer Source: Enchiridion of Indulgences, June 29, 1968