



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

“If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit, this prayer has never failed me.”

St Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 2nd May 2021 - Year B The Year of St Joseph

The winter has gone, Holy Week has passed and Easter is in our hearts and now for the hope filled time of the month of May, during which we honour Our Blessed Lady. In homes there is a beautiful tradition of a “May Altar” which is built with an image of Our Lady, adorned with flowers, and perhaps candles. The statue of Our Lady in the Church is also decorated and crowned. They stay decorated for the whole of May as a reminder of Our Lady’s importance as Mother of Christ, Church and ourselves. The “May Crowning” has so many beautiful childhood memories, presenting Our Lady with a crown made of blossoms to signify her queenship as the Mother of Christ, the King.

Here are 5 reasons to understand her importance in our life with Christ:

1. Our Lady is the instrument of the Incarnation and with her Immaculate heart, made it possible for Our Lord to become God and Man, who was Crucified and Risen for our salvation.
2. She was the first to hear the Good News, and the first to follow Christ. Her entire life was devoted to Him and assisting Him, in whatever way she could, to carry on His mission. Unaffected by original sin, she was able to perfectly open herself to God’s will.
3. To put it simply, she’s our mother because we are all members of the Body of Christ. Since she gave birth to that Body, then she’s our mother too. She became our mother in the order of grace. She has given birth to us spiritually so that Christ may reign in us.
4. She loves you more than you can ever imagine. If she did not, would she have endured the horror of seeing her Son tortured, and die a gruesome death on the Cross? She did it for you and me, because she understood that His Passion was the only way to our salvation.
5. Our Lady is our helper. Her job, so to speak, began at the moment she conceived Jesus in her womb and continues until this day. What is more, it will continue for all eternity.

Our Lady is most aware of the Divine Economy; accompanying him and interceding for us so that we may receive the gifts of eternal salvation. She is continually at work, for whatever we need, whenever we need it. For all these reasons and more, Our Lady deserves honour, not only during the month of May, but always.

The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation has called for the month of May to be a time of prayer for “the end of the pandemic together with the recitation of the Rosary together with shrines from all over the world.” The first of May has been assigned especially for Our Lady of Walsingham, with the prayer intention in favour of All Souls. The Bishop has asked us to pray publicly the Rosary during the month of May, which we will do before every Mass. Please also remember the people of India and their dire situation.

In Jesus, Mary and JosephFr Gerard

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Retiring Collection NEXT SUNDAY is for The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid)

Calling all parents and those supporting families on the adventure of faith!

The Colour and Shape Online community is a new way to resource, inspire, and connect families looking for support as they accompany their children on their own faith journey.

Together we are exploring how to live a **joy-filled life of faith** that creates sacred space in the home and celebrates the liturgical seasons of the church creatively and sustainably. But it's not just for parents! The network is for **all those supporting families** and gathers together **grandparents, godparents, teachers, youth workers, clergy, children's liturgy leaders, and catechists** so that we can all inspire and learn from each other.

Throughout the year we run courses online (such as the 'Parenting for Faith' course) and beginning **May 4th** we will be starting 'The Prayer Course' (from 24/7 Prayer) – an eight week journey through the Lord's Prayer which discusses a wide variety of prayer practices and themes. There will be optional Zoom meetings on Thursday evenings, beginning **May 6th**, and all are welcome!

Visit www.colourandshapeonline.com to find out more about the community and to sign up.

It's free and we can't wait to meet you!

Worth Abbey Online Retreat led by Fr Peter Williams OSB

Saturday 8th May: The Wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers. The sessions:

1. Thoughts of the World 2. Thoughts of the Heart 3. Thoughts of the Mind .

Book your place at www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats. For all enquiries email: toc@worth.org.uk

Marriage Week 10-16th May, a time for us to celebrate the joy and blessings of marriage. Pope Francis reminds us that "Marriage is like a plant. It is not an armoire, which is placed there, in the room, and it's enough to dust it every once in a while. A plant is alive, and it needs to be cared for every day: to see how it is doing, to give it water, and so it goes. Marriage is a living reality: the life of a couple should never be taken for granted, in any phase of a family's journey." Pope Francis, December 2015.

Why not take some time this week to find some time to talk to your spouse and nurture your marriage.

Please visit twinoneflesh.org.uk for a reflection on Marriage for every week of the year.

The Catholic Bishops of Arundel and Brighton 1965 – 2020

This new book has just been published by the Isle of Wight Catholic History Society to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the death of Bishop David Cashman, price £4.00. With Covid still around, it has not been possible to arrange Book Launches at various places in the Diocese.

To obtain a copy of the book and for further information, please email: iow-chs@outlook.com

St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School - Unusually, due to the low birth rate in Knaphill, our parish primary school (a feeder school for SJB) have availability in their reception class for children starting school in September 2021. The school would encourage any families who are interested in joining the school to contact the school office, either by email at info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk or by calling 01483 480441. Mrs Harper, the Headteacher, would be very happy to meet with any prospective parents to show them around the school and answer any questions they may have.

CHURCH OPENING

Public Masses will be 6pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays 8am, 10am and 5pm.

Bookings required for these Masses except Mondays and Tuesdays.

- 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 70 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. Many have asked how they can contribute on a regular basis when not physically present? The easiest way is to set up a Standing Order via *RCD A&B Knaphill GA / 40-05-20 / 31077384* or contact *Ian* 07966183107/ jandallas47@gmail.com for more details. You can also use the *Dona* button on our website (www.sthughoflincoln.com) or pop a cheque/cash through the Presbytery door for one off donations. Whichever method you choose, we are very grateful that you are thinking of us.

Millie's Sponsored Bike Ride

From 1st May to 31st May, Millie is going to cycle for half an hour per day on her static bike; she hopes to complete about 6 miles per day. To spur her on she would welcome sponsorship for the fixed camera; to do this go to the Parish website, click on *Donate with Dona* and press Millie's' button. Alternatively, you could put your sponsorship money through the Presbytery door marked 'Millie'. Good luck Millie!

Prayers for the Sick and the Housebound: We offer our prayers for the sick and the housebound, and all those who are undecided, fearful and hesitant to attend Church due to Covid-19. Please pray for the Countries, which are struggling to suppress the spread of this grave Epidemic.

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

1st May - Saturday after Fourth Sunday of Easter

3.00pm Holy Mass - St Joseph, the Worker Maria Di Manno RIP
6.00pm Flores de Mayo and May Crowning, Holy Rosary, procession and Benediction.

SUNDAY 2ND MAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B 2021

8.00am Latin Mass EF People of the Parish
10.00am Morning Mass ([Zoom_Coffee](#)) Antonio Coppola RIP
5.00pm Evening Mass Parishioners of St Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill

*3rd May - Monday after Fifth Sunday of Easter *

6.00pm Holy Mass - Sts Philip & James, Apostles In Thanksgiving for Lea Andrew

*4th May - Tuesday after Fifth Sunday of Easter *

6.00pm Holy Mass - The English Martyrs Krystyna Duda RIP

*5th May - Wednesday after Fifth Sunday of Easter *

Private Holy Mass For the people of India

*6th May - Thursday after Fifth Sunday of Easter *

7.30pm Latin Mass EF Karen Revans RIP

*7th May - Friday after Fifth Sunday of Easter *

6.00pm Holy Mass Saiiba Family for the grace of Peace and Harmony

*8th May - Saturday after Fifth Sunday of Easter *

3pm Holy Mass Margaret Crawley RIP

SUNDAY 9TH MAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B 2021

8.00am Latin Mass EF Robert Hansford RIP
10.00am Morning Mass ([Zoom_Coffee](#)) Carolina and Luigi Natale RIP
5.00pm Evening Mass People of the Parish

Offertory Collections for the last week: Baskets £210.27 Contactless £58.93 and £588.33 Standing Orders, which were Gift Aided. Many Thanks

Regina Caeli (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