



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

"Out of compassion for us He descended from Heaven and although He ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in Him by grace."

- *St. Augustine* -

**Seventh Sunday of Easter "Ascensiontide" - 16th May 2021
The Year of St Joseph**

Dear Friends,

From this Saturday I start looking after the prison Masses, with other clergy in the area. It will be three Saturdays each month because of Covid regulations and as the prison chapel is small, there will be two Masses with a space between to clean, so all prisoners will get an opportunity to go to Holy Mass. What a joy this is. It brings back our connection with Coldingley Prison as my former Parish Priests have had a connected ministry with the parish and the prison. Please pray for them, as I'm sure you already do. I was not aware until recently that there would be two Masses in prison back to back. My hope was very quickly to restore the 6pm Vigil Mass, but this is a challenge and at the moment my spirit is willing, but my flesh is weak. I will keep the 3pm Masses until the end of May as its Our Lady's month and then we will go for a Mass once a month for Our Lady on the First Saturdays (Fatima Devotions) and in order to have a Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help. I know you may be disappointed, and I am too, and I'm sure this will resolve itself soon.

It's awkward, but it is time for people to come back to Mass if you've been fully vaccinated. We, as you know, have done everything we can to make this building safe and clean and now I ask you to come back to put an Hour for Christ in your week.

The Novena for Pentecost will happen after every evening Mass this week, with Adoration and the Rosary, the Novena prayers and a short homily. On Saturday night at 6pm, we will celebrate the Vigil of Pentecost. It is also on our website for you to pray it at home.

"In a special way, I would like to pray for those who are in prison, for our brothers and sisters ...they suffer, and we must be near to them in prayer, asking that the Lord might help them and console them in this difficult moment."
Pope Francis.

In Jesus, Mary and JosephFr Gerard

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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.

St John the Baptist School

The School is seeking additional Foundation Governors to join our local governing committee. A Foundation Governor is appointed by the Bishop to represent his education policy in the school and to preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school. All our governors are drawn from the local community, i.e. the parishes that make up the Woking Deanery which consist of Woking; West Byfleet; Knaphill; Frimley; Camberley & Camberley North with Bagshot. As these parishes have such diverse nationalities and ethnicities amongst their parishioners, we would be especially delighted to hear from people of all ethnic backgrounds, as we are currently looking to increase representation from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. No experience is necessary to become a governor as training will be provided but you must be a practicing Catholic, have an interest in the education of our children, a willingness to support the school at every opportunity and a commitment to attend the three Full Governors' Meetings per year, along with occasional sub-committee meetings. If you are interested in this opportunity, or wish to find out some more information, please get in contact with Ruth Egan, Chair of Governors, or James Granville Hamshar, Headteacher via the email addresses below. We very much look forward to hearing from you. R.Egan@sjb.surrey.sch.uk or j.granville-hamshar@sjb.surrey.sch.uk.

Jackpot Club Winners - Mary Edmondson and Frances Hancock have won £53.50/£26.50 respectively. Congratulations to you both! If you would like to join the Jackpot Club or would like details, please contact am.rushton@btopenworld.com. *You have to be in it to win it!*

St Hugh's Baby & Toddler Group is back on Fridays in the Church Hall from 10-11am for all under-5s and their parents/carers. Spaces need to be booked by emailing toddlers.sthugh@gmail.com by 4pm Thursday. Sessions will last an hour, but no snacks as the kitchen will be closed!

ONLINE RETREATS: The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey - Saturday 29th May

The Post-Covid World: Pope Francis' vision 'Let us Dream' Led by Austen Ivereigh. The retreat will take two recent texts by Pope Francis that lay out a vision of a post-pandemic future in which fraternity, rather than individualism, can be the organising principle of our world. Let Us Dream, which came out in December 2020, is the first ever book by a pope in response to a crisis. In it, Francis offers us a three-step way of changing so that we emerge better from the pandemic: by learning to contemplate, discern and take action. Fratelli Tutti ('Brothers and Sisters All') is the title of Pope Francis' October, 2020 encyclical letter on human fraternity and social friendship.

Further information and to book your place online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

Also, Saturday 5th June: The Wisdom of St Benedict by Fr Martin McGee, details on Website.

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.

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!

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/ iandallas47@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.

Support to India via CAFOD: As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online via: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

We "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" (*Psalms 122:6*) and a rapid resolution of the escalation of unrest in East Jerusalem; also for the whole world affected by Covid-19, especially India and South America.

Retiring Collection **This Sunday** is for The Catholic Communications Network.

Sunday 23rd May is the **Great Feast of Pentecost**. From Friday 14th there will be Mass, Rosary, Adoration and Novena every night leading up to Pentecost with Vigil Mass at 6.00pm on Saturday 22nd.

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY 16TH MAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER "ASCENSIONTIDE" * - YEAR B 2021

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	People of the Parish
10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom_Coffee)	Jim Knight RIP
5.00pm	Evening Mass	For the intentions of St Hugh's Primary School
*17th May - Monday after Seventh Sunday of Easter *		
6.00pm	Holy Mass	Intentions of Frank and Angela Andrew
*18th May - Tuesday after Seventh Sunday of Easter *		
6.00pm	Holy Mass - St John I, Pope, Martyr	Mariathan Aloysius RIP
*19th May - Wednesday after Seventh Sunday of Easter *		
6.00pm	Holy Mass - St Dunstan, Bishop	Intentions of Jo Doyle
*20th May - Thursday after Seventh Sunday of Easter *		
7.30pm	Latin Mass EF- St Bernadine of Siena	Intentions of Helen and Mark Hansford
*21st May - Friday after Seventh Sunday of Easter *		
6.00pm	Holy Mass - St Christopher Magellanes	Audrey and Tony Middleton RIP
*22nd May - Saturday after Seventh Sunday of Easter *		
6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Pentecost - St Rita of Cascia	In Thanksgiving for the consecration of the Church

***SUNDAY 23RD MAY - THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST* - YEAR B 2021**

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	Intentions of Helen and Mark Hansford
10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom_Coffee)	Jim Moore RIP
5.00pm	Evening Mass	People of the Parish

Offertory Collections for the last 2 weeks: Baskets £514.63, Contactless £156.95 and £1176.66 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

