



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

“O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.
Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling
and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.” *St. Augustine.*

The Great Feast of Pentecost - 23rd May 2021 Year B The Year of St Joseph

Opening the Doors to Christ

Dear Friends,

Following new guidance from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, our church is now open again from 8am until after the evening Mass, apart from Wednesdays. Deo gratias!

We are now allowed to add six more slots, making our number twenty-five slots. The Mass schedule we will stick to as it works for the time being. If you haven't been to Mass for a long time, there is no pressure. If you want an easy way to come back, I would recommend the evening Masses in the week as they are shorter and there are less people in the church. We recommend you to use the track and trace QR code on entering the church. There are very simple instructions on how to load the app, if you don't already have it!

I also strongly recommend the sacrament of confession before you come back to communion and I will be offering confessions in June before all the Masses. Mass bookings for the Friday evening and weekend will still happen.

Holy Communion will now be distributed whilst seated at the pew. Masks must still be worn in church and you are asked to sanitise your hands upon entering and exiting the building. Congregational singing isn't allowed quite yet, but let us hope that we can all raise our voices in praise of God very soon.

We are in the final process of agreeing on a company to place in the church a static camera. Please support Millie in her cycling quest, if you can give, it would be a huge relief. No one likes asking for money, I am sorry.

Next week I am going on holiday. I want to thank everyone for their help and support during this time. Please keep Jean and her family in your prayers on the death of her husband, Mike Smallwood.

I hope that we can have a parish summer party as soon as we are allowed to share food as faith has been the rock this last year, but we also like each others company and joy!

A very Blessed Pentecost to you all.....Fr 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.

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.

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!

We offer our **Prayers for the Sick and the Housebound** and all those who are unable to attend church due to Covid-19. Considering the recent relaxed regulations, we urge all who are undecided and hesitant to give sincere consideration to join the congregation in the participation of the Holy Eucharist.

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 cycling 6 miles per day. Up to 17th May, Millie has cycled 102 miles in 8½ hours. 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.

Our **Parish Office Manager** is working from home as per Government restrictions and Parish business continues, albeit remotely. Parish Office hours are 10am-2pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please either phone or email knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk if you require assistance.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions available for the months of June and July 2021 can be booked via Email to the Parish Office or Telephone 01483 472404. Donations can be made by Envelope, the Dona button on the Parish Website or by payment into the Parish Bank Account.

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Parishioners will be able to watch Sunday 10.00am Mass via YouTube. **There will be no Weekday Masses.**

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

*Monday 24th May - Mary, Mother of the Church *

Holiday	No Mass	****
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*Tuesday 25th May - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 8 *

Holiday	No Mass - St Bede the Venerable, Dr.	****
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*Wednesday 26th May - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 8 *

Holiday	No Mass - St Philip Neri, Priest	****
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Thursday 27th May - Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest, Feast

Holiday	No Mass - Latin Mass EF	****
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*Friday 28th May - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 8 *

Holiday	No Mass - Blessed Margaret Pole, Martyr	****
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*Saturday 29th May - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 8 *

6.00pm	Holy Mass - Our Lady on Saturday	Anna Maria Owen RIP
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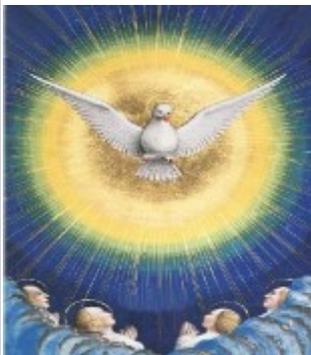
SUNDAY 30TH MAY - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B 2021

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	Jacques Doneux RIP
10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom_Coffee)	Corinda & Pasquale Coppola RIP
5.00pm	Evening Mass	People of the Parish

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