



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

We the Christians are the true Israel which springs from Christ,  
for we are carved out of His heart as from a rock.

– *St. Justin Martyr (d. 165)*

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th June 2021**  
**The Year of St Joseph**

It's a lovely tradition that before each meal we say Grace. Here's something to chew on:

**Before Meals** – "Bless us, O Lord, and these, Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen." (Preceded and followed by the Sign of the Cross).

**After Meals** – "We give Thee thanks, Almighty God, for all thy benefits, Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen." (Then a prayer for the dead. Eternal Rest .....).

### **Bless us, O Lord...**

Why do we start by asking God to bless us, not our food? When we ask for this blessing, we are simply asking God to make us holy and to enjoy the people around us, that our conversation will be pure and no disputes. We ask that He pours His divine favour on us. Whenever we take the time to nourish ourselves physically, we ask God to nourish us spiritually. This prayer is normally said standing in honour of the presence of the Lord as we remember that he showed himself at the inn in Emmaus.

### **...and these, Thy gifts...**

These same words have been said over everything from toast to a Gordon Ramsay Restaurant (no I have not been!) as every one of those meals is a gift. Whether in public or private, we ask God the Father to bestow on our food the same favour and blessing we ask for our bodies. We need to recognise that our food is a gift that we use to nourish our bodies and sustain us as we go. Praying for those who have no food at that time.

### **...which we are about to receive from Thy bounty...**

The earth's bounty is beautiful and we are privileged to use it for our benefit, either from the shop or from our gardens, it's all a gift from God's loving bounty; we always need to appreciate it more.

### **...through Christ Our Lord.**

What does it mean to pray or to ask for something "through Christ Our Lord?" Well, in this instance, I believe we are asking Our Lord, who is fully human and fully divine, to shower His grace upon us and our sustenance during our meal. The same Jesus who broke bread at the Last Supper. The same Jesus who comes to us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. And we remember "grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift." (Ephesians 4:7)

### **Amen**

Amen simply means I believe! I believe that God wants to send His blessings upon each one of us, our bodies, and the food that we eat to sustain us. I believe that our lives and the food we eat are gifts that come from the bounty of the Lord. And I believe that the grace to use that food as nourishment to go into the world and live the life Our Father would have us live comes to us through Christ.

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph .....Fr Gerard

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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 email [knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk) if you require assistance. Telephone enquiries left at the Parish Office will also be checked and responded to as promptly as possible. Thank you.

### The Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist

**June 24th** is one of the oldest of the Church feasts. It is the birthday celebration of St. John the Baptist, and is sometimes called "summer Christmas." On the eve of the feast, great bonfires were once lit as a symbol of "the burning and brilliant" light, St. John, who pointed out Christ in this world of darkness. There are actual blessings for the bonfire. With weather permitting, have a BBQ or make a fire, in order to celebrate our secondary school's Patron.

### SAFE SPACES

is a free and independent support service for people aged 18 or over who have experienced any kind of abuse as a result of their relationship with the Church of England, the Catholic Church of England or the Church in Wales. More information is available at [www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk](http://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk) or by contacting 0300 303 1056 or [safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk).

### MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES - Arundel Cathedral Friday 25th June 7.00 pm

Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy.

Please visit [abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/5gcrcgcv](http://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/5gcrcgcv) to book your place or contact our Marriage and Family Life Adviser: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk).

**Jackpot Club** - Marie Evans and Dcn Rob & Cath Wellbelove were the lucky winners of £51.50/£25.50 respectively in the May Draw. If you would like to join or for info, please contact Anne via [am.rushton@btopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@btopenworld.com). You have to be in it to win it.

### INTER PARISH CHARITY GOLF DAY: (Organisers this year and winners in 2019 Saint Pius X Merrow)

ALL PROFITS TO CAFOD Friday 24th September 2021, Sutton Green Golf Club, New Lane, Sutton Green, Near Guildford, Surrey GU4 7QF (01483 747898). Team competition, teams of four – 2 teams per parish allowed. Golf and dinner £70.00\* per person/Dinner only £30.00pp/Golf only £40.00pp. Coffee on arrival, 18 holes of golf, followed by three course dinner (jackets and ties optional, otherwise smart casual). Dinner guests encouraged. Raffle during dinner – please could each team bring a raffle prize.

\*Minimum number of diners 30. Format will be the two best stableford scores on each hole to count. Full handicap allowance Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin competitions, Ladies Prizes. Tee-off times from 12.00 noon, dinner will be 6.30pm for 7.00pm. For more information contact Peter Strode, 01483 283090 or [peterstrode33@gmail.com](mailto:peterstrode33@gmail.com). To book, send a cheque payable to the Catholic Parish of Guildford to Peter Strode, 4 School Lane, West Horsley, Surrey, KT24 6BQ including the names of the players, the parish, contact details (email and telephone number) for player 1, the number of any additional guests for dinner, and details of any dietary requirements.

## 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](mailto: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.

**Children's Choir STARTing!** After the Summer, if Covid-19 regulations allow, a children's choir will start in Knaphill. The leaders are aiming at children from about 5 to 9 years old. The choir will sing Christian songs, but everyone is welcome to join in. They will meet from September onwards for a number of weeks to prepare a Christmas performance at Knaphill Baptist Church, 88 High Street, Knaphill GU21 2PZ on Saturday mornings from 10-11am; likely start on Saturday 11 September. Costs? None, it's free! Anyone interested – or with any questions – can e-mail the leader, Mrs Hetty Lalleman, who is also the community pastor at Knaphill Baptist Church, at [hettylalleman@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:hettylalleman@blueyonder.co.uk) or phone the church at 474083.

**Be Come - A new group for young adults(18 - 35):** If you are looking to deepen your faith and make like-minded friends, sign up to join our virtual community. We will be using the Sycamore materials as a starter for our conversations, and will meet once a fortnight, on alternate Mondays, starting 14th June at 7pm on Zoom. To join the Diocesan wide community, please register at [Young Adults Community \(google.com\)](https://www.youngadultscommunity.org.uk) or contact Email: [ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk).

**Faith & Fellowship Evenings:** June 28th – The Existence of God ; July 12th – A God who Speaks

**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](https://cafod.org.uk/give).

Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mrs Jenny Widdicombe RIP**, who died suddenly last week. She will be fondly remembered by the many children she taught at St Hugh's School and their parents. May she rest in peace.

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.

**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.

### MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

*Parishioners will be able to watch Sunday 10.00am Mass and Weekday Masses via Youtube and Facebook*

#### **\*SUNDAY 20TH JUNE - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\* - YEAR B 2021**

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	Catherine Teresa Roche-kelly RIP
10.00am	Morning Mass ( <a href="#">Zoom_Coffee</a> )	Jim Moore RIP
5.00pm	Evening Mass	People of the Parish

#### **\*Monday 21st June - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12 \***

6.00pm	Holy Mass - St Aloysius Gonzaga	Intentions of Maureen O'Connor
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#### **\*Tuesday 22nd June - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12\***

10.00am	Holy Mass - Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	Joe Horan RIP
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#### **\*Wednesday 23rd June - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12\***

Private	Holy Mass - St Etheldreda, Abbess	Repose of the soul of Patrick O'Connor
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#### **\*Thursday 24th June - The Birth of St John the Baptist\***

7.30pm	Holy Mass - Latin EF	Michael RIP
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#### **\*Friday 25th June - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12\***

6.00pm	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Harrington RIP
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#### **\*Saturday 26th June - Our Lady on Saturday\***

12.30pm	First Holy Communion Mass	For the children and their parents
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#### **\*SUNDAY 27TH JUNE - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\* - YEAR B 2021**

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	Genowefa RIP
10.00am	Morning Mass ( <a href="#">Zoom_Coffee</a> )	Esterina & Giuseppe Masi RIP
5.00pm	Evening Mass	People of the Parish

This prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus comes from St John Cardinal Henry Newman, a renowned 19th century convert to Catholicism from Anglicanism who wrote extensively about our faith. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in September, 2010 and canonized by Pope Francis in October, 2019. On his coat of arms when he became Cardinal in 1879 the phrase "Heart speaks unto heart", reflecting his desires expressed beautifully below:

**Most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus, You are concealed in the Holy Eucharist,  
And You beat for us still. Now, as then, You say: "With desire I have desired."**

**I worship You with all my best love and awe, With fervent affection,  
With my most subdued, most resolved will. For a while You take up Your abode within me.**

**O make my heart beat with Your Heart! Purify it of all that is earthly,  
All that is proud and sensual, All that is hard and cruel, Of all perversity,  
Of all disorder, Of all deadness. So fill it with You, That neither the events of the day,  
Nor the circumstances of the time, May have the power to ruffle it;  
But that in Your love and Your fear, It may have peace.**