



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

“Now, behold, Mary leaves the earth and calling to mind the many graces she had there received from her Lord, she looks on it affectionately. And now Jesus offers her His Hand and the Blessed Mother rises in the air, passes beyond the clouds and arrives at the gates of heaven.”

St Alphonsus Liguori

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15th August 2021 - The Year of St Joseph

The Assumption of our Blessed Lady is another way that the Church can proclaim the full truth of Easter. Our faith is all about the fact that Christ died and rose again on the third day. Easter truth is the good news that the Apostles proclaimed to the world, which was not only that Christ is Risen, but that precisely because He is Risen, He is bringing His whole mystical Body on earth to join Him one day in heavenly glory. That is why St. Peter joyfully proclaims in I Peter 1:3-4: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you

Most of the people of the ancient world, if they believed in life after death at all, believed merely in the immortality of the human soul: as if the ultimate human destiny was for us all merely to end up a Ghost! But the Gospel message is not only that Jesus Himself rose again in a glorified body and soul, but that also, if our hearts live in union with His, we too, shall rise to a glorified life, body and soul, just like His own. This is precisely what the Assumption of Our Lady proclaims: “Christ is Risen - and is now bringing all faithful hearts with Him to glory!” For the sign of this hope to all the Church is that the heart that was closest to His own loving Heart, has already been raised to glory before us.

In today’s solemnity we remember our liberation, achieved by Mary’s Son, and our own hope of eventual union with God. What happens to the Mother of God happens to all who imitate her holy life of humility, obedience and love. We all have Christ born in us by the Holy Spirit. As we become temples of the living God we will share in the eternal life of His Kingdom who live the life that She lived. In this sense everything that is praised and glorified in Mary is a sign of what is offered to all persons in the life of the Church. Christ’s words to His Mother from the cross: “Woman, behold thy son.” When He said this, He entrusted not only His Apostle John but all of us for all time to the care of His Mother. He gave her the means to intercede for us in prayer. True to His promise, “I will not leave you orphans,” He commits His people not only to the care of the heavenly Father but to the loving protection of a Mother in heaven as well. The glory that Mary now enjoys, body and soul, is a sign to all that they are created to share the same eternal joy, and her special role as Mother reminds her children that she stands always ready to assist them as they strive towards their own salvation. Assumpta est Maria in coeli, gaudete angeli!

In Jesus, Mary and JosephFr Gerard

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The Latin Mass Society are organising a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation & St. Francis in West Grinstead on Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August. There will be a Sung Mass at 2pm, followed by light refreshments and the day finishes with Rosary and Benediction. Please come along and join us for a pilgrimage to this beautiful church. If you would like more information or require a lift from Knaphill on the day please contact Huw Davies aandb@lms.org.uk

Diocesan Youth Service - 40th Anniversary Celebration 4 September 2021 - Arundel Cathedral

We are delighted to be able to celebrate our Youth Service, which has impacted many people in the last four decades and we want to invite anyone who has ever attended an event hosted by the service to come along and join the festivities. Whether it was a Maryvale Retreat, a World Youth Day Pilgrimage, Youthgather, Lourdes Redshirts, or you are a member of our new online community BeCome, or one of our other virtual networks, everyone will be welcome to give thanks for all that has been done and to pray for the success of the Youth Service in the future. Reminisce with old friends, and meet new friends in person (not just on a screen!). A thanksgiving Mass will be said by Bishop Richard, followed by a chance to chat over refreshments. Please click here <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/10x4omvx> for more information and to register.

St Hugh's Autumn Fayre

In the absence of a Summer Fayre for the past two years, we are going to hold an event on **Saturday 18 September** from 12 noon - 3.00pm on the school field. It will be a joint social with a bar, barbecue and many fun things to keep us entertained; the proceeds of which will be shared equally between the Friends of St Hugh and the Parish. Donations in good condition of children's fancy dress costumes, children's books, new and unwanted gifts, soft toys and bottles would be greatly appreciated. Please no bric-a-brac, foods or electrical items. If you would like to help on the day, please contact Anne am.rushton@btopenworld.com asap. There is a box in the narthex to receive your donations.

The First Holy Communion Programme for 2021/22

details have not yet been finalised. However, it is likely that registration will open in September, with the programme likely to begin around mid-October and run until May/June. Please look out for details in the Parish Newsletter and on the website after the summer break.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass

At St Joseph's Guildford, on Saturday 9th October, at 11.30 am, with Bishop Richard.

For couples and their families celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary.

Numbers limited to 150. Parking off site.

You can sign up by clicking here. <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/kf7do9vu>

Or contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

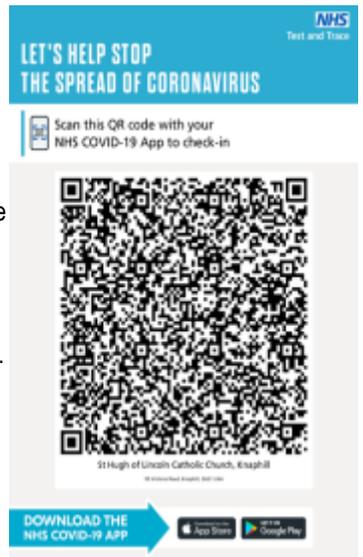
Annual Leave

Please note that Fr Gerard will be on annual leave from 23rd to 27th August.

Our Parish Office Manager will be returning from annual leave with effect from Tuesday 17th August.

Covid-19 Route Map Stage 4 Guidance What it means for us?

- **With immediate effect bookings for all Masses will not be necessary.**
- For all Sunday Masses, to register your Mass attendance, if you have the 'Test, Track and Trace' NHS Covid-19 App, please scan the QR code found here, in the narthex or in the display cabinet outside the church.
- To download the App, please see the simple instructions on the noticeboard in the narthex.
- If you do not have the App, please register with the Steward.
- As there is no legal requirement on social distancing, the tape has been removed. We will, of course, need to be respectful of those around us.
- At the Vigil and 10.00am Mass, you will be guided by the Steward as to when to move forward for Holy Communion, returning to your place via the side aisle as before.
- For all other Masses, please move forward for Holy Communion one row at a time and reasonably distanced, returning to your place via the side aisle.
- The obligation to attend Mass will be restored by the First Sunday of Advent.



The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales ask:

As face coverings help to mitigate the risk of spreading Covid, they are still strongly recommended to be worn in church covering both the nose and mouth.

Please use hand sanitiser provided as you enter and leave the church and please also consider social distance.

The church will continue to be well ventilated to reduce the risk of spreading the virus and will continue to be cleaned.

10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict – how your donations have helped the Syrian people

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.

Jenny Finlayson, Community Participation Coordinator, CAFOD, St John's Seminary, Womersh.

News from Ahotokurom Padre Pio Rehabilitation Centre – Our parish has supported the work of this centre in providing care for people with leprosy and disabilities in Ghana. All at Ahotokurom send their sincere thanks for continuing support in these challenging times. The Covid 19 pandemic has impacted on all around the world. Thankfully the centre has managed to keep Covid 19 at bay and protect the vulnerable adults and young people in its care. For an update on the work you have supported, please see the attached PDF newsletter or look at <https://www.ahoto.org/newsletters>

After the Summer Break

We hope to resume the Sunday Masses at 8am (Latin), 9.30am and 11.30am.

In the meantime: Altar Servers can come back and for any new Servers, training will be arranged or refresher training for existing Servers. Please speak with Fr Gerard.

Sacristan needed before Masses to arrange and to prepare the altar. Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to assist at the 6pm Vigil Mass and 10am Sunday Mass. Please contact the Parish Office or Anne am.rushton@bopenworld.com asap.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions available for the months of **August and September 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 10am Mass and Weekday Masses via Youtube and Facebook

Saturday 14th August - Our Lady on Saturday

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Assumption of the B V M People of the Parish

SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - YEAR B 2021

8.00am Latin Mass EF Daphne Doneux RIP

10.00am Morning Mass ([Zoom Coffee](#)) Ignazia and Giacomo Cimino RIP

Monday 16th August - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20

6.00pm Holy Mass - St Stephen of Hungary, King Maureen Bowler RIP

Tuesday 17th August - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20

6.00pm Holy Mass Intentions of the Camplin family

Wednesday 18th August - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20

Private Holy Mass - St John Mary Vianney ****

Thursday 19th August - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20

7.30pm Latin Mass EF - St John Eudes, Priest For the Holy Souls

Friday 20th August - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20

6.00pm Holy Mass - St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor Healing of Robert Findon, and all those afflicted by the Covid Pandemic

Saturday 21st August - Our Lady on Saturday

6.00pm Vigil Mass - St Pius X, Pope Benito Matarazzo RIP

SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST - TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 2021

8.00am Latin Mass EF People of the Parish

10.00am Morning Mass ([Zoom Coffee](#)) Intentions of Andrew Larkham



The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. *Hail Mary*.....

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy Word. *Hail Mary*.....

V. And the Word was made Flesh,

R. And dwelt among us. *Hail Mary*.....

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Grace into our hearts; that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.