



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” *Galatians 2:20*

### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 12th September 2021 - The Year of St Joseph

Dear Friends,

This week is the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. Holy Church finds love and a sign of redemption for all who take up the Cross. A question. Why does the Church celebrate the Feast at the start of the autumn? The answer: because the Cross is “raised” against the rising darkness (evil) seen in the evenings, getting darker quicker. The whole existence of the Church is to raise in the world the sign of the Son of Man, which will also appear at his Second Coming, so this has always been connected with the Church’s harvest time. Look at the contrast with Paradise’s tree of knowledge and then with Calvary’s tree of the Cross; on the one hand the devil is conquered, but on the other he was conquered! From one tree came death, from another tree also came forth life. The devil who triumphed on a tree was defeated on a tree by Christ and the awesome power of God’s love.

The Holy Cross delivers us from our enemies and the powers of darkness. That’s why the Sign of the Cross has been employed as an exorcism against demons; and is a sign of protection. So try to wear a Crucifix and have one in your homes. It’s used in every sacrament and at the beginning and end of our devotions. The Ancient Greeks expressed the power of the Cross very succinctly by the Greek anagram:

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For in the Cross is light (phos) and life (zoe).

On another note, I am delighted to share that we will host a Rosary Mission each Monday at 8pm in October. Please join me to offer the Rosary in the church or online as part of an initiative of the whole country. These organised Rosary Missions in the months of May and October, have been happening since the initial ‘Rosary on the Coast’ in April 2018 when Fr Alexander took a group to Littlehampton. The Rosary Missions are simply to encourage people to pray the Rosary more regularly and especially during May and October and foster a deeper love for Jesus and Mary. This October the Mission has been called “Refuge in the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Faith, Life and Peace.”

The crucifix on the Rosary helps us to spot what it is and there would be no Rosary without the crucifix and without the cross, no saving work of Christ and His Resurrection. The mysteries of Christ are brought into our memory and help save us and to fall deeper into the love of Christ and as we move through praying the Rosary, we can unite our joys and sorrows with the joys and sorrows of Christ, His Mother and the Church.

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

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## The First Holy Communion Programme for 2021/22

Online registration is NOW OPEN on the parish website under the "Children" tab. For further information please contact our First Holy Communion Co-ordinators via [sthugh.fhc@gmail.com](mailto:sthugh.fhc@gmail.com).

**Children's Adoration:** Next session will be on **Thursday 16th September**, 3.45pm at St Hugh of Lincoln Church. Parents are invited to come after school with their children for a short period of Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. There will be suggested activities for the children to aid independent prayer and contemplation. Suitable for all ages. Aim is to finish by 4.30pm. The hope is that this regular session will help children grow in their own relationship with God and help them prepare for and benefit from the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.

## St Hugh's Autumn Fayre : Saturday 18 September from 12 - 3.00pm St Hugh's School, Five Oaks Close, GU21 8TU on the school field

- **We still need help!** Volunteers to man the stalls and setting up from 9.30am
- **Donations** of shop bought cakes as well as bottles of wine, spirits etc urgently needed asap - box in the church porch
- **Limited parking** at the school, please do not park at Wickes or The Surrey! A gentle walk to the Fayre would be great!
- **Tokens** (to limit the handling of cash) will be sold at the entrance to pay for the games. BBQ, bar, cakes, ice cream can be paid in cash or contactless (min £1)
- **Krispy Kreme doughnuts** can be pre-ordered here: <http://bit.ly/KKAutumnFair> and collected at the Fayre
- **MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, YOUR presence on the day.** *It has been a long time since we have been able to get together! Come along for a bit of fun, have a drink and support both our school and our parish in the open air!*

## 'Life in the Spirit' Seminars - (Hosted by the Siloam Prayer Group – by Zoom)

These Life changing seminars will lead you to a place where you can ask Jesus to reveal himself to you in a very personal, unique and life changing encounter. After "Come and See" sessions, you can sign up for the further dates which are from **14th September-26th October** with two follow-on sessions on the **2nd & 9th November**. For Zoom access please mail [marybest@hotmail.com](mailto:marybest@hotmail.com).

Contact Roger via [rogandmad.furnell@btinternet.com](mailto:rogandmad.furnell@btinternet.com) or 07501056679 for further information.

**Baptism Preparation Course** is on Tuesday **21st and 28th September** from 8pm for approximately an hour in the Parish Hall. If you wish to have your child Baptised and have not attended a Baptism Preparation Course before, please contact the Parish Office [knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk) to register for this course and to complete a Baptism Information Request form.

Further details of the course will be provided nearer the time.

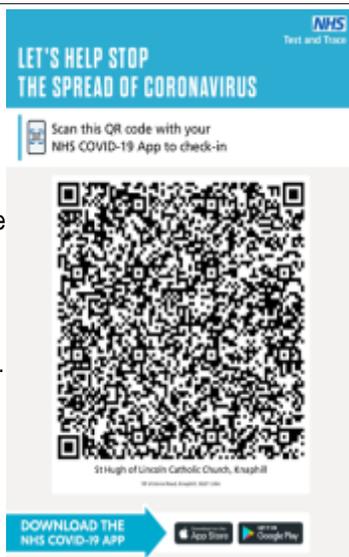
## Job Vacancies at 'Right to Life'

They are advertising for a number of full time positions at their office in Westminster.

More information can be found on their website: [nightlife.org.uk](http://nightlife.org.uk)

## 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.

### **Prayers for the Sick and the Housebound**

We offer our prayers for all who are ill as well as those unable to attend church due to Covid-19.

**St John the Baptist School:** Fr Gerard will sign forms at the Presbytery for admission to SJB 2022 as follows: From 10am-2pm on Tuesday 21st, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th September.

### **Thanksgiving Mass in Westminster Cathedral 125th anniversary of the Converts Aid Society**

Fr Gerard is a member of the Converts Aid Society better known as the St Barnabas Society. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside and preach at a Thanksgiving Mass on **Tuesday, 26th October, at 5.30pm** in Westminster Cathedral, to mark the 125th anniversary of the Converts Aid Society.

Please let the Parish Office know of your intention to join Fr Gerard.

Please make your own way to Westminster Cathedral.

### **Notice for Revised Mass Schedule**

We are currently preparing for a welcome return to our original Sunday schedule (8am (Latin), 9.30am and 11.30am) and also our weekday Mass schedule. No date has been set for this, but it will be soon! We do still require various forms of help. There will be a few weeks' notice given prior to any changes to the schedule and as always please check the Parish Newsletter for further updates.

## Help needed for Revised Mass Schedule

(6pm Vigil Mass / Sunday 8am in the EF / Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am - to be implemented shortly)

- Altar Servers - Training will be arranged for new Servers & existing Servers. Speak with Fr Gerard
- Sacristan needed before Masses
- Ministers of Word, Welcome (Stewards) and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Cleaners needed after all Masses
- Please contact the Parish Office or Anne [am.rushton@btopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@btopenworld.com) stating which Mass you are available for and you will be placed on a rota

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Maureen Bowler, Maggie Bannister and Marion Standing.** They have all been long standing parishioners and supported both the school and parish over many years. We remember especially their families. May they rest in peace.

## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

*Parishioners will be able to watch Sunday 10am Mass and Weekday Masses via YouTube and Facebook*

### \*Saturday 11th September - Our Lady on Saturday\*

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Viera Tripska RIP

### \*SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER - TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \* - YEAR B 2021

8.00am Latin Mass EF

People of the Parish

10.00am Morning Mass

Intentions of Maria Coppola

### \*Monday 13th September - Feria in Ordinary Time Week 24\*

6.00pm Holy Mass - St John Chrysostom. Bishop, Dr.

For the people of Afghanistan

### \*Tuesday 14th September - Exaltation of the Holy Cross\*

10.00am Holy Mass

Catherine Russell RIP

7.30pm Holy Mass - Latin EF

Isabelle Ford RIP

### \*Wednesday 15th September - Our Lady of Sorrows\*

Private Holy Mass

Graham Davies RIP

### \*Thursday 16th September - Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs\*

2.00pm Holy Mass at St Hugh's Primary School

For the intentions of Children and Staff

7.30pm Holy Mass - Latin EF

For the repose of the soul of John Vaughan

### \*Friday 17th September - Feria in Ordinary Time Week 24\*

6.00pm Holy Mass - St Robert Bellarmine, Doctor

James Doneux and family intentions

### \*Saturday 18th September - Our Lady on Saturday\*

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Intentions of Stefano family

### \*SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER - TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \* - YEAR B 2021

8.00am Latin Mass EF

People of the Parish

10.00am Morning Mass

Maria Dimano RIP



## September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

### The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.