



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer". *St Pio Pietrelcina*

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
19th September 2021 - The Year of St Joseph**

Dear Friends,

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, or more fondly known as Padre Pio, is a favourite of people all around the world and he was canonised in our life time. My own grandma wrote to him to do the healing of my eldest cousin. Padre Pio's extraordinary holiness was recognised during his lifetime as people sought him out for his spiritual guidance and the intercession of his prayers. Padre Pio also bore the stigmata, the five wounds of Christ's passion, on his body, as physical evidence of his sanctity. In the history of the Catholic Church, very few people have been signed with the stigmata. He was born Francesco Forgione in southern Italy. His father, Orazio, was a shepherd and convinced his son was destined to become a priest, he made it his priority to earn the money Pio needed for a decent education. Instead of searching for local work, Grazio went to the "Land of Opportunity," the United States of America.

In his youth, Francesco suffered several health problems and, at one point, his family thought he had tuberculosis. At the age of 15, he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars in Morcone and joined the order at 19 years old, taking the name of Pio. He was ordained at the age of 22 on August 10, 1910.

On September 20, 1918, Padre Pio was kneeling in front of a large crucifix in the choir loft when he received the visible marks of the crucifixion, making him the first priest in the history of the Catholic Church to receive the stigmata. Upon his death in 1968, the wounds had disappeared. In fact there was no scarring and the skin was completely renewed. He battled with the way that he had become a point of pilgrimage, for both the pious and the curious, especially with World War II soldiers. For him, it was Christ that people were meant to find. Padre Pio had the ability to read the hearts of the penitents who flocked to him for confession, to bring both sinners and devout souls closer to God; he would know just the right word of counsel or encouragement that was needed.

He died on September 23, 1968 at the age of eighty-one with the words, "Jesus"- "Mary" on his lips! Padre Pio put his faith in God, the God who leads people back from exile and who calls us to be people of Faith, Hope, and Charity (Love).

Our Lady of Walsingham and St. Pio, Pray for us!Fr Gerard.

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Revised Mass Schedule

With effect from the weekend of 25th/26th September, we will return to our original Sunday schedule

- Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 8.00am (EF), 9.30am, 11.30am Masses

With effect from Monday 27th September, the weekday schedule will be:

- Monday and Tuesday, Adoration at 9am, followed by 10.00am Mass
- Wednesday, 6.00pm Mass (where Fr Gerard's availability permits)
- Thursday, 9.00am School Mass will return in the near future
- Thursday, 7.30pm Mass in the EF
- Friday, 6.00pm Mass
- First Saturday of the month – from 10.00am Rosary, Adoration, Confessions and Mass

Help needed for Revised Mass Schedule

(Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 8.00am (EF), 9.30am, 11.30am Masses)

- 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 stating which Mass you are available for and you will be placed on a rota

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.

'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.

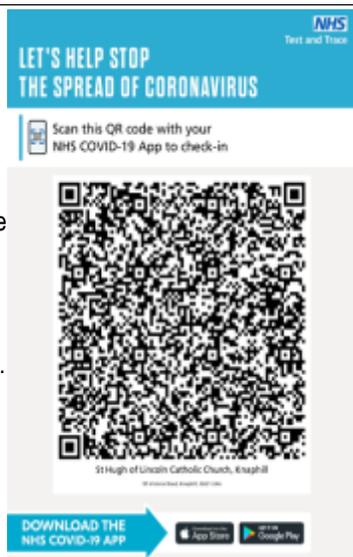
Contact Roger via rogandmad.fumell@btinternet.com or 07501056679 for further information.

For three days next month we'll be having a small **Parish Mission**, led by a Redemptorist Priest, Fr Royston Price, and two Dominican Nuns, Sr Cooney and Sr Dominic. It will be on the 13th, 14th, and 15th October, with a quick early morning Mass for people to come to before work, and an evening Mission service preceded by a Holy Hour and Confessions. Do make a real effort to come along to this great time of grace and renewal in our parish, as we focus on Vocation: the call from God. In the newsletter next week, the Mission Team will introduce themselves – watch this space!

Jackpot Club - Congratulations Marika Saliba and Richard & Caroline on winning £50 and £24.50 respectively in the August Draw. If you would like to join the Jackpot Club (£12pa), please contact Anne: am.rushton@btopenworld.com for further information.

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.

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.

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 to register for this course and to complete a Baptism Information Request form.

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

Marriage Anniversaries Mass

Anyone celebrating a wedding anniversary that has particular significance for them is welcome to join the annual celebration of marriage at St Joseph's Church in Guildford. This year the celebration, with

Bishop Richard, is on Saturday, **October 9th** with Mass at 11.30. In order that we can be Covid compliant we do ask that everyone books their space via our website. Please use the following link [Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass and Reception \(09-Oct-2021\)ChurchSuite Events](#) or contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser, Katherine Bergin at Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk (Places are limited to 150). We so look forward to celebrating with you!

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.

Requiem Mass for Josephine O'Shea, who often attended St Hugh's where she met some lovely parishioners, is on Thursday **23rd September** at 10am in **St Dunstan's** Church. May she rest in peace.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions available for the months of **October and November 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 18th September - Our Lady on Saturday

6.00pm Vigil Mass Fintan McKenna RIP on his 20th Anniversary

*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

Monday 20th September - St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest; Paul Chong Hasang & Companions

6.00pm Holy Mass Baby Eisa's well being

Tuesday 21st September - St Mathew, Apostle and Evangelist

6.00pm Holy Mass Marion Standing RIP

Wednesday 22nd September - Feria in Ordinary Time Week 25

Private Holy Mass In thanksgiving for Marcie and Alexander

Thursday 23rd September - St Pius of Pietrelcina

7.30pm Holy Mass - Latin EF A safe journey

Friday 24th September - Our Lady of Walsingham

6.00pm Holy Mass Jaques Doneux RIP

Saturday 25th September - Our Lady on Saturday

6.00pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish

*SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER - TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME * - YEAR B 2021

8.00am Latin Mass EF Lt. William Key Griffith RIP

9.30am Morning Mass Noah Dixie (3rd birthday)

11.30am Morning Mass Ida Bird RIP

Average weekly Offertory Collections: Baskets - £249.18, Contactless - £90.48 and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Many thanks.



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.