



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them. *Laurence Binyon.*

### Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B Parish Newsletter - 14th November 2021 The Year of St Joseph

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis has inaugurated preparations for the 16th Synod of Bishops, taking place in Rome in 2023. Pope Francis is calling us all to reflect on the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." Our Diocese is preparing discussion material to be used over three sessions. A version of this booklet will also be available to be completed online. Our parish will be running two Zoom meetings in Advent to discuss the questions; on Mondays 29th November and 13th December (7.30pm starts). Further details to follow. We will then share this via Masses.

Here are some answers, provided by the Bishops' Conference, to frequently asked questions on the Synodal Process.

#### **What does 'Synodality' mean?**

Synodality comes from a Greek word meaning the 'walking together' (syn-) on a 'particular way' (-hodos). The 'particular way' has been defined by the Synod of Bishops in its process for the Synod 2023.

#### **If the process is already defined, how do we 'walk together'?**

Every member of the Church has the right to speak, and the obligation to allow those charged with the work of discernment, the freedom to do so.

This is at the heart of the process. Each Diocese will form its own means of running this listening process so that it reaches as broad a scope of people as possible.

#### **Is this just for Parishes and Dioceses?**

No, it involves everyone. Schools, young people, hospital chaplaincies, university chaplaincies, prison chaplaincies, the religious and consecrated communities, the societies of apostolic life, those with a distinctive charism in the church, all have a voice that speaks into the conversation. Catholic organisations and charities also have a role to play in this work.

#### **Can we talk about any topic?**

Pope Francis says "what is under discussion at Synodal gatherings are not the traditional truths of Christian doctrine. The Synod is concerned mainly with how teaching can be lived and applied in the changing contexts of our time."

Therefore, all topics can be raised, but it is important to realise that not all will form part of the ongoing discussion.

#### **Will this make the Church more democratic, like other churches?**

The Synodal process is not about a democratic debate. It is a place of respectful mutual listening and experiencing the call of the Holy Spirit to move in new ways.

What it will do is embed, at all levels of the Church, a new way of listening and hearing, of discernment and action, which remains faithful to the truths received, but expresses them in the context of a particular time.

#### **How does this discernment take place?**

The whole Synodal process is a prayerful process, rooted in the encounter with Jesus in the prayerful reading of the Sacred Scriptures and through the liturgical life of the Church and inspired by an openness to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

St Hugh, our Patron, Pray For Us.....Fr Gerard

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**Blessing of Graves:** Sunday 14th November - Send Cemetery at 3.00pm  
Sunday 21st November - Chobham Cemetery at 3.00pm

### Marist Mission Appeal 13th/14th November

Fr Kevin Duffy s.m. will speak at all Masses on behalf of the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers) who work in Oceania, South Asia, Africa and South America with refugees, street children, in education, and in pastoral care, for which there will be a retiring collection.

We pray for Marist Missions and the people they serve in the work of Mary.

**Vocations:** The St John Vianney Group is for men 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting is on Sunday 21st November 3.00 – 7.00 pm, at 2 Falkland Grove, Dorking RH4 3DL. For more information please contact Fr Con Foley, Tel: 01932 842643 or email [con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk). To find out more about vocations, and to read about individual journeys, including those of Religious and non-secular, please visit our website - [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk).

**PACT: Operation Elf:** Bishop Richard writes: 'In the last part of this difficult year, we can begin to look forward to the celebration of the birth of Christ at Christmas. For those families where a parent is in prison, Christmas can be a particularly painful time. Through PACT's Operation Elf, parishes and individuals can support prisoners to give a gift to their child, sharing a little love and joy and strengthening the family bond. This simple act can nurture the hope that redemption and a fresh start is possible.' Register at [parishaction@prisonersadvice.org.uk](mailto:parishaction@prisonersadvice.org.uk), buy a Gift card with the value of £10, and post to PACT. Full guidance and details at [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) Thank you.

**PACT: JustPeople Workshops Sutton:** Could you put your faith into action by reaching out in a practical way to some of the most socially disadvantaged people in our community? If so, PACT, the Prison Advice and Care Trust's JustPeople workshops may be for you. Each workshop offers an opportunity to reflect upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. Accessible in person or online; our next in person workshop will be: Saturday 27th November, 10.00am - 4.00pm Sutton Life Centre, 24 Alcorn Close, Sutton SM3 9PX. Book here or to find out more call Marie on 07581 194907 or email [parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk).

### Admission to St Hugh's School September 2022

Fr Gerard will be available at the Presbytery as follows for the signing of the SIF:

- Friday 3rd December 2021 9.00am - 11.00am,
- Thursday 9th December 2021 9.00am - 11.00am
- Monday 10th January 2022 7.00pm - 8.30pm

New applicant tours run every Tuesday and Thursday morning.

To book a place please call 01483 480441 or email [info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk).

**Parking:** Please be considerate to our neighbours and other road users by not parking across drives or on the pavement. Also, bear in mind that buses and delivery trucks pass along Victoria Road during Mass times (even on Sundays) so please do not park opposite a parked car - the road isn't wide enough!

### **Covid-19 Route Map Stage 4 Guidance**

- Please register with the Welcomer for all Sunday Masses or use the 'Track and Trace' NHS Covid-19 App - QR code in the narthex.
  - Please move forward for Holy Communion guided by the Welcomer a row at a time
- 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 (*put on an extra layer as the colder weather approaches*) to reduce the risk of spreading the virus and will continue to be cleaned.

**Prayers for the Sick, the Housebound and the Underprivileged:** We offer our prayers for all who are ill as well as those unable to attend church due to Covid-19. Following the recent relaxed regulations, we urge all who are able, but undecided and hesitant to reconsider joining our congregation to participate in the Holy Eucharist and in preparation for the forthcoming Season of Advent. Also please pray for all in need of humanitarian help around the world, especially the people in Afghanistan.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a series of talks and ceremonies designed to prepare adults to be received into the Church. It is intended to start the soon. Join us and support those who intend to start the course. Interested, and would like to know more, please speak to Father Gerard.

### **Christmas Treats to Order NOW!**

Unfortunately, no Christmas Bazaar this year, but why not support the School/Parish by ordering some of the following as a little surprise for the children or a little treat for the holidays!

All orders placed will be delivered w/beginning 6 December. As stocks are limited, place your order soon, to avoid disappointment! Email your requirements to Anne: [am.rushton@bopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@bopenworld.com) asap or fill in an order form after Mass THIS WEEKEND!

Here's a list and description of the items for sale:

Traditional Christmas Plum Puddings or Sticky Toffee Puddings, with a School/ Parish community label. Cost: Plum Pudding £3.50 (120g indiv), £8.00 (454g serves 4), £14.00 (908g serves 8) / Sticky Toffee £8.00 (290g serves 3-4).

Christmas Hamper Raffle: 2 fabulous hampers up for grabs! Cost: £1 per ticket

Father Christmas' lost button and personalised letter (please provide names). Father Christmas has eaten too many mince pies and lost a button in your house. He asks your children to find it and keep it safe. Cost: £1

Father Christmas' magical secret key: many houses don't have a chimney for the big man to enter! Put a magical key under your doormat or in front of your door so he'll still be able to visit. Cost: £2.50

Eco-Friendly magical reindeer food in reusable bags to sprinkle in front of your house to guide Father Christmas' reindeer (no glitter) Cost: £1 for 2 bags

Bag of Christmas (wrapped) sweets to treat your little ones. Allergen and ingredient list available on request. Cost: £2

Decorate your own fairy door kit: includes a door, paint, brush and stickers. Cost: £2.50

### **St Hugh's at Knaphill Christmas Market in the High Street - Saturday 27th November**

from 10.30am -3.30pm. Whilst most of the above items will be sold at our School/Parish Stall at the Market PLUS OTHERS we will also have a Father Christmas Grotto. For only £5 per child, you'll get a photo with Father Christmas and a gift. There'll be a limited number of slots. Book your ticket(s) via Anne, then ALSO BOOK YOUR SLOT. If you bought several tickets, only book ONE slot. Please, do not book a slot if you haven't booked a ticket!

Retiring Collection Next Sunday is for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund (Gift Aid)

## FEAST OF ST HUGH OF LINCOLN

**Wednesday 17th November** is the Feast of St Hugh of Lincoln. We welcome you all to join us to celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint with Holy Mass at 6.00pm and a glass of something afterwards.

**Mass Intentions:** Mass Intentions available for the months of **December 2021 and January 2022**, 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

**Sunday and weekday Masses will be livestreamed via YouTube or Facebook.**

*Weekday Masses, except Thursday, will be preceded by half an hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**\*Saturday 13th November - Our Lady on Saturday\***

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Giovanni and Carolina Jon RIP

**\*SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\* - YEAR B 2021**

8.00am Latin Mass EF

People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass

Deceased members of the Gilbert family RIP

11.30am Holy Mass

Baby Luigi Antonio Coppola RIP

**\*Monday 15th November - St Albert the Great\***

No Mass

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**\*Tuesday 16th November - St Gertrude, Virgin\***

10.00am Holy Mass

Anne-Marie Peeroo RIP

**\*Wednesday 17th November - Feast of ST HUGH OF LINCOLN, Bishop\***

6.00pm Holy Mass

For the deceased members of the Thomas Family

**\*Thursday 18th November - Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles\***

7.30pm Holy Mass - Latin EF

Mary Kirk RIP

**\*Friday 19th November - Feria in Ordinary Time, week 33\***

6.00pm Holy Mass

Pious List

**\*Saturday 20th November - Our Lady on Saturday\***

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Joan and John Gunby RIP

**\*SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - CHRIST THE KING - LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\* - YEAR B 2021**

8.00am Latin Mass EF

People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass

Deceased members of the Punchedard Family RIP

11.30am Holy Mass

William (Bill) Collins RIP

**Last week Offertory Collections:** Baskets - £274.87, Contactless - £169.14 and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total £1,032.34. Many thanks.



### Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory

“Eternal Father, I offer you the most precious blood of your divine son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory for sinners everywhere sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family.  
Amen.”