



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony. *Pope Pius XI*

Christ The King - Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Newsletter - 21st November 2021

The Year of St Joseph

Dear Friends,

We had a beautiful celebration of St Hugh in the school and the parish. May he help us in all things and let's give thanks for the blessings of a great parish. Thank you to all who help to make this parish strong and a beautiful gift to the Lord.

I constantly complain about how fast time flies, as we speed towards the end of the Liturgical year with Christ the King and the beginning of Advent starting the new year, not to mention Christmas, which is in our minds. If you are like me, the 'to-do' list of things can take over your life leading up to the festive season, which causes more stress and anguish than joy! Thankfully, the secret is the Season of Advent which is here to rescue our Christmas.

Advent is a time to help us remember and contemplate the Mystery of the Birth of Christ and His coming into our life. Make space for His answer and find a few moments of peace and union with Christ, by making ready spiritual preparations for the coming of Christ. As with all new beginnings, this Holy Season is intended to renew our joy, hope, faith and love. While the rest of the world rushes through to get to Christmas, we want to savor and rejoice in the birth of our Saviour this Christmas.

A few ways to get ready for Advent:

- 1. Prepare your heart** - Begin preparing for Advent through prayer. Offer your heart as a dwelling place for the Holy Family to live in. Ask Jesus, Joseph and Mary to help you live out Advent as a time to prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus' birth.
- 2. Learn about the season of Advent** - It's important to learn why we celebrate different seasons in the Church. The internet has a plethora of short videos which can help us prepare for a spiritual Christmas.
- 3. Make a plan of action** - There is a week before Advent begins. Make a list of things that need to get done before Christmas; being practical and organised is a great relief in our lives. We can't avoid things, but we can plan.
- 4. A prayer space** - You don't need anything fancy to set up a prayer space. All you need is an Advent wreath. If you don't have an Advent wreath or your budget is limited, you can buy three purple candles and a pink one to light up as the weeks in Advent pass or you can set up a Nativity set without baby Jesus in the manger. Or an Advent candle which you light every day. Decorate your home with greenery and put a wreath on your door.
- 5. Reflection** - On Saturday afternoons in Advent I will open the church for Adoration. So you can pop in and spend some time with the Lord and light a candle. Confession will be available during Advent and the Reconciliation Service will be on Friday 10th December, with the Priests from the Deanery.
- 6. Don't forget those in need** - Jesus came to serve, so following in his footsteps we should consider how we could serve our brothers and sisters in need. Please see the Giving Tree.
- 7. Smile** - St Teresa of Calcutta reminds us "We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do."

Viva Cristo Rey (Long live Christ the King).....Fr Gerard

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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 details contact Fr Con Foley, Tel: 01932 842643 or email con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk. Also please visit our website - 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, buy a Gift card with the value of £10, and post to PACT. Full guidance and details at www.prisonadvice.org.uk Thank you.

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.

Giving Tree - The tree is in place in the narthex. Please feel free to take a gift tag and buy whatever is noted on the tag. Your wrapped gift should be returned over the weekend of 12th December. The beneficiaries will be:

- Abraham Cowley Unit at St.Peter's – Providing care for elderly mental health patients.
- Parish Project - Ahotokurom - Padre Pio Rehabilitation Centre, Ghana - a centre of Christian hospitality for the marginalised, disabled and disadvantaged. Dedicated workers provide social care services and education in the broadest sense, encouraging personal growth and independence. You can donate financially via Dona on our website or the device in the narthex.
- Parish Project - York Road - Providing accommodation, advice and support for anyone who is at risk of homelessness or is homeless in Woking. Again, you can donate financially as above.
- Woking Lions - Providing for the less fortunate families in the Woking area.
- Parish/School – families known to us.

Coldingley Prison is in our parish and many of the Catholic prisoners there are trying to rebuild their lives. In order to show them that their fellow parishioners have not forgotten them, the Chaplain has asked if we would give them a small card, with your your christian name only and marked 'St Hugh of Lincoln Parish' and a chocolate bar that would fit into an A5 envelope, also smaller items such as Twix, Mars, Flake, Bounty. Most importantly anything with tin foil will not be allowed in the prison.

Please put your contribution into the box marked 'Coldingley' in the narthex.

Christmas is a hard time in prison and this gesture would be much appreciated.

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, which is planned to start 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 6th December. As stocks are limited, place your order soon, to avoid disappointment! Email your requirements to Anne: 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 **This Sunday** is for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund (Gift Aid)

Blessing of Graves: Sunday 21st November - Chobham Cemetery at 3.00pm

Jackpot Club Feast Day Draw - Congratulations to Richard and Caroline on winning £100 in our annual draw. *Got to be in it to win it!*

If you would like to join the Jackpot Club, please contact Anne am.rushton@bopenworld.com.

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!

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday and Sunday Masses will be livestreamed via YouTube or Facebook.

Please note that there will be no Weekday Masses this week as Father Gerard is away.

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

Monday 22nd November - St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

No Mass

Tuesday 23rd November - St Clement I, Pope, Martyr

No Mass

***Wednesday 24th November - St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs ***

No Mass

Thursday 25th November - St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

No Mass

Friday 26th November - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34

No Mass

Saturday 27th November - Our Lady on Saturday

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Beatrice and Robert Attard RIP

***SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT* - YEAR C 2021**

8.00am Latin Mass EF

In celebration of the life of Sara-Louis Doneux

9.30am Holy Mass

Joe Bill Collins RIP

11.30am Holy Mass

People of the Parish

Last week Offertory Collections: Baskets - £268.94, Contactless - £83.57 and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total £940.84. 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.”