



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

Parish Newsletter

“Lo, within a manger lies He who built the starry skies;
He, who throned in height sublime Sits amid the cherubim”

Edward Caswall Cong. Orat.

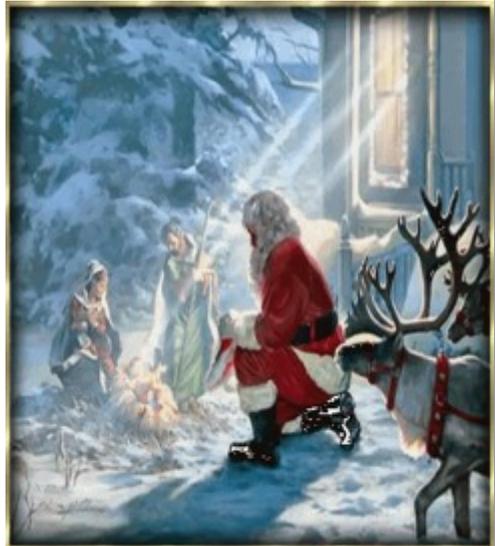
CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY EDITION

25th December 2021 to 10th January 2022



Dear St Hugh's Family,

Christmas encourages us to nurture the divine life Jesus shares with us so we can be more like Him. We also look back upon this year, which has not been easy, but our community has done exceptionally well to come to together and rallied to keep Christ and his people together. It has empowered us to love, as he did, and to reflect his face to others. Amongst all the woes at the moment, as we approach His manger, we find true 'peace on earth' which the angels sang of just over two thousand years ago. Through Him we can find solace and be peace to others.



With much love.Fr Gerard and Deacon Rob

Blessing of the Christmas Crib and Tree

The prayers may be said by the Father or Mother.

In a little procession formed by the children, go around your home with the Christ Child and take him to the manger; the youngest is allowed to place the figure of the Christ Child in the manger. The tree lights should not be put on until the blessing of the tree begins. Then make the sign of the cross.

Father/Mother: Our help is in the name of the Lord. All: Who made heaven and earth.

Father/Mother: Let us pray. Almighty, everlasting God, pour down your blessings on this Crib, which we have set up in memory of the Birth of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ (*he/she sprinkles the Crib with Holy Water*). Help us to remember, we beg you each time we look at it, that Jesus came down to us at Bethlehem because He loved us. Let it remind us, too, O Heavenly Father, that the presents we give and those we receive, are given and received in memory of His love. Give peace to our home, O Lord and peace to the world, so that we may live with our own family and with all men in happiness; through the same Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and rules with you in union with the Holy Spirit, forever and ever, Amen. *Sing a carol while moving to the tree.*

Father/Mother: O Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly beg you to bless this tree (*he/she sprinkles it with Holy Water*) which we have decorated with ornaments and lights in honour of your birth in Bethlehem. Grant that our souls may also wear the ornaments of good deeds; and make the light of virtue shine in us, so that we may draw all men to you. Amen. *Sing a carol of your choice.*

Covid-19 Update reflecting the emergence of the Omicron variant with effect from Friday 10th December

In line with Government measures it is important to ensure the following points are followed throughout our churches:

- Face coverings (covering both the nose and mouth) are **compulsory** in places of worship
- People displaying any [symptoms of Covid-19](#) should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person
- Hand sanitiser should be available for use on entering and leaving the church
- Good ventilation and air throughout the building; as a result of colder weather conditions, it will be important to wrap up well
- Premises should be kept clean, including common touch points
- Please support NHS Test and Trace by checking in via the NHS QR Code Poster or provide your contact details to the Welcomer (details will be kept for 21 days)

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from 23rd December 2021 to 11th January 2022.

Churches for Knaphill (C4K) next meeting Wednesday, 5th January 2022

If you are interested in ecumenical events and have ideas on how the Christian Churches in Knaphill can work together to witness our faith in our community, you will be very welcome to attend our next meeting which will be at Holy Trinity Church, Chobham Road at 7.30pm where we will review how Christmas/Advent went and look forward to Lent.

Please contact Roger via 07501056679 / rogandmad.furnell@btinternet.com for more information.

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal.

In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. Please pray for the people of Afghanistan and you can donate on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal.

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The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No 252878

Christmas Collection for the support of the Clergy

The Christmas collection is applied to the parish fund for the support of clergy, this fund provides income for clergy. The maintenance of parish clergy is an inherent part of our charitable objectives. We are entitled to claim Gift Aid on these charitable donations; Gift Aid recovered on the Christmas collection will be applied to the parish fund for the support of clergy.

If you would like to contribute, you can do so as follows:

- Collect a blue 'Christmas Collection envelope' as you leave the Church
- Via the Offertory basket after Mass for cash and your weekly envelopes
- Via our handheld contactless device after Mass - you just swipe your debit or credit card
- Via the static contactless device in the Narthex - this device also accepts Gift Aid donations
- Directly into our Bank Account: HSBC / 40 05 20 / 01247611 / RCD A&B Knaphill *ref Clergy*
- Via Gift Aid (tax payer) see parish website for full details or contact Ian Dallas on 07966183107 or iandallas47@gmail.com
- Via cash / cheque payable as above through the Presbytery door or post to the Parish Office at 95 Victoria Road, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2AA

Admission to St Hugh's Primary School September 2022

A reminder that the national closing date for Reception Class applications for September 2022 entry is **15th January 2022**. Online applications are encouraged via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>. Parents can apply online from a smartphone, tablet or laptop. If unable to apply online, you will need to request a paper application form via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). The completed paper application form must be received by Admissions (Quadrant Court address) by 15th January; allow time for the post to reach them. If parents need to apply on paper, it is recommended that applications are sent by recorded post. Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

The Surrey Schools & Childcare Service can also provide impartial help in completing an application.

Applications received after the closing date without an exceptional reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed.

This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child.

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Fr Gerard will be available at the Presbytery for the signing of the SIF on

Monday 10th January 2022, 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

Give Home, Give Hope this Winter

Imagine having no home, an unsafe home or struggling to keep your home.

Shelter are working with more and more people to fight for a safe and affordable home for everyone.

To learn more visit www.shelter.org.uk.

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. May the Blessings of the Child Jesus be with them all.



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

There will be **half an hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** prior to weekday Masses

SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER - NATIVITY OF THE LORD*

8.00am	'Shepherds' Mass at Dawn - Latin EF	Private Intention
9.30am	Solemn Mass of the Day	People of the Parish
11.30am	Holy Mass	Margaret and Albert Crawley RIP

***SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY* - YEAR C 2021**

8.30am	Latin Mass EF	People of the Parish
10.30am	Holy Mass	Alexandra Peaston RIP

Monday 27th December - St John, Apostle and Evangelist

12.00noon	Holy Mass	Stephen Sarangabani RIP
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Tuesday 28th December - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

12.00noon	Holy Mass	Rita Hughes RIP
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Wednesday 29th December - St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

12.00noon	Holy Mass	In thanksgiving to the Holy Family
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Thursday 30th December - Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

11.00am	Nuptial Mass (Latin)	For the Intentions of soon-to-be Mr & Mrs Moran
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Friday 31st December - Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

11.00pm	Holy Mass (<i>with Te Deum</i>)	Holy Souls
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Saturday 1st January 2022 - Mary, Mother of God

12.00noon	Solemn Mass (with the Veni Creator)	Robert Macdonald RIP
6.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish

***SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY - SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	Terry Dunlavy RIP
9.30am	Holy Mass	Private Intention
11.30am	Holy Mass	Bert Harroys RIP

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Monday 3rd January - Feria in Christmastide

No Mass	****
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Tuesday 4th January - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

10.00am	Holy Mass	Pauline RIP
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Wednesday 5th January - Feria in Christmastide

6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Epiphany	Catherine and John Langan RIP
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THURSDAY 6TH JANUARY - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

10.00am	Holy Mass	Get well Mass for Julie Mitchell
7.30pm	Latin Mass EF	To obtain a new employment

Friday 7th January - St Raymond of Penafort, Priest

6.00pm	Holy Mass	In memory of Patrick O'Halleam RIP
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Saturday 8th January - Saturday after Epiphany

6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John O'Mahoney RIP
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***SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	People of the Parish
9.30am	Holy Mass	Intentions of pupils and staff of St Hugh's School
11.30am	Holy Mass	For the Intentions of Children