



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter

“Only one thing in life matters. Being found worthy of the
Light of the World in the hour of His visitation.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

**Second Sunday in Ordinary time - Peace Day
16th January 2022**

Dear Friends,

Do you remember the following being taught at school or from the catechism or is it new to you? "A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace." Our Lord, who is God, gave us the sacraments to strengthen signs with the power to give grace.

An outward sign is something perceived by the senses. The external thing or action is called the matter, and the formula of the words, the form of the sacrament. For example, we see the water used in Baptism; we hear the words pronounced as the water is poured. These are signs perceived by the senses of sight and hearing. The sacraments signify the graces they actually give. So, the water used to wash in Baptism signifies the inward washing of the soul from sin. The sacraments always give the graces they signify, provided the recipient puts no obstacles between them and the grace of God. It is principally through the sacraments that we obtain the grace of God. They are channels by which grace enters our souls, to feed and nourish them.

There are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick/ Last Rites, Holy Orders and Matrimony. These seven sacraments are a gift of love from the Son of God, a gift for which He paid His very life.

Each sacrament has the power from God to make the soul holy and pleasing to Him. This is what we call 'Sanctifying Grace'. It is abiding and permanent and only lost by mortal sin. Each sacrament also gives a grace proper to itself, a special effect on the soul, distinct from the effects of other sacraments; this is called 'Sacramental Grace'. If received with the proper dispositions, the sacraments always give grace.

Just a little note on when the Steward invites you to receive Holy Communion. Just before you get to the step and make your sign of reverence (bow or genuflect), remove your mask and take your winter gloves off, if you're wearing any. These actions make for an easier and more worthy way to receive Holy Communion.

In Jesus, Mary and JosephFr Gerard.



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)

Fundraising for the Parish - Help get 2022 off to a great start for St Hugh's Church - Knaphill by signing up to support us for FREE on #easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 6,000 retailers including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, ASOS, M&S and more. Plus, we will get a bonus £5 donation when you do! Sign up today - this will make a BIG difference to us this year: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=25EYUB&char=252616&referral-campaign=s25>

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. Let us 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.

Pulse - Family Retreat Days at SPEC Centre, Pinner HA5 3EP

Sunday 30th January 2022, 9.00am-5.00pm - Registrations opening very soon

Saturday 26th March 2022, 9.00am-5.00pm - Registrations opening end of January

Children of all ages are welcome. Organised for families by families. The retreat is structured around times of teaching and personal prayer for parents. Fr Matt Blake, Carmelite, will help the parents (re)discover the power of prayer. Children participate in a school of prayer specially tailored to their age, under the responsibility of volunteers. If you would like to register your interest or just know a little bit more, please email us: hello@pulse-retreats.com
Do not hesitate to share the information and invite friends who might be interested.

Applications to the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage are open

The Lourdes Office are very pleased to announce that online applications for the 2022 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 29th July - 4th August, are now open. Online applications [can be made by visiting our website](#). Paper application forms for those who require assistance can be accessed through the Lourdes Office. Please [click here](#) to email your name and address to our team, or T: 01403 740110.

NBCW : May I introduce myself as Diocesan Link with the 'National Board of Catholic Women 'NBCW'? I would love to be able to keep in contact with the women of our parishes as part of my role as Diocesan Link and a means of engaging two-way communication between the Diocese and the NBCW. Consider being the parish contact. Sue Petritz nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton. *Actively promoting the presence, participation & responsibilities of Catholic Women.*

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Evening Prayer for Divorced, Remarried and Separated

Sunday 6th February 2.45pm at St John the Evangelist, Horsham

All those in our Parish communities who may be separated, divorced, or who have married again, are invited to come together to meet Bishop Richard for conversation.

We will conclude with evening prayer followed by tea and cake.

If you are interested, please sign up via <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/chpfxz58> or contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser, katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk.

From Coldingley Prison a big THANK YOU to all your parishioners who donated all the chocolates for our RC residents here. As you can imagine, they were very grateful and it really cheered them up! As always, thank you for your generosity.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th-25th January)

To mark this week of prayer, there will be an Ecumenical Service at Holy Trinity, Chobham Road on **Sunday 23rd January starting at 3.00pm**. All are welcome, but please wear a face covering. Refreshments will be available after the service and we would ask you to please bring your own cup.

Justice & Peace Assembly 'To a Safer Shore?' - It's not too late to sign up to our annual diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly 'To a Safer Shore?' taking place Saturday 15th January, 9.45am - 1.00pm online. The Assembly will explore the considerable difficulties and challenges faced by individuals and families who are compelled to leave their homes and seek safety - and longed for sanctuary - in countries that can be considerable distances from their homes.

To book your place contact Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk.

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.

Rewarding New Career: Have you considered working for the Diocese as part of our Central Office Team, or in one of our fantastic Catholic schools? Our website includes details of a range of job opportunities with applications for two positions, Director of the Education Service and Events and Meetings Administrator, closing very soon. To find out more visit: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers>.

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 New Year bring hope, fortitude and endurance.

Jackpot Club Winners - Congratulations to Cynthia Banton and Mary Higgins on winning £50 and £24.50 respectively in the December draw. If you would like to help the parish financially and be in with a chance of winning our monthly Draw, why not join the Jackpot Club? Subs are £12 per annum or £3 per quarter and 50% of the monthly subs go back in prizes and 50% supports the running costs of the parish e.g. electricity, candles, sacramental programmes, buildings and grounds maintenance, photocopying etc etc. Contact Anne for a standing order form am.rushton@btopenworld.com.

CRIB COLLECTIONS

Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund

There will a Retiring Collection this week and next week for the above Fund.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions available for the months of **January and February 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

Weekend Masses will be livestreamed via **YouTube** or **Facebook**.

There will be **No weekday Masses** this week as Fr Gerard is away.

*Saturday 15th January - *Our Lady on Saturday*

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Jim & Florence Moore RIP

SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Latin Mass EF

People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass

For the Intentions of Vincent Hathway

11.30am Holy Mass

For the recovery of Fiona Williams

*Monday 17th January - *St Antony, Abbot*

No Mass

*Tuesday 18th January - *Feria in Ordinary time, Week 2*

No Mass

*Wednesday 19th January - *St Wulstan, Bishop*

No Mass

*Thursday 20th January - *St Sebastian, Martyr*

No Mass

*Friday 21st January - *St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr*

No Mass

*Saturday 22nd January - *Our Lady on Saturday*

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Jim Moore's Mum RIP

SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Latin Mass EF

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

9.30am Holy Mass

Mary Richards RIP (Anniversary Mass)

11.30am Holy Mass

People of the Parish

Average Weekly Offertory Collections: Baskets - £258.83 Contactless - £119.31 and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total £.966.47 Many thanks.



The Month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

Prayer Petition to the Holy Name of Jesus

God, You appointed Your only-begotten Son to be the Saviour of mankind, and You commanded His Name to be Jesus. I beg that a most ardent love of Your Divine Son imprint that Name upon my heart; that it always be on my mind, and frequently on my lips; that it be my defence in temptation, my refuge in danger, and my consolation and strength in the hour of my death.