



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
all the days of my life..." Psalm 23:6

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Sunday of the Word of God)
23rd January 2022

Dear Friends,

Of all the psalms, the twenty-third is certainly known and loved. Each verse is worthy of our reflection and contemplation. The Church has incorporated it into hymns and teachings to show the goodness of God upon our lives. It's one of the psalms we kind of know by heart and King David wrote it as a way to remember that Our Lord, who is our Shepherd, is always with us. He gives His healing by simply letting us know that He cares for us physically and personally, which through the course of our life helps us to trust in Him.

I've never met a real-life shepherd, but when this psalm was written, herding sheep was a common profession. Sheep, as you may know, are not the brightest animals on the farm. They have to be led where you want them to go. It is up to the shepherd to find suitable pasture for the sheep to graze. The shepherds job was also to find water for them. Not just any water, but still water, so that they won't be swept away by currents that are too fast for them. When we think of this image of water, the waters of Baptism are what we are reminded of. In the still waters of our mother's womb, we were created. In the waters of the font, we were baptised Children of God. And this water sustains us all our lives. As Jesus, the Shepherd, leads us beside still waters. The shepherds work is not only to nourish with water and food, but to look after them, hence the rod and the staff. This is also the psalm of the sacraments, for we see every item used for our salvation. It is the psalm of life and death – the dark valley and the house of the Lord. Just as we say other prayers from memory, so should we learn by heart Psalm 23 so it may quickly be at the forefront of our minds and hearts; so we can be ready to be with the Good Shepherd who is with us as we go through both the joys and sorrows of life.

We need these sacred words to give shape and meaning to our lives. This psalm can frame our experiences within the larger picture of God's loving will for us. Psalm 23 can be the very presence of God shepherding us, restoring us, protecting us, guiding us and blessing us with goodness and mercy.

In Jesus, Mary and JosephFr Gerard.

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Our Parish Office Manager, as per Covid 19 guidance, will be working from home and the Parish Office will only be open to **visit** on Tuesdays 10am-12pm & Fridays 12pm-2pm. Otherwise, please email knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or telephone 01483 472404 and please do leave a message.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions available for the months of **February and March 2022**, can be booked via email to the Parish Office or telephone 01483 472404.

Baptism Preparation Course

The next course is on Tuesday 8th February and Tuesday 15th February 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 at 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.

Confirmation Programme 2022

Bishop Richard will officiate at the Confirmation Mass on Saturday 11th June 2022. If you, or a young person you know, in Year 10 or above, would like to start the preparation to pray and think about being Confirmed this year, an application form is available on the parish website. Further details of the dates of the sessions will follow in due course. Please complete and return your form to the Presbytery, marked **Confirmation 2022**, or by email to the Parish Office by **11th February 2022**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Thorn on confirmation.sthughs@gmail.com

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.

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.

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.

To find out more visit: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers>

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.

Covid-19 Update reflecting the emergence of the Omicron variant

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=s2s>

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.*

CRIB COLLECTIONS

Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund. Every penny donated will be ring fenced and used to provide direct emergency support to local children and families in A&B who are facing a crisis in their lives. **There will a Retiring Collection this week for the above Fund**; you can also donate via Dona on our website or the contactless device in the narthex.

CANDLEMAS

A Sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin) will be offered for Candlemas, the Feast of the Purification of Our Lady, at **6.30pm on Wednesday the 2nd of February**. Come to mark this important Marian Feast and our first Sung Mass.

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday and weekday Masses will be livestreamed via YouTube or Facebook

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

*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

*Monday 24th January - *St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor*

10.00am Holy Mass

Intentions for Michael's good health

*Tuesday 25th January - *The Conversion of St Paul*

10.00am Holy Mass

Hilda McHugh RIP

*Wednesday 26th January - *Ss Thomas and Titus*

Private

Private Intentions

*Thursday 27th January - *St John Chrysostom B C D III CI*

7.00pm Holy Mass Latin EF

For Isobel's Dad RIP

*Friday 28th January - *St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor*

8.00am Holy Mass

Hilda McHugh RIP

*Saturday 29th January - *Our Lady on Saturday*

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Deceased members of McHugh family

SUNDAY 30TH JANUARY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Latin Mass EF

People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass

Fr Martin Jakubas RIP (1 year Anniversary)

11.30am Holy Mass

Stephen Sarangabani RIP



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.