



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter

"The Blessed Virgin used me like a broom. What do you do with a broom when you have finished sweeping? You put it back in its place, behind the door!" *St Bernadette of Lourdes*

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Racial Justice day
6th February 2022**

Dear St Hugh's Family,

If any one could give you the secret to a work life balance with portion of time to glorify God and helping thy neighbour, that person might be a millionaire or a Guru. It's not easy to ask when I'm aware that everyone is so busy, but we need help. As you know, much goes on behind the scenes to enable us to come together on a Sunday to worship, to celebrate the sacraments and build a community. To do this we need volunteers. We have been blessed over the years to have many volunteers who have offered themselves in so many areas of parish life.

Over the last couple of years, during Covid, many have decided to 'retire' and we are very grateful for the dedicated service they have given to our parish.

Pope Francis says : "*Love the Church, care for your priests, set yourself at the service of the community. Donate your time, energy, skills and capacities to your parishes and like this you will bear witness to the fact that the richness of every person is a gift from God, everything is to be shared*".

However, we now find ourselves in need of new volunteers to fill the gaps. Church involvement takes the investment of all of us - our time and our talent to build a community. It needs the contribution of everyone of every age; we all have something that we can offer, either now or in the future.

Currently we are in need of altar servers, readers, welcomers and cleaners, help with flower arranging, brass cleaning, the repository, Luncheon Club, children's liturgy, coffee after 9.30am Mass and the ecumenical group Churches for Knaphill (C4K).

If you feel you can offer your time and talent in any of the above, please contact Fr Gerard via the Parish Office by phone or email and details will be forwarded to you. Alternatively, email Anne am.rushton@btopenworld.com. You are not making a definite commitment, just expressing an interest.

'There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of services to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people'
(Corinthians 1:12)

In Jesus, Mary and JosephFr Gerard



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Parish Office

As the government has advised that you no longer have to work from home the Parish Office will now be open to visit during it's normal opening hours; 10.00am - 2.00pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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

The focus for Racial Justice Sunday 2022 builds on the theme from last year

'A Time to Act', which reflected on the importance of everyone recognising themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the life of the Church. The aim, this year, is to continue conversations about how we see others in the "Image and Likeness of God".

The Catholic Bishops' Conference (CBCBW) are encouraging Catholics to mark the day by praying the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti* – on fraternity and social friendship:

"Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen"

When you volunteer for Home-Start Runnymede and Woking, you'll be

a lifeline for a local family, helping them get back on their feet and develop the skills they need to cope. Home-Start Runnymede and Woking is a registered charity supporting struggling families with at least one child under five years of age, providing weekly volunteer visits to the family to offer practical and emotional support and advice. Contact them to find out more:

T: 01483 740367; www.homestartraw.org; E: info@homestartraw.org

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland; departing on 14th March 2022, celebrating the Feast of St. Patrick. The cost is £699.00 per person sharing, which includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Covid-19 Update as at 27th January 2022

In line with guidance from the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales, it is important to ensure the following points are followed throughout our churches:

- Face coverings (covering both the nose and mouth) may continue to be worn whilst in the church building
- People displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not participate in acts of worship in church
- Hand sanitiser is 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
- There is no need for formal social distancing in church buildings, although those present should be sensitive to the needs of others around them
- Congregational singing may continue and it is generally encouraged to wear face coverings whilst singing
- 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>. Since the parish joined www.easyfundraising a year ago, **the fifteen supporters have raised £550.64 for parish funds just by doing their online shopping!**

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.

Be ready to help stop assisted suicide amendment

Right To Life UK has had a challenging and busy month, with the assisted suicide lobby attempting to hijack the Government's Health and Care Bill and force them to lay an assisted suicide bill before Parliament within a year of the Bill passing into law.

The Health and Care Bill will shortly move onto Report Stage where there is a high risk that Lord Forsyth will retable his amendment. As such, Right To Life UK is asking parishioners to sign up to their Action Alerts, so they can effectively participate in their efforts to stop this amendment passing, and others like it. You can do so by visiting the following link: www.righttolife.org.uk/#action-alerts.

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.

What is God Saying to the Church? A live online conversation with Fr James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron & Revd. Nicky Gumbel, Tuesday 1st March at 6pm. March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church in the last two years? Visit the Divine Renovation website at <https://www.divinerenovation.org/events> and book your free place.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

At 7.00pm on Friday 11th February, we will have the Rosary, Prayers for Healing and Reparation, Anointing of the sick, Benediction and a candlelit procession in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Retiring Collection NEXT Sunday is for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aid)

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions available for the months of **March and April 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, will be preceded by half an hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Saturday 5th February - *Our Lady on Saturday*

6.00pm Vigil Mass Jim Moore RIP

SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Latin Mass EF People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass Mr Jim Moore RIP

11.30am Holy Mass In thanksgiving for Grace Elizabeth

*Monday 7th February - *Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 5*

10.00am Holy Mass William Melville RIP

*Tuesday 8th February - *St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*

10.00am Holy Mass John Winter RIP

*Wednesday 9th February - *Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 5*

Private Holy Mass For intentions of Alexander

*Thursday 10th February - *St Scholastica, Virgin*

7.00pm Holy Mass Latin EF Pilar and July Lopez RIP

*Friday 11th February - *Our Lady of Lourdes*

6.00pm Holy Mass James and Jeanne McNally and Mary McMullan RIP

*Saturday 12th February - *Our Lady on Saturday*

6.00pm Vigil Mass Intention for Angela Ayres

*SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - *Septuagesima** - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Latin Mass EF People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass Private Intentions

11.30am Holy Mass Intentions of Concetta Natale



The Month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

A prayer by Pope Francis

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.