



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter - Two Week Edition

"I ask you one thing: do not tire of giving, but do not give your leftovers. Give until it hurts, until you feel the pain."

St. Teresa of Calcutta.

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Septuagesima*
13th February 2022**

Dear Friends,

Do you find yourself asking the question 'Why Catholicism'?

I have, many times, and I know with my whole heart that the Church is the rock of faith that is deeply aligned with reason; as Catholics we can be accused of blindly believing things. But the truth is that we all need to engage mind and heart. There's a lot of evidence for the things the Church believes. This helps me as there is a lot out there that says otherwise. But the Church is my home.

I definitely, and wholeheartedly, believe in Jesus Christ, that He is the Son of God, that died and rose again on the third day and ascended into heaven and passed on this living faith to the Apostles, which is passed on to us. I believe that is the key. So for me, that's where my search began and is part of His calling to me to be His priest.

Some struggle with the foundational elements of belief, like whether or not God even exists etc. For me, it was a question of which church is the church that Jesus instituted. The answer is, the Catholic Church. For me, the Church has the fullness of faith and it's the place where I can best connect with God and grow in my relationship with Jesus, even doubt, but the Church understands. Because the Church is the Body of Christ, she exists as communion.

There are three types of communion within the Church:

Communion with Christ; Communion with the saints; Sacramental Communion.

First, as St. Paul explains, "He [Christ] is the head of the body, the Church" (Colossians 1:18). Although he has ascended into Heaven, Christ still rules over his Church, through the Pope, who is the visible head of the Church here on earth. Christ is the one who continues to inspire the Church, for he is the author of her teachings. Christ is the one who acts in the Church, particularly in the sacraments. The Church is nothing without Christ and derives her whole existence from him.

This Lent, Deacon Rob and myself, would like to invite you to some simple sessions where we start from the very beginning just talking about Christ, His power and our response. We will get the details together in the next few weeks. Please take up the Call and join us. Have a look at this in the meantime: <https://www.sycamore.fm>

In Jesus, Mary and JosephFr Gerard.

I Believe...

Retiring Collection **THIS SUNDAY** is for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aid).
Retiring Collection Next Sunday is for Racial Justice Sunday

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions available for the months of **March and April 2022**

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)

Your Parish Needs You!

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. We have been blessed over the years to have many volunteers who have offered themselves in so many areas of parish life. During Covid, many have decided to 'retire' and we are very grateful for the dedicated service they have given to our parish. 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@bopenworld.com. You are not making a definite commitment, just expressing an interest.

World Day of Prayer - Every year on the same day in March, special services are held across the world to pray for peace and justice. This year our local service will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Chobham Road, Knaphill on Friday 4th March at 10.45am. All men and women are invited to attend. This women-led ecumenical movement has as its theme this year "I know the plans I have for you" and is home-grown, prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. If you would like to participate in the service by way of a reading, please contact Anne am.rushton@bopenworld.com.

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.

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The **Parish Office** will be closed next week due to annual leave and will re-open on Tuesday 22nd February. If you do need to contact the Parish Office please leave a message on Tel No. 01483 472404 or email knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk

The focus for Racial Justice Sunday 20th February 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 (CBCWE) 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"

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 below and on the parish website. Details of the provisional dates of the sessions are also included. **Please note the deadline has now been extended to 18th February 2022.** Please complete and return your form to the Presbytery, marked Confirmation 2022, or by email to the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Thorn on confirmation.sthughs@gmail.com.

Woking Foodbank

We will recommence collections for the Foodbank over the weekend of 5th/6th March and on a monthly basis thereafter. They are currently in need of: Long life whole milk, large size (7) nappies, shampoo, cleaning surface spray, long life sponge puddings, small washing detergent, honey, dried noodles, baby wipes, long life fruit juice, shower gel, tinned custard, Cow & Gate baby formula 0 & 1. Please leave the items in the box provided; they will be collected after the 11.30am Mass.

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.

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.

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 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

*Monday 14th February - *Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop*

10.00am Holy Mass Monique Riviere RIP

*Tuesday 15th February - *Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 6*

10.00am Holy Mass Stephen Sarangabani RIP

*Wednesday 16th February - *Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 6*

Private Holy Mass Michael and Margaret Earley RIP (Parents)

*Thursday 17th February - *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

7.00pm Holy Mass Latin EF John Paul & Michael Curran RIP

*Friday 18th February - *Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 6*

6.00pm Holy Mass Eileen Martin RIP

*Saturday 19th February - *Our Lady on Saturday*

6.00pm Vigil Mass Frances White RIP

*SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - *Sexagesima** - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Latin Mass EF People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass Elizabeth Jane Purdy RIP

11.30am Holy Mass Mary Miles RIP

No public Masses from Monday 21st - Friday 25th February inclusive.

*Saturday 26th February - *Our Lady on Saturday*

6.00pm Vigil Mass Monika Brikzinsky RIP

*SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - *Quinquagesima** - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Latin Mass EF People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass Jonah Dixie's 1st Birthday

11.30am Holy Mass Giovanni Coppola (1st Anniversary) RIP

Average Weekly Collections: Baskets - £290.74, Contactless - £156.38

And Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total - £1035.45. Many Thanks.

ASH WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2022

Mass Times are as follows:

10.00am Holy Mass

12.00noon Latin Mass EF

7.00pm Holy Mass



The Month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

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. **A prayer by Pope Francis**