



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter

"Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer. Above all it is a "time of grace" (2 Cor 6:2). God does not ask of us anything that he himself has not first given us. "We love because he first has loved us" (1 Jn 4:19)." *Pope Francis, Lenten Message 2015.*

### First Sunday of Lent - 6th March 2022

Dear Friends,

Join us for a new initiative for Tuesdays during Lent; a noon Mass followed by soup and bread in the hall. We encourage those who would like to meet and pray, those who have missed the Spiritual support and care of others. It's also perfect if you're working from home and can take a lunch break. If you find yourself at a loose end, or just want to try something new to enrich your Lent. Please sign up on the form at the back of the church or email to say that you would like to reserve a simple Lent lunch. The money donated will go to the people of Ukraine. If you would like to help with soup making or preparing the hall, please contact Anne Rushton. Pope Francis says "Even a small amount of almsgiving and sharing our Lenten Journey when offered with 'joy and simplicity' can multiply, as did the loaves blessed, broken and given by Jesus to the disciples to distribute to the crowd." Miracles do happen and are very much needed. Of your charity, keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers.

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph .....Fr Gerard.



### **Covid-19**

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
- Whilst there is no need for formal social distancing in church buildings, those present should be sensitive to the needs of others around them
- Over the coming weeks we will gradually re-introduce many of the traditions of our parish.

**This Family Fast Day:** We remember that there are many people who need our love and support all around the world. Children experiencing malnutrition like Amie's daughter Lombeh did in Sierra Leone or as we are seeing now in Ukraine, families affected by conflict. Your small act of love can make big things happen. Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict. You can donate by using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: [cafod.org.uk/lent](https://cafod.org.uk/lent)

**CAFOD** is raising much-needed funds for Ukraine and has joined an appeal launched by the UK Disasters Emergency Committee to help hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict in the country. Life for the people of Ukraine has changed completely with homes, schools, and hospitals destroyed. Ukraine is the second largest country in Europe. The United Nations estimate that more than a million people have fled their homes so far - leaving behind jobs, belongings and loved ones. They desperately need shelter, food, and water. Donations to CAFOD will help local experts in Ukraine to provide: **food, water, healthcare, shelter and clothing.** You can donate to CAFOD's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal here: <https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversaltype=single&Appeal=123770>.

To find out more please visit CAFOD's [website](#).

### **CAFOD's 'Walk Against Hunger' Lent Challenge**

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. So, this Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days and you will conquer your 200k target in time for Easter - and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to [www.cafod.org.uk/walk](http://www.cafod.org.uk/walk).

### **A Quiet Day Retreat**

at Storrington Priory in West Sussex, **Wednesday 23rd March**, 10am - 4pm. A guided retreat including spiritual input, personal prayer and common prayer. Participants are invited to contribute c.£20-£25 per person for the day though all are welcome, regardless of their ability to pay.

Book your place at <https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/event/quiet-days-at-storrington-priory-march/>

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

**Saturday 26th March 2022, 9.00am-5.00pm** - Registrations now open. 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, please email us: [hello@pulse-retreats.com](mailto:hello@pulse-retreats.com).

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**Parish Office** has returned to normal opening hours; **10am - 2pm Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.**

### Gift Aid Envelope Boxes

If you use Gift Aid envelopes for your Offertory donations, the envelopes for 2022/2023 will be available for collection after all Masses over the weekends of the **12th/13th and 19th/20th March.**

If you will be unable to collect your envelopes at this time, but would still like to receive them, please email [iandallas47@gmail.com](mailto:iandallas47@gmail.com) or call 07966 183107.

If you would like further information about how Gift Aid benefits the Parish by allowing it to claim an additional 25% from the Inland Revenue for your offertory donations, from the tax you pay, please come and see us after Mass as we distribute the envelopes.

### Light Lenten Lunch

of bread and soup during Lent in the hall after **12 noon Holy Mass on Tuesdays.** For catering purposes, please book your lunch by signing the sheet in the narthex by 11.00am on the Monday.

**Lent Retreat** led by Fr Peter Williams OSB, a member of the community at Worth, 29th - 31st March, Cost: £220 pp. Take time out during Lent to review your life and ask where God is calling you to change; to simplify things. Exploring the desert tradition and the writings of John Cassian to examine thoughts and feelings and to see how it talks to us in the 21st century.

To find out more: [www.worth.co.uk/retreats](http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats), email: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk) or Tel: 01342 710318

### Woking Foodbank: This weekend and monthly hereafter.

As at 25th February, they are in need of: Long life whole milk, baby formula milk (Cow & Gate 0 & 1), long life fruit juice, tinned potatoes, long life sponge puddings, small washing detergent, honey and dried noodles. Please leave the items in the box provided; **they will be collected after the 11.30am Mass.**

### Primary Adviser and Secondary Adviser for Religious Education & Catholic Ethos

The Diocese is seeking to recruit two part time RE Advisers based in Crawley to support the work of the Education Service; a Secondary RE Adviser 0.8 and a Primary Adviser 0.4. The successful candidates will provide advice and support to schools on Catholic ethos, Religious Education and related areas with the promotion and further development of schools' Catholic ethos and distinctive character integral to both roles. **Closing date for application 1st April 2022.** For further details please visit our website: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers) or email: [julie.oldroyd@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:julie.oldroyd@abdiocese.org.uk)

### Helpers, Nurses and Doctors wanted

to assist on the **Lourdes Pilgrimage** which takes place between **29th July - 4th August 2022.**

For further information, please contact the Pilgrimage Office: [office@ablourdes.org](mailto:office@ablourdes.org).

The application form is available on the Diocesan website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

**“May the Queen of Peace, preserve the world from the madness of war.”**

*Pope Francis*

In this time of need, let us pray for the people of Ukraine for their safety, hope and peace.

We also offer our prayers for all who are suffering in Russia as a result of the devastating conflict.

Retiring Collection for Next Sunday is for CAFOD Lenten Fast Day

### ***The Crux of the Matter***

*a Chance to Deepen your Faith and Fellowship on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Church hall.*

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

### **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 March - \*Saturday after Ash Wednesday\***

3.00pm Rosary, Prayers of Reparation followed by Holy Mass EF

6.00pm Vigil Mass Jim Moore RIP

**\*SUNDAY 6TH MARCH - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT\* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am Latin Mass EF People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour Anne Brown RIP

11.30am Holy Mass For the late Holy Souls of St Hugh's Parish RIP

**\*Monday 7th March - \*Monday of the First Week in Lent\***

10.00am Holy Mass Margaret (Maggie) Callan RIP

**\*Tuesday 8th March - \*Tuesday of the First Week in Lent\***

12.00pm Holy Mass followed by Lenten Lunch For the Holy Souls

**\*Wednesday 9th March - \*Wednesday of the First Week in Lent\***

Private Holy Mass \*\*\*\*

**\*Thursday 10th March - \*Thursday of the First Week in Lent\***

7.00pm Holy Mass Latin EF For the people of Ukraine

**\*Friday 11th March - \*Friday of the First Week in Lent\***

10.00am Holy Mass In memory of Margaret Earley RIP

6.00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass B. Y. Patrick Emerson RIP

**\*Saturday 12th March - \*Saturday of the First Week in Lent\***

6.00pm Vigil Mass Get well prayers for Olive Summerville

**\*SUNDAY 13TH MARCH - SECOND 'TRANFIGURATION' SUNDAY OF LENT\* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am Latin Mass EF People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour Sue Dethick RIP

11.30am Holy Mass Anne Brown RIP

### **March is the Month of St Joseph**

Prayers to be said for Peace and for the protection of the people of Ukraine.

#### **Prayer to Holy Michael the Archangel**

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### **Ancient Prayer to Our Lady (Sub Tuum Praesidium)**

We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

