



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter

"You ask me whether I am in good spirits. How could I not be so? As long as faith gives me strength, I will always be joyful."

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

FOURTH 'LÆTARE' SUNDAY OF LENT - 27th MARCH 2022

Dear Friends,

HELP!

Spring has sprung and we will soon turn our eyes to Holy Week and the season of Easter. Easter is the time when we decorate our church with beautiful flowers. This year we are not only asking for your help for donations, but for your hands and creativity.

The flower ladies are down to just three and urgently need some help. As you might be aware, I love to help out with the flowers and have had the help of a lovely couple during the last two years, but extra help in this important ministry would be really wonderful. Don't worry if you're not a florist, if you're interested, please come and help. Guidance and training will be given.

The first session will be on Saturday **9th April at 11.00am** for the greenery on Palm Sunday. The second session will be on Saturday **16th April at 10.00am** for the flower arrangements for Easter. If you feel you could help in any way at all, please contact the parish office.

Donations for greenery would also be appreciated and this can be left in the narthex on the Friday or by the time above.

A retiring collection to help defray the cost of the flowers will be held over the weekend of **3rd April** or you can use the 'Easter Flower' button on the contactless device in the narthex.

Happy Mothering Sunday prayersFr Gerard



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The Crux of the Matter

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

Singers wanted for the Easter Triduum

If you would like to be part of the choir over the Triduum and are available on **Sunday 10th April between 1.30pm-4.30pm** for a music practice, please let the Parish Office know asap.

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.

Counters and Bankers

The Parish urgently needs volunteers to help with counting the cash received by the Parish during the previous week, training will be given but you must be happy with counting money. The Parish also needs volunteers to prepare the counted cash for banking which takes place at the Post Office in Knaphill, again training will be provided. If you feel you can provide this important ministry for the Parish, please provide your details to the Parish Office.

Woking Foodbank Next Collection 2nd/3rd April

There will be a collection point in the Narthex over this weekend. They are currently in need of: long life whole milk, long life fruit juice, long life sponge puddings, tinned potatoes, chocolate spread, dried noodles, peanut butter, brown sauce, toothbrushes and washing detergent (small). Please place donations in the boxes provided. **Donations will be collected after the 11.30am Mass.**

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 29th July – 4th August

Would you be willing to travel with us in late July this year to help those who, without our help, could never make the journey? **We are seeking helpers aged 18 + and Redshirts (especially students in Year 12) to serve our pilgrimage family and become part of our “love in action” week.** Travelling to Lourdes, as a helper is a wonderful experience full of fun, companionship, friendship and laughter. Each person on our pilgrimage brings distinctive gifts and graces with them, benefitting those they meet during the week. Subsidies are available for all helpers and Redshirts, if you will struggle to pay the full price. All you need do is ask! “There are moments and places in life where you can touch God’s love in a more direct way... Although you may be assisting someone, in some way you get a gift back” *Fr David Parmiter, Pilgrimage Spiritual Director.* “The pilgrimage to Lourdes in many people’s lives has a very special significance. We can focus in a very profound way on the journey that we find ourselves on.” *Bishop Richard Moth.* If you have ever wanted to go to Lourdes or are looking for some way of supporting others it would be wonderful to have you join us this summer.

Please note that we also need **Nurses and Doctors** to assist on the **Lourdes Pilgrimage.**

For further information, please contact the Pilgrimage Office: office@ablourdes.org.

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

HELPING UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Offering your property or home - The situation in Ukraine is changing daily, with Bishop Richard and our diocesan central office teams actively engaged with partner organisations to discover and signpost the safest and most effective steps people, families, and parishes can undertake to help our Ukrainian brothers and sisters. Those wishing to donate financially are encouraged to give to CAFOD's Ukraine Appeal. To date the UK Government has announced two initiatives to support Ukrainian refugees arriving in the UK – a Ukraine Family Scheme Visa for relatives of Ukrainian people already living here, and a broader Homes for Ukraine scheme for people and families able to host refugees in their homes and properties. Volunteers who sign up to Homes for Ukraine need to commit to being a sponsor for at least six months. Sponsors will not be able to charge rent but will be able to receive a tax-free payment of £350 a month from the UK Government. Sponsors will need to be vetted and registered with their Local Authority, with people arriving from Ukraine also passing security checks.

Things to consider - There are a number of things to consider if you are thinking about hosting a person or family from Ukraine:

Potential sponsors should examine the impact that offering a room in their home for a minimum of six months could have on their life, and what it might take to support an individual or family.

We recommend that potential hosts research the support that people fleeing the conflict might need and explore what is available in their area, perhaps building connections and support locally before offering to be a sponsor.

We strongly suggest households applying to host through the Homes for Ukraine scheme contact a local refugee action group and/or a charity that works with refugees and asylum seekers.

CSAN recommends the charity Reset for those wishing to be matched as a host with a refugee person or family from Ukraine - Reset already works with the Home Office on community sponsorship of refugees. You can register to be matched with a Ukrainian refugee on Reset's website.

A further announcement on plans for churches and other charities to resettle refugees over the longer term through a new Humanitarian Sponsorship scheme is awaited, with the Diocese also exploring the possibility of housing our refugee brothers and sisters in suitable empty presbyteries.

Can you speak English and Ukrainian? The Diocese is working closely with Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, the Ukrainian Eparchial Bishop of the Holy Family Eparchy in London and is compiling a list of people across our Diocese able to speak English and Ukrainian, who are willing to volunteer their time to help people arriving in Sussex and Surrey. Ukrainian speakers are asked to contact Laura Maydew-Gale in our Communications Office with:

- Their full name
- Level of fluency i.e. beginner/intermediate/advanced
- Town (to enable us to match people with arrivals in their area)
- Capacity to volunteer i.e. one/two/three + hours per week

Please send these details to E: communications@abdiocese.org.uk

Additional Information: The Diocese continues to promote **CAFOD's Ukraine Appeal** to parishes and people wishing to give financially. You can give to CAFOD's Appeal [here](#). You can access

Reset's website at: <https://www.homesforukraine.org.uk> with the site also available in Ukrainian.

You can find out more about the Government's **Homes for Ukraine** initiative [here](#).

To find out about the **Family Scheme Visa** click on [this link](#).

Prayers

We offer our prayers for the people of Ukraine, for their safety and also for the people in Russia and an end to this devastating conflict. Keep also in your prayers the housebound, those who are in the Hospice and for those who are suffering and we commend them all to our Blessed Mother.

Date for your diary - **St Hugh's Summer Fair - Saturday 25th June**

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

Please note that there will be **HOLY HOUR** following **9.30am Mass on SUNDAYS**, specifically to pray **for the people of the Ukraine.**

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 26th March - *Saturday of the Third Week in Lent

6.00pm Vigil Mass Deceased members of the O'Riordan Family RIP

***SUNDAY 27TH MARCH - FOURTH 'LÆTARE' SUNDAY OF LENT* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am Latin Mass EF People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass **followed by Holy Hour** In thanksgiving for Luke

11.30am Holy Mass Carolina and Luigi Natale RIP

Monday 28th March - *Monday of the Fourth Week in Lent

No Mass ****

Tuesday 29th March - *Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Lent

12.00pm Holy Mass followed by Lenten Lunch Alice Ledgard RIP

Wednesday 30th March - *Wednesday of the Fourth Week in Lent

6.00pm Holy Mass Paul Hopkins RIP

Thursday 31st March - *Thursday of the Fourth Week in Lent

7.00pm Holy Mass Latin EF Intentions for Lily Calaco

Friday 1st April - *Friday of the Fourth Week in Lent

10.00am Holy Mass Andrew Higgins RIP

6.00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Suzie & Geoff Lintell RIP

Saturday 2nd April - *Saturday of the Fourth Week in Lent

3.00pm Rosary, Prayers of Reparation, Holy Mass EF For Peace

6.00pm Vigil Mass Prayers for John Collins (sick)

***SUNDAY 3RD APRIL - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am Latin Mass EF People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass **followed by Holy Hour** For the intentions of Mr Khan

11.30am Holy Mass Christine Wye RIP

Average Weekly Offertory Collections: Baskets - £252.20 Contactless - £86.01 and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total £926.54. Many thanks.

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.

