



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter - 10th April 2022

“The tragedy of the passion brings to fulfilment our own life and the whole of human history. We can't let Holy Week be just a kind of commemoration. It means contemplating the mystery of Jesus Christ as something which continues to work in our souls.” –*Saint Josemaria Escriva*

### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Dear Friends,

Something that moves me every Passiontide are the holy men and women who were forever changed by what they saw on that first Good Friday. While many people were present at Our Lord's Crucifixion, some stumbled into it and happened to be part of the crowd and then there were those who put him to death. There were also several men and women who were fundamentally changed after encountering the suffering Christ. Some of these are mentioned by name in the Bible, but others are spoken of only in reference to what they did or said on that day. Of these, various traditions continue their story and explain how they led a saintly life and are now venerated as “saints.” Here are five familiar characters from the Passion narrative who became disciples of Christ after witnessing his passion.

**St. Veronica** - By tradition, she is known as the woman who wiped Jesus' face as he was led to Calvary. Various legends explain where she went afterwards, all of which regard her as a holy woman. There are also relics that claim to be Veronica's veil, bearing a miraculous image of Christ on it. (The name Veronica comes from the Latin/Greek phrase vera icon, “true image.”) One of these relics is kept in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and is often displayed on the 5th Sunday of Lent. Her feast day is July 12.

**St. Simon of Cyrene** - It is believed that Simon, at first a reluctant bystander when he was pressed into service to help Jesus carry his burden, became a changed man after bearing the wood of the cross and gazing into the eyes of the suffering Jesus. Little is known of what happened to Simon after the crucifixion, but tradition says that he and his sons became faithful disciples. This is deduced from the fact that Mark mentions the sons, Alexander and Rufus, by name (Mark 15:21), which seems to indicate that they were known figures in the early Church. His feast day is December 1.

**St. Dismas** - Only mentioned in the Gospel of Luke, the “good thief” defended Jesus on the cross from the mockery of the other thief. Jesus saw the faith and repentance of the thief and boldly proclaimed, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise” (Luke 23:43). Based on this statement of Jesus, the early Church recognized he was in heaven and therefore, a saint. Unnamed in the Gospel, he is given the name Dismas in an apocryphal account. His feast day is March 25, which was considered the traditional date of the crucifixion.

**St. Longinus** - After Jesus expired on the cross, a centurion pierced the side of Jesus and blood and water flowed out. It is believed that at that moment he became a faithful Christian. He is recorded in Mark as saying, “Truly this man was the Son of God!” (Mark 15:39) His name is not mentioned in Scripture, but he was given the name Longinus in later accounts. Various legends surround his life, and some believe he was martyred by order of Pontius Pilate. His feast day is March 15.

**St. Joseph of Arimathea** - A wealthy man of Israel, he provided his own prepared tomb for Jesus' body. The tomb became the site of Jesus' resurrection. It is recorded in John that he was, “a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews” (John 19:38). Some traditions claim he travelled to Britain with the Holy Grail and founded a monastery at Glastonbury. His feast day is March 17.

Let them help us to go deeper this Holy Week and please join us during this most amazing week.

Passiontide Prayers. ....Fr Gerard

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**Light Lenten Lunch:** of bread and soup during Lent in the hall after **12noon Holy Mass on Tuesdays**. For catering purposes, please book your lunch by signing the sheet in the narthex by 11.00am on the Monday. **Please note the last lunch will be on Tuesday 12th April.**

### **Maundy Thursday Feet Washing and Watching at the Altar of Repose**

If you would be willing to have your feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, **14th April**, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex; both male and female welcome. There is also a sign up sheet for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

### **Maundy Thursday Giving**

This year we would like to support Woking Hospice (our parish project) and White Flower (Society for the Unborn Child) as part of our Giving on this night. Envelopes will be handed out over the **weekend of 10th April** and you will have the option of ticking the charity of your choice or you can tick the box to divide your donation equally. Please return your envelope at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**Floral Arrangements:** Thank you very much for all your help last week. Your help would be greatly appreciated on **Saturday 16th at 10am** for the Easter flower arrangements. Guidance and training given!

**Blessing of Easter Baskets** will take place on **Saturday 16th April at 12noon.**

"Błogosławieństwo pokarmów na stół Wielkanocny, po każdej Mszy Świętej w Niedzielę Wielkanocną"

**Good Friday "Walk of Witness":** We are reinstating this important silent walk of witness this year **starting at Holy Trinity at 9.45am** and finishing at St Hugh's with scripture reading stops at Knaphill Baptist Church, Knaphill Methodist Church & the High St Memorial Garden.

**At St Hugh's we will hold an Ecumenical Service starting at 10.30am on Good Friday.**

All are welcome; join us for the whole walk or at any of the reading stations.

### **Easter Retreat for Young Adults 14th-17th April**

Come and join other young adults and the monks at Worth Abbey, to enter into the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ over the Easter Weekend. The Easter retreat will be an amazing opportunity to connect with others, find space to listen to God, and experience the Easter Liturgies to their full, all in the beautiful setting of Worth Abbey. For more information visit: [www.worth.org.uk](http://www.worth.org.uk)

**Divine Mercy Devotions :** Divine Mercy Sunday is on the Second, 'Low', Sunday of Easter, **24th April**. On this day we will have Devotions for Divine Mercy at **3.00pm**. All welcome.

Those unable to come, please join me in making the Divine Mercy Novena from home.

### **Confession Times**

Monday 11th April at 11.00am and Tuesday 12th April at 6.00pm.

Good Friday and Holy Saturday after Morning Prayers.

**Retiring Collection on Good Friday is for The Holy Places in Palestine**

## Easter Collection for the support of the Clergy

The Easter collection is applied to the parish fund for the support of clergy, this fund provides income for clergy. The maintenance of parish clergy is an inherent part of our charitable objectives. We are entitled to claim Gift Aid on these charitable donations; Gift Aid recovered on the Easter collection will be applied to the parish fund for the support of clergy.

If you would like to contribute, you can do so as follows:

- Collect a blue 'Easter Collection envelope' as you leave the Church
- Via the Offertory basket after Mass for cash and your weekly envelopes
- Via our handheld contactless device after Mass - you just swipe your debit or credit card
- Via the static contactless device in the Narthex (tab 'Clergy') - this device also accepts Gift Aid donations
- Directly into our Bank Account: HSBC / 40 05 20 / 01247611 / RCD A&B Knaphill ref Clergy
- Via Gift Aid (tax payer) see parish website for full details or contact Ian Dallas on 07966183107 or [ga.knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ga.knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk)
- Via cash / cheque payable as above through the Presbytery door or post to the Parish Office at 95 Victoria Road, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2AA

## Invited: Season II - Growing in Faith

Season II of Invited, the Diocesan Mission, is arriving shortly! The Episode 1 will be available on Easter Monday, **18th April** with Diocese-wide zooms happening each Thursday evening. We have a wonderful line-up of speakers and testimonies ready for you this series as we journey through the Easter season towards Pentecost. Jesus' resurrection is only the beginning - this Eastertide we look to the Early Church for inspiration on how to be true followers of Christ.

For more information, please visit W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

## Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage from Arundel to Dunton,

### Chiddingfold and Guildford : May Bank Holiday weekend 29th April – 2nd May

Cost: £50 inc. breakfast & dinner. Join a wonderful ecumenical walking pilgrimage this May.

Walking 15 miles a day, our group prays in churches, follows footpaths, stop at pubs for lunch and sleeps on the floor in church or community halls. Experience the amazing personal and community value of going on a pilgrimage where the journey: laughing, sharing, praying, and singing, is as important as the destination. Pilgrims' luggage will be transported by van with attendees encouraged to carry a daypack or rucksack.

To find out more and book visit W: <http://thepilgrims.org.uk/wp/2022-pilgrimage-booking-information/>

## Helping Ukranian Refugees

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.

**Average Weekly Offertory Collections:** Baskets - £289.63 Contactless - £41.79 and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total £919.75. Many thanks.

## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday and weekday Masses will be livestreamed and weekday Masses preceded by Adoration

### \*Saturday 9th April - \*Saturday of the Fifth Week in Lent\*

6.00pm Vigil Mass Jim Moore RIP

### \*SUNDAY 10TH APRIL - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD\* - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form) People of the Parish

9.30am Holy Mass Mary Docherty RIP

11.30am Holy Mass Mrs Eileen Philomena Magill RIP

5.00pm Vespers and Benediction

### \*Monday 11th April - \*Monday of Holy Week\*

11.00am Adoration, Confession and Rosary

7.00pm Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form) In thanksgiving and for all staff  
of St Peter's & Ashford Hospital

### \*Tuesday 12th April - \*Tuesday of Holy Week\*

12.00pm Holy Mass followed by Lenten Lunch Private Intentions of John Magee

6.00pm Adoration, Confession and Rosary

### \*Wednesday 13th April - \*'Spy' Wednesday of Holy Week\*

10.00am Holy Mass Robert Neil RIP

### \*Thursday 14th April - \*Maundy Thursday\*

9.00am Lauds (Morning Prayer)

8.00pm Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper Norman Clark RIP  
followed by the Watching of the Altar of Repose

11.40pm Compline (Night Prayer)

### \*Friday 15th April - \*Good Friday - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion\*

9.00am Lauds (Morning Prayer)

12.00pm Way of the Cross for Families

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

### \*Saturday 16th April - \*Holy Saturday\*

9.00am Matins/Office readings and Lauds (Morning Prayer)

12.00noon Swieconka

8.00pm The Solemn Vigil of Easter For the people of Ukraine  
followed by an Easter party in the Parish Hall

### \*SUNDAY 17TH APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY\* - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form) Jones family Intentions

9.30am Holy Mass Daphne Doneux RIP

11.30am Holy Mass In celebration of the life of Megan Doneux



**The month of April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament.**

*We will adore for eternity in the most Holy Sacrament.*

*Pray the Anima Christi and ask Jesus to fill you completely.*

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds, conceal me. Do not permit me to be parted from you. From the evil foe, protect me. At the hour of my death, call me. And bid me come to you, to praise you with all your saints.

For ever and ever. Amen.