



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter

"Mary guides us in knowing the mysteries of the Lord: and as in her and with her we understand the meaning of the cross, so in her and with her we come to grasp the meaning of the Resurrection, enjoying the joy that emanates from this experience." — *St. John Paul II, 1983.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 1ST MAY 2022

8 reasons to go to Mass, especially if we haven't returned to Mass after the pandemic.

The doors are always open for a warm welcome.

- 1. THE COMMAND OF GOD.** The Third of the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God is, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day" (Exodus 20:8).
- 2. THE COMMAND OF CHRIST.** Why should we keep the Sabbath holy by going to Mass? The Mass was instituted at the Last Supper by Jesus before his Crucifixion. The Last Supper was the first Mass. When we celebrate the Mass, we remember and re-present his great act of love for us on the Cross, taking our sins upon himself so that we, if we follow his commandments, can live with him forever in heaven.
- 3. THE COMMAND OF THE CHURCH.** The Church teaches that we must fulfil the command of Jesus ("Do this in memory of me") by attending Sunday Mass. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1994, pp. 493-94) explains that Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is the first of the six Commandments of the Church. These Commandments of the Church also require receiving Communion at least once a year during the Easter season, confessing any mortal sin as a preparation for Communion, and observing the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence. To fail to fulfil them through our own fault, is a serious sin.
- 4. THE CHURCH SPEAKS WITH THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS.** Why should we obey these teachings of the Church? Where does the Church get its authority? In Matthew 16:18-19, Jesus made Peter the head of his Church, the first Pope. He gave Peter and the Church "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." The Church's authority in faith and morals is absolute because Christ's authority is absolute.
- 5. WHAT WE DO AT MASS.** The Mass is first of all a sacrifice, the perfect sacrifice created by Jesus. Through the Priest we offer Jesus, Body and Blood, to the Father, just as Jesus offered Himself to the Father on the Cross. In an unbloody way, we were present at Christ's death and Resurrection. Through this memorial of Jesus, we offer God our praise, sorrow for our sins, and deepest thanks. He is real food for our soul. He said this very plainly: Read John 6:55-56. What are the benefits of Holy Communion? It strengthens our union with Jesus; He lives within us in a special way. It cleanses us from venial sins. (Mortal sins require forgiveness in Confession.) It gives us grace to avoid sin in the future. It increases our love of God and neighbour.
- 6. WHY DO WE HAVE TO WORSHIP WITH OTHER PEOPLE?** God made us social beings. He wants us to come together in community to worship Him. Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I" (Matthew 18:20).
- 7. WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR OTHERS IF WE STOP GOING TO MASS?** Our ancestors risked persecution, even death, to be able to take part in Mass. You have the power to snuff out, in one generation, the faith that has sustained your family for generations. This is an enormous responsibility. You will have to answer to God for it.
- 8. THE BENEFITS OF MASS.** If we give God a chance, He will help us experience the tremendous benefits of the Mass and the Eucharist. Be patient. Bring an attitude of prayer and thanksgiving to Mass and you will reap great spiritual riches: consolation, confidence, peace, deep happiness and spiritual strength for the challenges of life.

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Pact Just People in person workshop Saturday 7th May, 10am - 4pm

at St. Dunstan's Catholic Church, Woking. Reflect upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. Free. [Find out more & register here](#)

Healing Service at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Horsham

Joe Livingston is visiting Horsham to give a Healing Service on Saturday 14th May 2.00pm-4.00pm.

Joe has a powerful ministry in healing and deliverance and is a national and international speaker.

Come and be touched by the healing power of Jesus with prayer, fellowship, music and a cuppa!

A Day at the Seaside for Young Adults (18-35)

Join our community of young adults on 7th May for a day in East Preston with Fr Stephen Ortiger. We will start with Mass, followed by a walk on the beach then share lunch at a wonderful beachside café.

A great opportunity to get to know other Catholics your age.

Contact via email: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Growth in Prayer Weekend - Led by the House of Prayer

A silent individually guided retreat for busy people, those who have not made a retreat before, or for anyone who needs time away to stop, breathe, and pray. A retreat guide will be available for daily individual meetings to accompany you through the retreat. Above all, this retreat is a time of listening to God who is present in the experiences of prayer and daily living.

Arrive in time for supper at The House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Road, East Molesey at 7pm on Friday, 20th May and leave by 4pm on Sunday on 22nd May. Cost: £180.

Grandparents Day Wednesday 8th June at West Grinstead

A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead. If you would like to find out more please contact via email: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Pilgrimage Office has received several applications from Pilgrims who will require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage, but they are short of Helpers. They are looking for helpers who are fit and well and able to support others. Subsidies are available to go towards them meeting the costs of the pilgrimage. It will be necessary to refuse some pilgrims who require assistance if there are not a significant number of fit helpers applying in the next few weeks, so please do apply if you can spare the time to help those in need. The Pilgrimage Office is happy to answer any questions anyone has prior to applying, 01403 740110, office@ablourdes.org. Alternatively, if you would like more information from one of our own parishioners about what is involved, please ring Gareth Barnbrook on 07948 978782 who will be happy to discuss it with you. Helpers, to apply, please visit lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk.

Parish Gardening - Saturday 7 May at 10am. All invited to help do a spring clean of our flower beds and estate. Please bring your favourite gardening implements etc.

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

Gift Aid Statements

If you use Gift Aid envelopes or donate using Standing Orders for your Offertory donations the statements for 2021/2022 will be available for collection after all Masses this weekend.

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 Statements. This is a very important income and in the last year was around £10,000 and goes to meet the day-to-day costs and ongoing maintenance of the estate.

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 assist with this important ministry for the Parish, please provide your details to the Parish Office.

Contactless Giving using your debit/credit card via the 'white' machines

Over the last few months more parishioners have been returning to church and have been wondering what the 'white' machines used at the end of Mass are for? These devices were promoted by the Diocese during the pandemic when touching cash was considered a risk Covid wise, but also over the last few years parishes have been discouraged from dealing with cash due to security issues and the demise of High Street banks.

- In the Narthex we have our digital collection plate / contactless machine. It provides you with the option of giving to the parish via the Offertory button (instead of putting cash in the basket that is passed around in the church); you can choose to Gift Aid your donation if you are a taxpayer. The machine will require you to put in your details and this information is strictly private. Once entered you do not have to re-enter your details every time you donate. Please note! If you are an existing Gift Aid donor, you still need to opt-in for Gift Aid on this system – it is not linked to the envelope or standing order system. This device also allows you to pay for Repository items, give to retiring collections, pay for Mass Intentions etc. Just follow the easy instructions on the screen and all donations are anonymous.
- The hand held device monitored by the Welcomers, is also a digital collection plate / contactless device. However, it only gives you the option of giving to the parish via the Offertory and *does not* have the Gift Aid option. You enter the amount you wish to donate and either tap your card or enter your PIN number.
- All data is kept securely in accordance with GDPR guidance.

Whilst the Parish Finance Committee are very grateful for all donations to parish funds, we particularly welcome monthly standing orders as it helps us budget accordingly. If you would like to set up a standing order or wish to know more about Gift Aid, please contact ga.knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk.

Woking Foodbank Next Collection 7th /8th May

There will be a collection point in the Narthex over this weekend. They are currently in need of: long life whole milk, tinned salmon, tinned custard, tinned fruit, long life sponge puddings, dried noodles, crisps, washing detergent (small), mayonnaise and toilet paper. **Please place donations in the boxes provided. Donations will be collected after the 11.30am Mass. Thank you.**

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](#).

On Monday 2nd May at 6pm Mass we will Crown Our Lady.

We will pray the Rosary after every Mass on week days.

Retiring Collection **Next Sunday** is for World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
the Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid)

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.

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

Saturday 30th April - *St Pius V, Pope

6.00pm Vigil Mass Private Intentions, MM

***SUNDAY 1ST MAY - *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Jones family Intentions

9.30am Holy Mass Parishioners of St Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill

11.30am Holy Mass People of the Parish

Monday 2nd May - *St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

6.00pm Holy Mass Arthur Miller RIP

Tuesday 3rd May - *Sts Philip and James, Apostles

10.00am Holy Mass Sonny Loughlin RIP

Wednesday 4th May - *The English Martyrs

Private Holy Mass ***

Thursday 5th May - *Thursday after the Third Sunday of Easter

7.00pm Holy Mass Latin EF For the soul of Conchita Bagor RIP

Friday 6th May - *Friday after the Third Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Holy Mass For the Holy Souls of St Hugh's Parish

Saturday 7th May - *Saturday after the Third Sunday of Easter

3.00pm First Saturday Devotions and Holy Mass EF For the Intentions of Richard Jones

6.00pm Vigil Mass Jim & Florence Moore RIP

***SUNDAY 8TH MAY - *FOURTH 'GOOD SHEPHERD' SUNDAY OF EASTER* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Jones family Intentions

9.30am Holy Mass Margaret Crawley RIP

11.30am Holy Mass People of the Parish



The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

V. Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

R. For He whom thou didst deserve to bear, Alleluia.

V. Hath risen as He said, Alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. Because Our Lord is truly risen, Alleluia. Let us pray

O God, who by the resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ,
hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, great,
we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary,
His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life.

Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen