



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter - 8th May 2022

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much.  
You can never love her more than Jesus did."  
*-Saint Maximilian Kolbe*

### FOURTH 'GOOD SHEPHERD' SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Friends,

This is Vocations Sunday and before we can talk about praying or promoting vocations in our parish, we should realise that this is a chance to ponder our own friendship with Christ and His Church. The Good Shepherd does not just look at us with love from afar; he lives with us, his sheep, as he guides us. He calls to us, and he expects us to listen and respond. This is an active image of a lively, back-and-forth relationship between the Lord and us. The Lord actively calls us to an abundant life for His glory which benefits us by grace. He calls each one of us to a unique path of goodness in the Kingdom. When we follow the voice of the Shepherd, when we get up and go because he has called us, from this place of understanding we see our own communion with God, then can we understand why we need priests.

Catholic priests are given the incredible role and power to act in the person of Jesus Christ. They participate in His priesthood and hence in His mediation. Their highest function is performed at Mass, wherein they offer to God, on behalf of all mankind, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ; and to be Christ in the community, to grow in faith with the people of his parish. A priest is the instrument of the mediation between man and God. Not an easy task, but simply breathtaking.

Lord, send us priests.

Lord, send holy priests.

Lord, send us many holy priests.

I will be on holiday from Monday and for the next two weeks Fr Sean and Fr Ian will look after you.

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

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## Woking Foodbank Next Collection THIS SUNDAY

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.**

## Discover theASCENT, Wednesday 11th or Tuesday 24th May, 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

theAscent provides fantastic opportunities for people in Years 10, 11 & 12 to grow in faith.

Join us online to meet the ASCENT team, talk to participants, and find out what's involved. To register [click here](#). To find out more [contact our Youth Adviser Lizzie](#).

## 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!

## 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.

## 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](mailto:office@ablourdes.org).

## Church Cleaners required

During Covid many of our cleaners decided to hang up their dusters having served the parish for many years. We are now seeking new teams to clean our church on a rota basis, possibly every 5/6 weeks.

For more info, please contact the Parish Office or Anne [am.rushton@btopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@btopenworld.com) asap as a new rota will be starting at the end of the month.

## Dates for your Diary

Retiring Collection **Next Sunday** is for The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid).

**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 and were unable to collect your statement last weekend there will be a further chance next 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 next weekend 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](mailto:ga.knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk).

### Helping Ukrainian 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](https://www.homesforukraine.org.uk). 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](https://www.homesforukraine.org.uk).

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.

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

**Mass Intentions:** Mass Intentions available for the months of **June and July 2022** and can be booked via email to the Parish Office or telephone 01483 472404. Donations can be made by Envelope, the Dona button on the Parish Website or by payment into the Parish Bank Account.

### MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

**Sunday Masses will be livestreamed and there will be no weekday Masses this week.**

**\*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

**\*Monday 9th May - \*Monday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter\***

12noon Holy Mass Rachel Ward RIP

**\*Tuesday 10th May - \*St John of Avila, Priest, Doctor\***

No Mass \*\*\*\*

**\*Wednesday 11th May - \*Wednesday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter\***

No Mass \*\*\*\*

**\*Thursday 12th May - \*The Carthusian Martyrs\***

No Mass \*\*\*\*

**\*Friday 13th May - \*Our Lady of Fatima\***

No Mass \*\*\*\*

**\*Saturday 14th May - \*St Matthias, Apostle\***

6.00pm Vigil Mass The Gilbert Family

**\*SUNDAY 15TH MAY - \*FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER\* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) People of the Parish  
9.30am Holy Mass In thanksgiving for Baby Gilbert  
11.30am Holy Mass Maria & Giovanni Massi RIP

**Average Weekly Offertory Collections:** Baskets - £392.47 Contactless - £126.00  
and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total £1106.80. Many thanks.



### 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