



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter

"Mary has this title in her Litany, because the Son of God, who is also called in Scripture the Word and Wisdom of God, once dwelt in her, and then, after His birth of her, was carried in her arms and seated in her lap in His first years. Thus, being, as it were, the human throne of Him who reigns in heaven, she is called the Seat of Wisdom." *Saint John Henry Newman.*

### Sixth Sunday of Easter - 22nd May 2022

Dear Friends, Greetings from Washington DC.

The photograph is of the chapel of the Ascension which is part of a set of Chapels for Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for America in Washington DC; the whole place is beautiful and Holy. It depicts the Ascension of Our Lord as His Apostles witness his ascent into heaven. The lower panel of the mosaic shows the Old Testament connection of Elijah being taken to heaven in a chariot. The second Book of Kings tells us Elijah did not die, but entered heaven alive "in a whirlwind," carried away "in a chariot of fire." Alongside Enoch and Our Blessed Lady and the worthy tradition of St Joseph, he is the only other person to be taken bodily into heaven. It's also called "Elijah's departure," and the Church Fathers saw it as a prefiguration of Our Lord's own Ascension into Heaven alive, after His Death and Resurrection. We are told "Suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?'" (Acts 1:10-11). The simple message of the Ascension makes us realise that looking upward can lead us to forget that He has not left us orphans. So as we turn our gaze downward, so we can be prompted, to ask the Holy Spirit, whom Our Lord promised to send, to show each of us our mission here on earth and He will lead us to be with our living Lord in heaven.

From Friday after the Ascension every night at 7.30pm, apart from Saturday, after the evening Mass and Sunday at 5pm we will have the Novena for Pentecost.

Come Holy Spirit.....Fr Gerard



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### **Annual Grandparents' Pilgrimage**, West Grinstead, **Wednesday 8th June**, 11am-3pm.

Join a day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents, led by Bishop Richard. The itinerary includes Mass, Benediction, the Rosary, tours of the secret chapel, and opportunities to chat.

The day is free to attend, to sign up please click [here](#).

**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).

### **The relics of St Bernadette**

will journey on pilgrimage from France to visit cathedrals and churches in England, Wales, and Scotland this Autumn. This will be the first time that the relics of St Bernadette have visited the UK. As well as cathedrals and major churches, the relics will visit Wormwood Scrubs prison in west London, St Mary's University in Twickenham, and several hospices. Speaking about the upcoming tour Cardinal Vincent Nichols said: "There are two objectives in this – one is to encourage people to come into church again and to enter into the spirit of the simplicity of Bernadette's life and openness to God. The second is obviously to enter into the practice of pilgrimage to Lourdes itself."

There will be opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage at three places within our Diocese:

- **Friday 21 October: St Dunstan's Church, Woking**
- Saturday 22 October: Arundel Cathedral
- Sunday 23 October: Worth Abbey

Further details of this very special opportunity will be shared across our channels soon.

**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**

**Tuesday 24th May** 7.30pm - 8.30pm - Discover the ASCENT, .

**15th-16th June** Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. To help please contact Louise in the Cathedral Office email: [arundel@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) or Tel: 01903 882297.

## Summer Fayre

**Saturday 25 June at St Hugh's School, Five Oaks Close - 12 noon - 3.00pm**

We are getting excited about putting on the Summer Fayre once again after two years! As always, it is a joint venture between the Parish and School and is one of the main fundraising events in our calendar. However, we cannot do it without your assistance. We would welcome your help in the following areas:

- Manning a stall on a rota basis.
- BBQ help would be very welcome, again on a rota basis.
- Leaders Estate Agents have very kindly offered us £10 for each board displayed and we, therefore, need your help to reach the 25 board target. If you are happy to have a board in your front garden, please let us know asap! The board will be advertising the Summer Fayre and promoting their business.
- Gazebo loan - need some extras around the field to keep everyone safe from the sun!
- Setting up and clearing away - the former is particularly key to getting everything in place for the start of the Fayre. If you are available from 9.00am for an hour or so, or at the end of the Fayre, please come forward; we could really do with you!
- Matched Giving - Many companies (M&S, High Street banks, Argos, Sainsbury's, BT, Thames Water and many, many more) support charities through a Matched Giving scheme. If you are an employee of a company that supports charities and you are willing to personally be involved in a stall at the Fayre (even for an hour) contact your HR department for further details; whatever monies the stall makes that you are part of your company will match it. Some companies may match the fundraising total for the event! You won't know unless you ask!
- Wanted sweets, soft toys, bottles, new and unwanted toys will be requested shortly.
- Advertising space in our programme is available. Do you have a business you want to promote? We can help!
- Grand Draw tickets will be on sale after all Masses next weekend.
- Cakes will be needed on the day!

If you can help with any of the above,  
please get in contact via Parish Office or Anne [am.rushton@bopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@bopenworld.com)

## Returning to Mass at Pentecost

The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a statement about the restoration of the Sunday Obligation at Pentecost. "We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply. We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation."

**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.

Retiring Collection **Next Sunday** is for World Catholic Communication Network.

**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. There will be no weekday Masses Monday and Tuesday this week.

**\*Saturday 21st May - \*St Christopher Magallanes and his Companions, Martyrs of Mexico\***

6.00pm Vigil Mass Chris O'Riordan RIP (Anniversary)

**\*SUNDAY 22ND MAY - \*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER\* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) For the Private Intentions of Angelica

9.30am Holy Mass People of the Parish

11.30am Holy Mass Concetta & Antonio Natale RIP

**\*Monday 23rd May - \*Monday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter\***

No Mass \*\*\*

**\*Tuesday 24th May - \*Tuesday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter\***

No Mass \*\*\*

**\*Wednesday 25th May - \*St Bede the Venerable. Priest, Doctor\***

7.00pm Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord Tom McLoughlin RIP (Anniversary)

**\*Thursday 26th May - \*The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation\***

11.00am Holy Mass Mona and Derek Grayson RIP

7.00pm Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Jane Potter RIP

**\*Friday 27th May - \*St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop\***

6.00pm Holy Mass Intentions of Marie & Joe & family

**\*Saturday 28th May - \*Saturday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter\***

6.00pm Vigil Mass Anna Maria Owen RIP

**\*SUNDAY 29TH MAY - \*SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER\* - YEAR C 2022**

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

9.30am Holy Mass Jacques Doneux RIP

11.30am Holy Mass Tommy Crookston RIP

**Last Week's Offertory Collections:** Baskets - £291.85 Contactless - £127.00  
and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total £1,007.18. 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