



**St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church
Parish Newsletter - 29th May 2022**

“Let us sing alleluia here on earth, while we still live in anxiety,
so that we may sing it one day in heaven in full security.”

St. Augustine

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascensiontide

Dear Friends,

Do we truly understand the effects of the Holy Spirit in our lives? If we are honest, not really. During the Novena we should ponder that question.

The Holy Spirit is here to make an impact on our life helping us know the truths of religion, our salvation and the beauty of virtue. The Holy Spirit helps us to renew the heart by cleansing it from sin and imparts the supernatural gifts and graces by which we can become sanctified. This helps us to use our gifts and share them for the building up of the people of God. According to the Prophet Isaiah there are seven gifts. Here they are:

1. **The gift of wisdom**, which enables us to know God, to seek spiritual things more than worldly advantages, and to delight only in divine things.
2. **The gift of understanding**, by which we know and understand that our faith proposes to our belief; children and adults should pray fervently for this gift, especially before homilies and catechise.
3. **The gift of counsel**, which gives us the knowledge necessary to direct ourselves and others when in doubt, a gift particularly necessary for superiors, for those about choosing their state of life, and for married people who live unhappily, and do not know how to help themselves.
4. **The gift of fortitude**, which strengthens us to endure and courageously overcome all adversities and persecutions for virtue's sake.
5. **The gift of knowledge**, by which we know ourselves, our duties, and how to discharge them in a manner pleasing to God.
6. **The gift of piety**, which induces us to have God in view in all our actions, and infuses love in our hearts for His service.
7. **The gift of the fear of the Lord**, by which we understand His just punishment, and His displeasure at every sin.

Come Holy Spirit.....Fr Gerard

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St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School - Learning Support Assistant

We are looking to appoint a Learning Support Assistant. You will help support learning within the classroom working with and supporting the class teacher. You will also help provide the children with a safe and secure environment. This role also includes a lunchtime duty.

The post is Monday to Friday (term time only plus 3 inset days) working from 08.45am to 3.15pm.

This is a fixed term post until July 2023. So if you are:

- Someone who enjoys working with children and always puts their needs first
- Looking for a position that is varied, fulfilling and rewarding
- Energetic and patient with a keen sense of humour
- A real team player

Interested candidates are warmly invited to contact the school if you would like to discuss the role in more depth. Candidates who are successfully shortlisted will be contacted shortly after the closing date, **7th June 2022**.

For further information visit <https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistant-1240366>

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.

Woking Foodbank Next Collection 4th/5th June

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 ham, long life sponge puddings, coffee (small jars), hot chocolate, crisps, nappies (size 3), shampoo, hair conditioner, bleach. Please place donations in the boxes provided. **Donations will be collected after the 11.30am Mass.** Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

4th/5th June pray for Her Majesty the Queen at Sunday Masses for **her Platinum Jubilee**

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

15th-16th June, Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral.

Saturday 25th June 11.30am, Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Please sign up [here](#).

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.
- 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@btopenworld.com

Annual Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration at Our Lady of Consolation,

West Grinstead, **Saturday 16th July**, 12.15pm - 4.15pm. The day includes Mass and a personal Consecration to Our Lady. Contact Linda T: 01273 463463 or Jayne E: jayne.lock1@gmail.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](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 Catholic Communication Network.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

From **Friday 27th May** we will pray the Pentecost Novena at 7.30pm every night, apart from Saturday when it will be after the evening Mass and on Sunday when it will be at 5pm.

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday and weekday Masses will be livestreamed via You Tube or Facebook.

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

Monday 30th May - *Monday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Mass Audrey and Tony Middleton RIP

Tuesday 31st May - *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Holy Mass Rev Mgr Canon Jeffrey Haydn Scott RIP

Wednesday 1st June - *St Justin, Martyr

Private Holy Mass ****

Thursday 2nd June - *Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

7.00pm Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Anne Dargie RIP

Friday 3rd June - *Sts Charles Lwana and his Companions, Martyrs

10.00am Holy Mass Chris Thompson's Intentions

Saturday 4th June - *Saturday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter

3.00pm First Saturday Devotions and Holy Mass (EF) For the Private Intentions of Angelica

6.00pm Vigil Mass Jim Moore RIP

***SUNDAY 5TH JUNE - *THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST* - YEAR C 2022**

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

9.30am Holy Mass Repose of the souls buried
in Brookwood Cemetery

11.30am Holy Mass Melanie Mullins RIP

Last Week's Offertory Collections: Baskets - £395.35 Contactless - £122.35
and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total £1,106.03. 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