



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter

Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated.

Pope Benedict XVI

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 12th June 2022

Dear Friends,

What is a Corpus Christi procession?

Corpus Christi (Latin for Body of Christ) is the day we celebrate the real presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Of course in every Mass we do the same, but this day is set aside to grow in wonder and awe for Jesus present among us giving a public witness to our faith in Christ, truly present in the Eucharist.

In 1247, the Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated in France for the first time. It gained widespread acceptance throughout the Church after 1300. The Feast is generally considered to reflect the Holy Thursday Mass, but that is very much connected to His Passion.

An outdoor procession has been an integral part of Corpus Christi since its beginning, and may have originated from the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose that is conducted on Holy Thursday. After first appearing in 1279 in Cologne, Germany, the concept spread rapidly with the acceptance of the Feast. The procession quickly took on the character of the triumphant Christ the King. The Blessed Sacrament is held aloft for all to see in the monstrance. Benedictions were celebrated at four separate stations, symbolizing the four corners of the Earth.

Next Sunday at the 9.30am Mass we receive two families into the Catholic Church and we will have a small party at coffee time. We will also be holding a short procession of the Blessed Sacrament, after the 11.30am Mass. Children can wear their First Holy Communion clothes, please bring petals to scatter and some light refreshments will be served after.

This is a wonderful opportunity to give glory to God and witness to our Catholic faith in the Eucharist. All are welcome.

In Jesus, Mary and JosephFr Gerard.



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From the Parish Finance Committee.....

Thank you so much for supporting our parish financially through your Offertory donations and individual donations over the last difficult year. As a result, we have been able to continue to maintain the three buildings for which we have responsibility i.e. the church, the parish hall and the Presbytery and ensure any Health and Safety issues were dealt with promptly. During the Covid pandemic we naturally received reduced income from fundraising and hall lettings, but thanks to your generosity and money we had put aside for maintenance in previous years, we were able to do the following:

- Complete the repair of the exterior back wall of the church
- Paint the inside of the church, sacristies and narthex
- Install a streaming camera for Masses to be live streamed
- Address any issues raised in the five yearly survey (known as The Quinquennial)
- Pay the Diocesan Levy which all parishes pay quarterly as a contribution to the Finance, Payroll, Health and Safety support received from the Diocese. It also covers a levy for The Catholic Education Service, Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency and an additional levy to share the costs of Education of Future Priests and retired priests. (Our Parish Levy for 2022 is £26,725)

Please see last year's figures below with comparative figures for 2020. You will notice the deficit of £21,627, but this is partly as a result of our transferring £10k to a Diocesan Investment Fund for future building maintenance. Due to careful management, we did have sufficient bank account funds to cover this loss. Our next major maintenance project is the church roof repair.

Income and Expenditure for the Years 2021 and 2020

<u>Income</u>	2021	2020	+/- (2021 v 2020)
Offertory (Incl. Clergy Support)	£74,831	£52,647	£22,184
Donations	£3,770	£2,905	£865
Tax Rebates	£7,191	£12,740	-£5,549
Stipends	£4,016	£4,180	-£164
Repository	£35	£132	-£97
Hall Lettings	£2,173	£2,684	-£51
Fundraising	£3,337	£1,442	£1,869
Investment Income	£344	£493	-£149
Sundry Income	£343	£311	£32
Total Income	£96,040	£77,534	£18,506
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Liturgy and Pastoral	£9,170	£5,639	£3,531
Personnel	£18,663	£18,337	£326
Travel	-£46	£81	-£127
Office Costs	£1,248	£2,026	-£778
Professional Fees	£729	£65	£664
Establishment Costs	£11,503	£10,445	£1,058
Property Repairs and Maintenance	£18,873	£43,158	-£24,285
Bank Charges	£92	£0	£92
External Grants Made	£4,269	£1,540	£2,729
Project Capital Equipment	£6,018	£1,916	£4,102
Diocesan Levy	£18,548	£22,635	-£4,087
Stipends, Offerings and Supply Priests	£10,488	£10,384	£104
Domestic	£6,513	£6,819	-£306
Cost of Fundraising	£1,599	£226	£1,373
Transfer to Investments	£10,000	£0	£10,000
Total Expenditure	£117,667	£123,271	-£5,604
Surplus/Deficit	-£21,627	-£45,660	

Summer Fayre

Saturday 25th 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, 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. 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!
- NOW wanted wrapped sweets, soft toys, new/nearly new toys and bottles (soft drinks, beers, wines, spirits) for the Bottle Tombola. Box in the porch to receive donations. Please NO clothing, bric-a-brac, books or electrical items.
- Do you have a talent you could offer to be included in our Silent Auction at the Summer Fayre e.g. a couple of hours gardening, baking a cake for a special occasion?
- Grand Draw tickets on sale after all Masses **THIS** weekend at £1 a book.
- Cakes will be needed on the day!

If you can help, please contact Parish Office, Anne am.rushton@btopenworld.com or sign up on the list in the porch. More importantly, come along on the day and meet your fellow parishioners - all very welcome.

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."

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

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](#).

Dates for your Diary

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

Saturday 16th July - Knaphill Village Fair - Mizens Farm from 1.00pm-5.00pm.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Please pray for our young people who were Confirmed by Bishop Richard at St Dunstan's this weekend. Also, all who received the Blessed Eucharist for the first time this Saturday, here at St Hugh's. We pray for the next two groups who will make their First Holy Communion next Saturday. May the Lord bless them and their families.

Retiring Collection **Next Sunday** is for Day for Life.

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

*Saturday 11th June - *St Barnabas, Apostle*

6.00pm Vigil Mass Roy and Harry Peaston RIP

*SUNDAY 12TH JUNE - *THE MOST HOLY TRINITY* - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) People of the Parish
9.30am Holy Mass John and Anne Stevens RIP (Wedd. Aniv.)
11.30am Holy Mass Licia Imperato RIP

*Monday 13th June - *St Anthony of Padua. Priest, Doctor*

10.00am Holy Mass For the intentions of Mr Khan

*Tuesday 14th June - *Feria in Ordinary Time week 11*

10.00am Holy Mass For the intentions of Michael Boyles

*Wednesday 15th June - *Feria in Ordinary Time week 11*

Private Holy Mass ****

*Thursday 16th June - *St Richard of Chichester, Bishop*

7.00pm Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Leonard Kendrick RIP

*Friday 17th June - *Feria in Ordinary Time week 11*

10.00am Holy Mass Alice McKenna RIP

*Saturday 18th June - *Our Lady on Saturday*

6.00pm Vigil Mass For the intentions of Philip Moore

*SUNDAY 19TH JUNE - *THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST* - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Intentions of Emily and Megan Farnfield
9.30am Holy Mass Intentions of The Gilbert Family
11.30am Holy Mass People of the Parish

Last Week's Offertory Collections: Baskets - £242.95; Contactless - £84.00 and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total - £915.28. Many thanks.



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart

O most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and completely obedient to your Will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger, comfort me in all afflictions, give me health of mind, body and soul, assistance in my temporal needs, Your Blessings on all that I do, and the Grace of a holy death. Amen.

Let me know via the Parish Office if you would like your house enthroned with your family image of the Sacred Heart.