



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter - 3rd July 2022

"You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd."
(Flannery O'Connor)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

Here is a little series for the next few weeks of what has inspired me to change my life for Christ. I love being in Knaphill, that is not the reason for leaving. But it's the call within a call as St Teresa of Calcutta explains it. I also might be mad, but I give that to God. Here is a little background of a saint that I love very much and hope to be His son.

St Philip Neri was born in Florence in 1515. From an early age, he was attracted to virtue, and was awakened to the love of God through the Dominicans at San Marco. In his late teens, he was sent by his family to live with an uncle in San Germano, with the understanding that he would become heir to his uncle's business and great wealth. But, through prayer, Philip soon discovered that earthly riches could never satisfy his heart. So he renounced the inheritance and left San Germano for Rome, where he arrived at the age of eighteen.

Once in Rome, Philip lived as a layman for nearly twenty years. He was given room and board in a family home in exchange for tutoring the children. This gave him much free time to learn about God and to speak familiarly about Him to people of all walks of life. For a time, Philip attended lectures in theology; but his deepest lessons about God came through prayer. It was while he was praying in the catacombs of St Sebastian on the feast of Pentecost in 1544, that the Holy Spirit descended into him as a ball of fire and lodged in his heart. From this time onwards, Philip always felt his heart to be dilated and filled with a great heat. After his death, an autopsy revealed that his heart had in fact been enlarged and that two of his ribs were broken to make room for it. St Philip encouraged the people of Rome to raise their minds and hearts to God. He effectively organized works of charity such as the care of the sick, and lodging and feeding pilgrims who came to Rome. Because of his humility, Philip did not aspire to the priesthood, but in obedience he submitted to his confessor's wishes and was ordained in 1551. As a priest, Philip was able to win more souls for God through the confessional. He was also able to preach with more authority. Soon, the informal discourses on the Word of God, which took place in his room, developed into daily sermons in a small chapel which he had built for the purpose. This chapel, called an Oratory, would eventually lend its name to the community of priests who, under Philip, devoted themselves to this apostolate. One of the remarkable things about Philip's apostolate was the wide spectrum of people it attracted. From Cardinals to the poor, they could all be found at the Oratory and among Philip's penitents. Philip's joyful character was irresistible and his talents for devising paths to holiness were legendary.

St Philip knew that humility was the indispensable requirement for sanctity. He counselled the mortification of the intellect rather than prolonged fasts and the wearing of hair shirts. Think little of being thought little of – despise being despised – was one of his sayings, as was the advice to love to be unknown – *amare nesciri*. But Philip's humility and total dedication of himself to God could not remain hidden for long. His wisdom, insight, and holiness (and miraculous interventions) brought people from all walks of life closer to God.

St Philip died on the 26th May 1595, the day after the feast of Corpus Christi, just two months shy of his eightieth birthday. During his lifetime, Philip had many Saints among his friends – St Charles Borromeo, St Felix of Cantalice, St Ignatius of Loyola, St Camillus of Lellis, St John Leonard, to name just a few. So it is appropriate that he was canonized in 1622 on the same day as four other Saints – St Ignatius of Loyola, St Francis Xavier, St Teresa of Avila, and St Isidore the Farmer.

In Jesus, Mary and JosephFr Gerard

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The Living and the Dead: *'Brookwood Cemetery and the Roots of Multi Culture in the UK'*.

An exhibition entitled '*Minority Burial Grounds at Brookwood Cemetery*' from **11th June-10th July** at The Lightbox, Chobham Road, Woking. Free entry, but a suggested £3 donation.

Healthcare professionals against assisted suicide

Last year the British Medical Association voted to become neutral on assisted suicide, in June there is an opportunity to revert this stance back to opposition. Please show your support for better palliative care and life until its natural end by signing the Our Duty of Care Declaration.

More information can be found at: www.ourdutyofcare.org.uk

TIME OUT Individual retreats: 18-22 July Cost: £90 per person, per night (min 2 nights)

Arriving on Monday 18 July, spend a few days at Worth Abbey enjoying the rhythm of the monastic prayer and liturgy, time in reflection and the peace of the Sussex countryside.

There is no set programme other than an optional daily lectio divina session, the usual monastic timetable of divine office and liturgy and the opportunity for a 1:1 meeting with a member of the monastic community. **To book and pay for your place go :** www.worth.co.uk

For further information contact us: T: 01342 710318 email: retreats@worth.org.uk

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.

Grateful thanks received from the recently held **White Flower Appeal** (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children). The Appeal raised £255.98.

Dates for your Diary

Retiring Collection Next Sunday is for Sea Sunday, Apostleship of the Sea .

Saturday 16th July - Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead.

Friday 21st October, Pilgrimage of the relics of St Bernadette at St Dunstan's Church, Woking.

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.

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.

Knaphill Village Show – Saturday 16th July

Knaphill Village Show returns this year and St Hugh's will be having a stall again. The Show will be held at Mizens Miniature Railway, Barrs Lane, Knaphill on Saturday, 16 July from 1.00-5.00pm and will be a fun day for all the family. On our stall we will have some simple outdoor games for young children to amuse themselves with, some second hand children books for sale and a selection of CTS leaflets on the Catholic Faith for anyone interested. If you are able to help on the day either on the stall for an hour or so, setting up or clearing-up it would be most appreciated, please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For further details please contact Roger at rogandmad.furnell@btinternet.com (07501056679).

Woking Foodbank Next Collection Today

There will be a collection point in the Narthex this weekend. They are currently in need of: long life whole milk, tinned salmon, tinned custard, tinned ham, tinned carrots, tinned mixed veg, tinned fruit, tinned peas, tinned corned beef, long life sponge puddings, coffee (small jars), jam, pasta sauce, crisps, shampoo, laundry powder/gel. Please place donations in the boxes provided.

Donations will be collected after the 11.30am Mass. Thank you.

HUGE thanks to all who supported the **Summer Fayre** in so many ways; it was lovely to see so many enjoying themselves in the sunshine. A list of Prizewinners can be found in the narthex and the amount raised will be advised once all monies have been reconciled.

St John the Baptist Secondary School

Please note the deadline for submission of the Supplementary Information Form for a September 2023 admission is **Monday 31st October 2022**. Fr Gerard will be available to sign forms at the Presbytery as follows: **Tuesday 12th July 7.30-9pm, Friday 15th 11am-1pm and Tuesday 19th 11am-1pm.**

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions available for the months of **July and August 2022**

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday and weekday Masses, except Wednesday to Friday (Fr Gerard on Retreat) will be livestreamed via You Tube or Facebook.

Saturday 2nd July - *St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr

3.00pm	Adoration and Holy Mass (EF)	Deceased relatives of Bird and Hatton families
6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mr & Mrs Thomas Doyle (Wedding Day)

***SUNDAY 3RD JULY - *FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am	Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)	People of the Parish
9.30am	Holy Mass	For the intentions of Marie Jeannine Meeajum
11.30am	Holy Mass	Christina Coppola RIP

Monday 4th July - *St Elizabeth of Portugal

10.00am	Holy Mass	Antonio Medde RIP
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Tuesday 5th July - *St Antony Mary Zaccaria

10.00am	Holy Mass	For the intentions of Antonio Giuseppe
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Wednesday 6th July - *St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

No Mass ***

Thursday 7th July - *Ss Cyril & Methodius

No Mass ***

Friday 8th July - *Feria in Ordinary Time Week 14

No Mass ***

***Saturday 9th July - *St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs of China ***

6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Chris O'Riordan RIP
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***SUNDAY 10TH JULY - *FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME* - YEAR C 2022**

8.00am	Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)	For the health and well-being of Fr Gerard
9.30am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
11.30am	Holy Mass	Liicia Imperato RIP

Average Weekly Offertory Collection: Baskets - £398.53; Contactless - £112.00 and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total - £1098.86. Many thanks.



The month of July is dedicated to Precious Blood of Jesus

The month of the Precious Blood of Jesus beautifully flows forth from the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As the side of Christ was pierced with a lance, out gushed blood and water, from which (as the early Fathers say) came the birth of the Church and the Holy Sacraments. Indeed, it is also by the shedding of the Spotless Lamb's blood that our sins are forgiven and our redemption purchased. Every single drop of the Precious Blood contains in it the entirety of the Life and Love of God; His very Self is fully contained in a single droplet from the Precious Chalice.

A short prayer "Praised be Your Precious Blood, O Jesus Christ, which, continually pouring forth from Your side, saves us!"