



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

### Parish Newsletter - 24th July 2022

Dear grandmother, dear grandfather, the Lord's closeness will grant to all; even the frailest among us, the strength needed to embark on a new journey along the path of dreams, memory and prayer. - *Pope Francis*

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Message to The Parish Community of St. Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill – July, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I look forward to getting to know you and I am sorry that I shall not be able to visit you ahead of new arrangements taking effect – but I am on sabbatical for three months, recently returned from four weeks' study in the Holy Land; and I am about to go on a month's silent retreat in North Wales. In fact, arrangements for my assumption of responsibility for the community at St. Hugh's were only finalised while I was in Jerusalem. As you can imagine, it does seem a rather daunting task, given existing commitments at St. Dunstan's. So please be patient, both with myself and with each other, as we try to work out what will be feasible.

I know that you are a close-knit community, that you rallied round when Fr. Gerard was so unwell a few years back and that you have – like other parishes – weathered the Covid-19 pandemic together. However, the diocesan Pastoral Plan has envisaged for some time that Woking and Knaphill communities would gradually come together. Let's not view that as a threat but as an opportunity to build on the strengths of both.

I hope to join you to celebrate your Sunday Eucharists on the first couple of weekends in September (since Fr. Peter will still be in post at St. Dunstan's). Then we can begin to work out a way forward together.

Some of you may have heard in recent times of '*The Synodal Path*'. It's Pope Francis' term to describe the process of Church Renewal which he has begun, culminating in a Synod of Bishops in October, 2023. Perhaps you took part in the consultation process last autumn. (If you wish, you can read about our bishops' report on that consultation here: [National Synthesis - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk)). But the two most important things to hold in mind are this: firstly, that 'synodal' just means 'walking together' or being fellow-travellers (literally being 'on the same road'); secondly, that the point of the process is listening – listening to each other, valuing each others' experience (and our own, of course), discerning the voice of the Spirit in all the messiness of life. As John of Patmos repeatedly asked his own communities: "What is the Spirit saying to the churches?" (Rev 2.7; etc.). In changing times, that is the key question.

Another word for 'synodality' is 'Church'. Please don't expect me (or Father Nick or Deacon Rob) to 'run the parish'. The parish is you, living in communion. We need to unlearn the notion absorbed over generations that the church is somewhere we 'go to'. Church is who we are and how we live, because of our baptismal calling. That's why we 'go to Church' – both to celebrate and to be renewed in that calling. Church is (as the first believers knew – cf Ac 9.2, etc.) 'The Way'. So let us set off once again, in faith, hope, love and joy.

See you in September. Meanwhile, have a good summer.

Fr. Rob

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Turn your everyday shopping into FREE donations for St Hugh's Church when you shop online via #easyfundraising. Whether it's your weekly food shop, household supplies or clothing purchases, you can make a difference at no extra cost to you. Over 6,000 retailers are ready to make a donation! It's quick and easy to sign up! Start raising today: [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=25EYUB&char=252616&referral-campaign=s2s&utm\\_source=swupsharebox](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=25EYUB&char=252616&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=swupsharebox). To date we have raised £430.11 from the 17 supporters who have signed up! Come and join us.

## 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](http://www.ourdutyofcare.org.uk)

## School Volunteers Required

Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will discuss issues of global justice, add to parish and school life whilst complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists. Contact the CAFOD A&B office, St Pius X Church, Laustan Close, Mellow, Guildford, Surrey GU2 2TS Tel: 01483 573273 07710 094448  
Email: [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk) Website: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

## A Day at the Seaside for Young Adults (18-35) (rescheduled) Saturday 20th August at Our Lady Star of the Sea, East Preston at 11am

A day at the seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger! Fr Stephen, a Benedictine monk who is currently working in Parish Ministry is looking forward to celebrating Mass and then spending the day with the young adults of our Diocese. After Mass we will walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe where we will share lunch together. Contact E:[lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**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](#). 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.

## Local lady requires a room to rent.

Ideal for anyone wanting some company or help with the bills. In full time employment.

Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

### **Jackpot Club**

The June Draw was won by Veronika Jozsa and Melanie Pearcey, their winnings were £48.50 and £24 respectively. Thank you both for being members and supporting our parish in this way. If you would like to join for £3pq or £12pa, please contact the Parish Office or Anne [am.rushton@btopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@btopenworld.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."

### **Sir Mo Farah and a Presentation on Modern Slavery**

You may have seen the programme on BBC 1 recently where Sir Mo Farah bravely revealed how he was actually trafficked into the UK back in the 1990's and lived a life of forced domestic servitude. Modern slavery is actually happening for others right now, on our doorstep.

To learn more about this serious issue and what can be done about it, to coincide with Anti-Slavery Week (17th-23rd October) there will be an on-line presentation for all in the deanery and beyond on Monday 17th October 2022 at 7.30pm. Please save this date and time in your diary. More info will follow closer to the date. For more info Google "Modern Slavery".

### **CAFOD - Step into the Gap Cafod**

CAFOD believes in equipping and inspiring young Adults to be able to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. Step into the Gap is a full-time year of volunteering in a UK placement, with immersive and interactive experiences of learning about global justice.

In partnership with our UK placements, we offer opportunities for 18- 30 year olds to gain experience, develop leadership skills and spend a year in service or others. Enabling them to influence and inspire a generation of younger people and others to make the link between faith and acting for the poorest and most marginalised. To find out more visit [cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year](http://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year).

### **Join our St Thomas pilgrimage with a difference this summer (13th-28th August)**

The Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage began in March 1975 with 32 pilgrims journeying more than 240 miles together in faith. It has continued ever since as an annual event, with pilgrims of all ages and various Christian denominations walking to a cathedral city, sacred shrine, or place of religious interest. The pilgrimage is open to people of all ages with people invited to join us for the day, several days, or the duration of the journey. Everyone is welcome, though attendees need to have a reasonable level of physical fitness - our group aims to walk about 15 miles a day, travelling along footpaths and not roads, wherever possible. We enjoy pub lunches and opportunities to eat out, while spending our nights camping inside on the floors of school halls and churches.

To view the itinerary please [click here](#). To book your place [visit the Pilgrims Live website](#)

### **New Dawn in the Church, a Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference**

**1st- 5th August** at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

This year will be the 36th Conference and for the first time the main adult programme will take place within the Shrine & Basilica grounds! Click [here](#) to find out more and register.

## Pilgrimage of the relics of St Bernadette

Friday 21st October - St Dunstan's Church, Woking.

Saturday 22nd October - Arundel Cathedral, Sunday 23rd October - Worth Abbey

## Woking Foodbank Next Collection 6th /7th August

Advance notice that there will be a collection point in the Narthex over the above weekend.

They are currently in need of most things, but do **have plenty of** dried pasta and spaghetti, soup, baked beans, rice, cereal and tea. Please note our next collection weekend, after the August one, will be 3rd/4th September. Please place donations in the boxes provided.

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

**Mass Intentions:** Mass Intentions available for the months of **August and September 2022** and can be booked via email to the Parish Office or telephone 01483 472404.

## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday and weekday Masses will be livestreamed via [You Tube](#) or [Facebook](#)

### \*Saturday 23rd July - \*St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe\*

6.00pm Vigil Mass Peter Marskell RIP

### \*SUNDAY 24TH JULY - \*SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\* - YEAR C 2022

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

9.30am Holy Mass Tereza Vermeulen RIP

11.30am Holy Mass Abina Keating RIP

### \*Monday 25th July - \*St James, Apostle\*

10.00am Holy Mass For all the sick and injured parishioners of St Hugh's

### \*Tuesday 26th July - \*Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary\*

10.00am Holy Mass Private Intention

### \*Wednesday 27th July - \*Feria in Ordinary Time Week 17\*

Private Holy Mass \*\*\*\*

### \*Thursday 28th July - \*Feria in Ordinary Time Week 17\*

7.00pm Holy Mass Latin EF For all with Covid - a speedy recovery

### \*Friday 29th July - \*Sts Mary, Martha and Lazarus\*

10.00am Holy Mass For all on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

### \*Saturday 30th July - \*Our Lady on Saturday\*

6.00pm Vigil Mass Jim Moore RIP (8th Anniversary)

### \*SUNDAY 31ST JULY - \*EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\* - YEAR C 2022

8.00am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) For the Holy Souls

9.30am Holy Mass People of the Parish

11.30am Holy Mass Staff & Pupils of St Hugh's School - a safe summer



## 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!"**