



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

### Parish Newsletter: 2ND OCTOBER 2022

“O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.” *St Francis of Assisi.*

### TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Fanning Faith Into A Flame

I couldn't hear a more appropriate set of readings ahead of my induction as your parish priest (at St. Dunstan's this Friday; at St. Hugh's on November 16). In a time of strife, the prophet Habakkuk's mysterious words invite us to be faithful to the vision we share and to be patient for its fulfilment. Our psalm calls us to bow down in worship and to listen to the voice of the Lord. Jesus, in the Gospel, reminds us that fulfilling our calling should be something utterly unsurprising: "When you have done all you have been told to do, say: We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty." But it is particularly the second reading (2 Tim 1.6-8, 13-14) which speaks to me: "I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you ... not a spirit of timidity but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord ..."

These readings apply to all of us. In these difficult days, economically, politically and internationally, each of us needs to re-engage with the Gospel vision and stick with it. All of us are called to deepen our prayer. We should see 'going the extra mile' as just what we do. And we need to be bolder in sharing the Gospel message. The potential of our community is enormous, but only if we reignite our faith and let the Spirit guide our planning.

That means making use of the opportunities to deepen the faith which we have. If your family is preparing for a sacrament don't just go through the motions, but really take to heart the Gospel message. Talk about that faith at home. Make a pattern of daily prayer. Let this time be a new beginning for all of us.

We have some great helps to that process of deepening faith in coming weeks. Tuesday is the Feast of St. Francis. Take another look at the beauty and fragility of the world around (and our task as stewards of Creation). Friday is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and October is, by tradition, the month of the Rosary. Let that ancient prayer lead you both to stillness and to a deeper grasp of the story of Jesus. Thirdly, we have the great privilege of welcoming the relics of St. Bernadette (at St. Dunstan's on October 21-22). Come and be touched by the story of that impoverished girl who, in her life, embodied the humility of the one to whom a vision has been entrusted: the art of being merely a servant, who has done no more than her duty.

Fr Rob

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**Woking Foodbank Collection THIS WEEKEND:** All donations will be very much appreciated, but see <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> for current needs. Please place donations in the boxes provided, which will be collected after the 9.30am Mass. Thank you.

**Begging in Church:** If anyone approaches you asking for money for their personal use during or after mass, please inform one of the clergy or a member of the team of welcomers. We do try to respond to need in the community but homelessness can only be tackled effectively by referring people to agencies with specialist knowledge.

**From our Parish Project:** "Thank you so much for your continuing support of **Ahotokurom - Padre Pio Rehabilitation Centre**, which was set up in 1983 near Cape Coast in Ghana as a centre of Christian hospitality for the disabled and disadvantaged. Friends of Ahotokurom/Daughters of Mary & Joseph support their work to provide health care, social care and education, encouraging personal growth and independence. We are delighted to send you a copy of the latest newsletter produced by the team (*copy in the porch*). We thank you for standing with the poor and vulnerable – especially as they face inflation of almost 28%. Your gift is more valuable than ever before! We know that the situation in the UK is also challenging, but if you are in a position to increase your standing order, or to make a further 'one off' donation to help the project in difficult circumstances this would be very gratefully received. Thank you – keeping you in prayer - God bless you." Visit [www.ahoto.org](http://www.ahoto.org) for further info.

**Slavery on Our Doorsteps:** It is estimated there are about 136,000 potential or actual victims of Modern Slavery in the UK. In Surrey, more than twenty cases of child slavery have reportedly been found in recent years. Anti-Slavery Week 17th-23rd October. You are invited to a short presentation on **Monday 17th Oct 2022 at 7.45pm**, at St Dunstan's Church, Woking, GU22 7DT or on-line via Zoom.

**Pilgrimage to Poland:** Fr John Seddon OSB of Chilworth Abbey will lead a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy/St Mary's Basilica & Christmas shopping in Krakow from 30th Nov - 4th Dec 2022, 5 days/4 nights. For current price contact the travel agent. Please pay the deposit to All Saints Travel 01793881166 or Caroline 07494339442 or book online; [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk)

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: World Food Crisis Appeal - Friday 7th October.**

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. In Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, up to 20 million people are facing the devastating impact of the worst drought in over 40 years. Caritas Marsabit, Cafod's partner in northern Kenya, writes: "We need more support to bring water and food to these communities that are really suffering. We need to feed these hungry people and quench their thirst. We need resources to reach out to these communities to save their lives." With your help and the solidarity of our parish this Family Fast Day, we can reach out in love and help prevent the crisis from getting worse. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give generously or start a regular gift to CAFOD.

There are envelopes in the porch or go to [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday)

**Bookings for World Youth Day are now open!** Join the Diocesan Group attending World Youth Day in 2023 for an experience of fellowship, faith and jolly good fun! **Lisbon2023** is expected to follow the standard schedule of WYD events beginning with an Opening Ceremony & Mass on Tuesday 1st August '23 and concluding with a Papal Mass on Sunday, 6th August. Throughout the week, pilgrims will have opportunities to attend Catechesis, Masses, and Youth Festival events from concerts and film festivals to Adoration and prayer nights. The pilgrimage is for anyone aged 18-35, who has a desire to celebrate their faith with like-minded people, we guarantee there is no other pilgrimage quite like it!

To book your place visit W: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/laowefiv>

However, the celebrations don't end there! There is also an event for 14-17 year olds on **23rd October** at Worth Abbey. **If you were Redshirt in Lourdes this year, or are interested in becoming a Redshirt next year**, this is the event for you! Our Youth Adviser is coordinating a 'mini-Lourdes' experience with a chance for participants to spend some time with other young Catholics their age, having fun, being inspired in their faith and taking part in a candlelight procession.

Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for booking as well as more information.

**St John's Seminary Closure Clearance:** The Seminary at Wonersh, nr Guildford (GU5 0QX) is to be handed over to new owners soon, and the Final Clearance will be on Saturday **15th October** from 10am – 1pm. There is still a range of items available for the taking - furniture, office items, soft furnishings, carpets etc. Any donations in return for items taken would be gratefully received.

Entry is via the main front door of the building. Ample parking is available.

No previews will be possible, but telephone enquiries can be made on 01483 892217.

### **St Bernadette Relic Tour**

The Relics of St Bernadette will be journeying to the UK for the first time this Autumn visiting 51 venues across England, Scotland and Wales, offering a special opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. The sacred Relics will visit three venues in our Diocese during the tour including St Dunstan's on October 21st and 22nd. To find out more, visit [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk) or watch the trailer on YouTube at [youtu.be/PFRMivD9Ail](https://youtu.be/PFRMivD9Ail). To book your attendance please visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/register-your-free-place-for-the-st-bernadette-relic-tour](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/register-your-free-place-for-the-st-bernadette-relic-tour). More details on the services that will be held at St Dunstan's will be available soon.

To prepare for the visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to St Dunstan's Church, John Sexton will give an illustrated talk on the life and spirituality of St Bernadette at **St Dunstan's on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30 pm** in the Function Room. The presentation should finish at about 8.30 pm. All welcome.

**Volunteers Needed:** In little less than a month (**from midday on Friday, October 21st to 8am on Saturday, October 22nd**) St. Dunstan's, Woking will be host to the relics of St. Bernadette, the visionary whose experiences lie at the root of the whole phenomenon of pilgrimage to Lourdes. St. Dunstan's is going to be open through the night to welcome pilgrims. If you could help for an hour or two, please contact the parish office. More details to follow soon.

**St John the Baptist School Parents' Prayer Group** meet twice termly and will be meeting next week on **Tuesday 4th October at 8pm** in room 201/202 in the sports hall for an hour to chat, eat cake, drink coffee and pray for the needs of our school and the wider community. All parents, carers, guardians and grandparents are welcome! Please just drive in as the gates will be open. Please contact Michele Harrison, School Chaplain, on 01483 729343 x 116 for any further information.

**Calling all Readers for all Masses:** Whether you are an experienced reader, a novice or never read before but think it may be something you would like to do, this is the place to be on **Saturday 8th October from 2:30pm to 4:30pm** in the Presbytery. It will be a knowledge sharing workshop. It is a refresher for what is expected when Proclaiming God's Word.

## Fr. Rob's Induction by Bishop Richard as parish priest of St. Dunstan's

is on Friday, 7th October at 7.30pm. Parishioners of St. Hugh's are, of course, warmly invited to attend, and a separate celebration of his induction as parish priest of St. Hugh's will be on 16th November.

## Fr. Rob's Poems

Your new parish priest has produced 5 little volumes of poetry in the last decade. Copies of some of the volumes are available in the repository at £5 a copy, proceeds to CAFOD.

## Looking for a Reception Class place for September 2023?

Why not come and see us at St Hugh's School, Five Oaks Close, St John's. Tours available every Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am-10.30am. To book a place on the tour, call 01483 480441 or email [info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk).

Next week's retiring collection will be for CAFOD's World Food Crisis Appeal

## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday Masses will be livestreamed via the Parish YouTube channel.

Confessions on Saturdays - 5.15pm to 5.45pm

### \*Saturday 1st October - St Thèrèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor\*

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Jim Moore RIP

### \*SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER - TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\* - YEAR C 2022

9.30am Holy Mass

People of the Parish

### \*Monday 3rd October - The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex\*

10.00am Holy Mass

In Thanksgiving for Fr Gerard

### \*Tuesday 4th October - St Francis of Assisi\*

10.00am Holy Mass

For the well being of young Oliver Jepson

### \*Wednesday 5th October - St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin\*

No Mass

### \*Thursday 6th October - St Bruno, Priest\*

No Mass

### \*Friday 7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary\*

10.00am Holy Mass

Doug Carr RIP

### \*Saturday 8th October - Our Lady on Saturday\*

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Andrew Carr RIP

### \*SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER - TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\* - YEAR C 2022

9.30am Holy Mass

Deceased members of the Emerson Family

**Last Week's Offertory Collection:** Baskets - £272.51, Contactless - £0.00 and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total - £860.84. Many thanks.



## The Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.