



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Parish Newsletter: 16TH October 2022

“Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to Him in prayer and in love. Ask Him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with Him who is ‘the Way, the Truth and the Life.’” *St John Pope II, Pope.*

### **TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Welcoming Holiness

The next few days are important ones for the Catholic community across Woking, as we prepare to welcome at St. Dunstan’s the relics of St. Bernadette (from late Friday morning until 8am on Saturday – with the church open all night to allow pilgrims to visit). Pray that this may be an event rich with graces for ourselves, for our parishes and – perhaps especially – for outsiders who wander in, unsure why they are there or what they are looking for. The privilege of welcoming the remains of a great (i.e. humble and obscure) saint is an invitation to us all to rethink our lives and be renewed by the Gospel.

But even if this extraordinary event weren’t coming our way, this would still be a ‘holy’ week. Monday is the feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, one of those early Christians who allowed his slow journey to his martyrdom in Rome to become one big opportunity to witness to his faith. Then on Tuesday we celebrate St. Luke, whose Gospel we have been following all year. His is the Gospel of Mercy and the Gospel of the Outsider. Without him we’d have neither the Good Samaritan nor the Prodigal Son, nor the Ten Lepers we heard about last week. It is in Luke that Jesus speaks of forgiving his persecutors even as he dies on the cross and then walks alongside Cleopas and his companion on their sad journey home after Passover – a journey which he transforms from sorrow to joy.

Wednesday sees our diocesan patronal feast-day of St. Philip Howard – and another story of extraordinary courage. At one stage he was offered not only his liberty but also a first sight of the son born after his arrest. All he had to do was conform ... But he refused and died after 10 years confined in the Tower of London.

Lastly, on Saturday morning, as the relics of St. Bernadette are about to leave our town, we celebrate the Feast of Pope St. John Paul II. His speedy canonisation broke with tradition. But maybe that haste was fitting in a strange way, because one of his initiatives was to canonise more saints than any of his predecessors – in order to underline that holiness is alive and well in our day and age. In fact, it’s what we’re all called to, ordinary lives lived extraordinarily well.

Pray, then, that the visit of St. Bernadette’s relics may be fruitful for us all. May the saints of past ages and other places inspire us to live the Gospel fully today here in Woking.

Fr. Rob

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**Prayers:** We offer our prayers for the people of Ukraine, for their safety and for the people in Russia and an end to this devastating conflict. Also, all who are suffering due to floods and famine. Please keep in your prayers the sick and the housebound, especially Gareth Barnbrook, a long standing parishioner and also for the late Julia Dornay RIP whose funeral is this coming week.

### Begging in Church

Please do not give money to anyone begging during church services and inform welcomers or one of the clergy.

### Christmas Bazaar Saturday 26th November in the Parish Hall from 11.00am-2.00pm

A joint event between the school and the parish, to which all are warmly invited.

Grand Draw Ticket Sponsorship would be very welcome. If you or your company would be prepared to sponsor the printing of the tickets at a cost of £65 approx, please contact the Parish Office or [am.rushton@btoopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@btoopenworld.com) asap. In return, not only would you be helping to defray costs, your company name would appear on the tickets by way of advertising. Donations of multipack sweets, children's very good/new toys and games, toiletries, bottles for the bottle tombola, books, unwanted birthday and Christmas gifts will be needed very soon - just wait for the box to be in place! On the day, we will want homemade jams and chutneys and, of course, cakes! Please ..... NO clothes, electrical items or food. **Stallholders and general help will be requested shortly.**

**Jackpot Club Winners** – The lucky winners of the September draw were Marika Saliba and David Greenland; they won £48.50 & £24.50 respectively. If you would like to join, please contact the Parish Office or [am.rushton@btoopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@btoopenworld.com). Subs are £12pa or £3pq - 50% of the monthly subs go into parish funds (to pay for buildings maintenance, utility bills, communion hosts, candles, sacramental programmes etc) and 50% in prize money You have to be in it to win it!

**Thank you** from Millie Tiangga to all who supported her recent cooking apple sale.

**The Call Of Creation:** on Tuesday, October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, our bishops published a completely updated version of their teaching document about our care of the environment and our role as stewards of creation. You can read the document and download an excellent podcast by Bishop John Arnold here: [Bishops launch new edition of environment document The Call of Creation - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk)

**Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Money Course** at Knaphill Baptist Church, High Street, Knaphill on **Mondays 17/24/31 October at 7.30pm**. It is free and for everyone, rich and poor alike. For further details: <https://capuk.org/get-help/get-to-grips-with-your-finances?step-two=show&find=money-course&postcode=GU21+2RB>

**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 to 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).

## ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

The Relics of St Bernadette will visit St Dunstan's Church between 11.30 am on Friday October 21st and 8.00 am Saturday October 22nd. Parking will be available at the church and also at St Dunstan's school in the lower school playground. Feedback from previous venues suggests that at popular times visitors will need to queue. Please be aware that veneration of the relics will not be possible during Mass (Friday 7.30 pm and Saturday 7.00 am). Prayer petitions that are received during the visit will be returned to Lourdes. There will be facilities to write petitions at the church, but if visitors can bring their petitions already written, it will help reduce waiting times.

Booking is not necessary, but it is important to register your interest

at [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).

A Novena ahead of the arrival of the Relics starts next week.

Prayers for the Novena can be found at [stbernadette.org.uk/prayers/](http://stbernadette.org.uk/prayers/).

## ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR - ST DUNSTAN'S WOKING

Friday October 21st 11.30am – Saturday 22nd October 8.00am

### Programme

11.30 am	Arrival of the Relics/Celebration to Welcome the Relics/Rosary/Silent Prayer
7.30 pm	Mass
9.30 pm	Evening Prayer/Silent Prayer
11.00 pm	Night Prayer
Midnight	Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary/Silent Prayer
1.30 am	Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary/Silent Prayer
3.00 am	Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary/Silent Prayer
4.00 am	Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary/Silent Prayer
6.00 am	Morning Prayer
7.00 am	Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard
8.00 am	Departure of the Relics

**On Sunday, 16th October, Songs of Praise on BBC1 will celebrate CAFOD's 60th anniversary** in their milestone moments episode. CAFOD trustee Bishop John Arnold and Head of Supporter Engagement Jo Kitterick will be featured chatting to Rev Kate Bottley about CAFOD's history and our hopes for the future. Bishop John and Jo both speak about the impact of the climate crisis and why supporting communities around the world to deal with its consequences has become a central part of CAFOD's work. The filming took place in the Laudato Si centre in Salford, which was established by Bishop John in response to his work with CAFOD and Pope Francis' letter to the world, Laudato Si. The centre has a range of environmentally friendly projects, including several hives of bees which will appear on the programme. The episode also marks milestones from other organisations and churches, such as Manchester Cathedral and the BBC's 100 years of public broadcasting.

Tune in on Sunday 16th at 1.15pm on BBC1. Watch online here: [www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006ttc5](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006ttc5)

**Slavery on Our Doorsteps:** Modern Slavery takes different forms, with thousands of victims in the UK. It is present right here in our community and it is possible that you, unwittingly, see victims of modern slavery every day. 17-23 October marks Anti-Slavery Week. You are invited to learn more about modern slavery, how we might spot it and what we can do about it by attending a short presentation on Monday **17th October 2022 at 7.45pm, at St Dunstan's, Woking**. Tea/coffee provided.

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 21st to Saturday 22nd October - Relics of St Bernadette at St Dunstan's Woking.**

Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm - Fr. Rob's Induction as parish priest of St Hugh's.

Saturday 26th November - Christmas Bazaar

## Fr. Rob's Induction as parish priest of St Hugh's

is on Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm. All are warmly invited to attend. More details to follow.

**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.

The Retiring Collection **This Sunday** is for PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) - a national charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families.

### Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT)

JustPeople Workshop, 12th November, 11am - 5pm, free. PACT is working with prisoners' families at HMP Lewes and invites you to join a JustPeople Workshop taking place at [St Pancras Catholic Church](#). The workshop offers opportunities to reflect on scripture and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. To find out more please [click here](#) or [email Marie](#).

The Retiring Collection Next Sunday is for World Mission Sunday - MISSIO

### MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday Masses will be livestreamed via the Parish YouTube channel.

Confessions on Saturdays - 5.15pm to 5.45pm

**\*Saturday 15th October - St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor\***

6.00pm Vigil Mass For the wellbeing of young Oliver Jepson

**\*SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER - TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\* - YEAR C 2022**

9.30am Holy Mass For the Holy Souls of St Hugh's Parish

**\*Monday 17th October - St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr\***

No Mass

**\*Tuesday 18th October - St Luke, Evangelist\***

10.00am Holy Mass People of the Parish

**\*Wednesday 19th October - St Philip Howard, Martyr\***

No Mass

**\*Thursday 20th October - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 29\***

11.30am Requiem Mass Julia Dornay RIP

**\*Friday 21st October - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 29\***

No Mass

**\*Saturday 22nd October - St John Paul II, Pope\***

6.00pm Vigil Mass For the intentions of the Stracey family

**\*SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\* - YEAR C 2022**

9.30am Holy Mass For the Private Intentions of Charlotte

**Last Week's Offertory Collection:** Baskets - £389.21, Contactless - £69.00 and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total - £1046.54. Many thanks.

### A Prayer for prisoners and their families

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have come so that we may have life to the full, listen to our prayers for all in prison and their families, touched by your spirit, may they find newness of heart and be open to that new life that is found only in you. May they know care, and receive support from those around them.

May they find new purpose

in serving you in their brothers and sisters. Amen

