



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church - Newsletter

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 6TH NOVEMBER 2022 - YEAR C

So what is heaven?

In each year's eleventh month we ask: so what is heaven?

(And on the eleventh day at the eleventh hour reply: An end to war, at least!)

We ask this not abstractly but from the place of loss.

Unlike the case of Christ, we don't proclaim the death of those we've loved to be the source of life; yet we profess their resurrection, too.

The Afterlife is, as seen from here, an act of trust, a surrendering to Love and to Eternity of those who've gone before.

So what is heaven? Better say what it is not:

not an everlasting frigid calm, all white robes, harps and halos;

nor a reward for lives spent 'being nice' and minding 'p's and 'q's.

Ask Jesus what it's like, and he replies with tales of harvests, parties, feasts: the gathering up of all that's been, shorn now of hurt, the remembering of the unloved and forgotten, the pardoning of what we'd not forgiven, the welcoming of things that did not fit.

So what is heaven? This:

an arc of covenant that spans all vales of tears,

the Beyond that touches our today with peace,

the assurance that what we've lost is found,

now home and safe, at one with God.

Fr. Rob

Congratulations to Nimshad and Helen, whose marriage was blessed at St. Hugh's yesterday. We wish them a lifetime of joyful, faithful, fruitful loving

The COP27 Climate Change Summit begins in Egypt this weekend

Fr. Rob will be leaving after 10am Mass (St Dunstan's) on Saturday 12th and invites you to join him, fellow parishioners and Cafod campaigners at the Day of Action in London, assembling at Waterloo from 11am. If you're going, register here: [COP27 Global Day of Action mobilisation Tickets, Sat 12 Nov 2022 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#) We also hope to begin the process of earning a **Live Simply Award** for our parish in the months ahead, as part of our commitment to live simply, sustainably and justly and to care for our Common Home and to get accreditation as a **Fairtrade Parish**. If you'd like to be part of the group driving this, contact Fr. Rob.

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. After Mass there will be a party in the hall; please bring a plate already prepared for the sharing table - the hall will be open from 7.00pm. Please put your name/contact details on the back of the plate so it may be returned to you.

Prayers: We offer our prayers for the people of Ukraine and Russia and an end to this devastating conflict. We remember all who are suffering due to floods and famine, and in particular, those who died in the bridge collapse in Gujarat, India and the young people of Seoul who lost their lives; we pray for their families as they come to terms with the loss of their loved ones. Please keep in your prayers the sick and the housebound of our parish, especially Caroline Wye, a long standing parishioner.

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](#). **SJOG Homes for Ukraine in partnership with Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN)** offer a matching, training and support service to sponsors and guests under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. Further info: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>

Christmas Bazaar Saturday 26th November in the Parish Hall from 11am - 2pm

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

- ◇ **Grand Draw tickets now on sale** £1 a book. 1st prize £100, plus many others
- ◇ **Stallholders and general help now needed.** If you can help either on the night before to help set up or on the day as a stallholder, please sign the sheet in the Narthex. We will be in touch!
- ◇ **Donations now wanted.** There is a box in the Narthex for donations of the following:
 - Multipack sweets, wrapped sweets & chocolates
 - Children's very good/new toys and games
 - Colouring books, activity books, gel pens, coloured pencils, pencils etc
 - Unwanted birthday and Christmas gifts, including toiletries
 - Bottles for the bottle tombola e.g. spirits, wines, bubbly, beer, soft drinks
 - Books, DVDs & CDs - both adults and children's in good condition
 - On the day, we would welcome homemade jams and chutneys and, of course, cakes!
 - Please NO clothes (except for Christmas jumpers), electrical items or food

Looking for a Reception Class place at St Hugh's School, Five Oaks Close, St John's for September 2023? To book a visit, call 01483 480441 or email info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk

November Lists: The November Lists are now available in the narthex. Please add the names of your deceased loved ones and place the list into the basket on the altar this week. All these names will be offered up for prayer during masses throughout November, the month of the Holy Souls.

Blessing of Graves: It is customary in many cultures to visit the graves of deceased relatives during the month of November. If you would like to take part in a short service and time of prayer, a member of the clergy team will attend at the following times:

Sunday	6th November	12.45pm	Send Cemetery
Sunday	13th November	12.45pm	Brookwood Cemetery
Sunday	13th November	tba	Woking Crematorium
Sunday	20th November	3.00pm	Chobham Cemetery

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

Quiet Day on the theme of "Taking Stock" 8th November 10am to 4pm
at the Sussex Heritage Centre, BN18 9QY (Cost £12). Spend the day in beautiful surroundings with prayer resources, art and craft materials, gardens and countryside/river walks. Bring a packed lunch. For more details or to book contact Maria T: 01903 413606

Armistice Day Act of Remembrance Service: The Churches for Knaphill (C4K) will be holding a Public Act of Remembrance on Armistice Day, **Friday 11th November**. The service will take place in our usual spot at the Memorial Wall in the High Street starting at 10.50am and **everyone is invited**.

Diocesan Catechists' Day, 19th November, 11am - 4pm at Worth School

Fr Rob warmly commends to you the diocesan gathering for catechists who are already involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation or RCIA. You can read more about the day here: [Catechists' Day \(19-Nov-2022\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#). The parish will make the requested contribution for anyone who attends. Just let us know via the Parish Office if you are going. It may be possible to organise car-sharing, too.

Conference of Catholic Women at Ushaw, Durham

"Women at the Periphery taking Centre Stage" is the title of a forthcoming conference by the National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) from **Friday 25th November - Sunday 27th November 2022**. An invitation for the women of our diocese to attend this conference at Ushaw Historic house, Woodland Road, DH7 9RH. Worth making the journey to join Catholic women from England and Wales to connect, support and share knowledge with one another. Key speakers include Pat Jones and Karen Kilby from Durham University and Sr Maria Kolby General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops. Bookings to Barbara Cookson nbcwtreasurer@gmail.com (there is no cost for this event but donations welcome).

Retreats and days at The House of Prayer, East Molesey

For details contact admin@christian-retreat.org / 0208 941 2313

CAFOD Community Rosary: Every Thursday morning, 9:00am - 9:40am - Online

Join us every Thursday morning at 9:00am on Zoom, as we pray the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary for the Care of Creation together as a CAFOD community. [Register](#) to join us.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 6th November 10.30am (TODAY) - Deadline for Woking Foodbank collection

Friday 11th November - Armistice Day Service of Remembrance

Saturday 26th November - Christmas Bazaar

The Retiring Collection **This Sunday** is for the Retired Priests Fund (Gift Aid).
The Fund assists with the accommodation, welfare and support of diocesan priests in retirement.

Mass Times and Intentions - ST HUGH OF LINCOLN CHURCH

Sunday Masses will be livestreamed via the Parish YouTube channel.

Confessions on Saturdays - 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Saturday 5th November - Our Lady on Saturday

2.00pm Nuptial Mass For the intentions of Helen and Nimshad Eguine
6.00pm Vigil Mass For the Intentions of Mrs Bruna and Mr Jim Moore RIP

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9.30am Holy Mass For those buried in Brookwood & Send Cemeteries RIP

Monday 7th November - St Willibrord, Bishop

No Mass

Tuesday 8th November - Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 32

10.00am Holy Mass People of the Parish

Wednesday 9th November - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

No Mass

Thursday 10th November - St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

No Mass

Friday 11th November - St Martin of Tours, Bishop

10.00am Holy Mass Deceased families of Walkusz and Klingsporn RIP

Saturday 12th November - St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

6.00pm Vigil Mass Le Sanglier, Jefke, Marcel, Victor RIP

***SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME* - YEAR C 2022**

9.30am Holy Mass People of the Parish

Last Week's Offertory Collection: Baskets - £208.46, Contactless - £97.00
and Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total - £893.79. Many thanks.

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions - ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH

Weekend MASS TIMES - visit www.st-dunstans.org

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10.00am Holy Mass Davidson Wilson, Birthday



Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory

"Eternal Father, I offer you the most precious blood of your divine son,
Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal church,
those in my own home and within my family.
Amen."