



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church - Newsletter

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 7 May 2023 - YEAR A

God Save The King!

There are various remarkable aspects to the Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla this weekend. Firstly, only the over-75s can really remember the last crowning of our monarch. However ancient the ceremonial, it will sound unfamiliar. Secondly, King Charles' path to the throne has itself been extraordinary, an apprenticeship lasting seven decades. Thirdly, because of the extent to which society has changed during the Queen's platinum reign, the meaning of this coronation can't be quite the same as last time's. While most of us are very grateful for the monarchy as we have known it, we are less likely to view the king's role as literally 'God-given' and non-negotiable than were the crowds in 1953. We can imagine an alternative, however unappealing it might appear in an era of populist presidents. Strange though it may seem, the King now rules by consent of his people, who are more likely to regard themselves as citizens than subjects.

But an accident of history can still be providential, and King Charles has worked hard to earn our trust and respect, as well as providing advocacy on subjects such as opportunities for the young (through the Prince's Trust), climate change and biodiversity loss. At a time when the forces pulling us apart (including the vitriol shared on social media) can seem so strong, we need figures who witness to a unity bigger than that of our own little tribe. The 'Defender of (The) Faith' could do much good in encouraging our nation to remain tolerant and inclusive, a Commonwealth in more than name.

Our readings this Sunday themselves invite us to reflect on the King's role and the calling of our whole nation. As he takes on the mantle – or rather the crown – that he has inherited, let us pray for him. Like his dear mother, may he witness to "the Way, the Truth and the Life" that is Christ. May he find in the Risen Lord "the living stone" on which to base his reign. In this Sceptred Isle, may we all be "living stones building a spiritual house" and may we Catholic Christians in particular understand that it is our baptism, rather than a rose-tinted memory of Empire, which makes us "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated, nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called us out of the darkness into his wonderful light." Lastly, may the memory of the deacon-martyr, Stephen (whose name in Greek literally means 'crown') remind us of the true role of all who lead – to serve others and to protect the weak. God save the King!

Fr. Rob

Woking Foodbank Collection this weekend - deadline after 9:30am Mass.

A month of Prayer for Vocations - We pray for the mission of the Church and for the priesthood in A&B. "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations.....!" The journey from Eastertide, Ascension to Pentecost calls us to mission. This year, the whole Diocese is invited to come together for four weeks of prayer to the Holy Spirit to grant us a missionary spirit, through the raising up of new vocations to all walks of life in the Church. This week we are invited to reflect on the promise of the Spirit of Truth (Jn 14:15-21) and pray for all young people to have the gift of discernment in a changing world.

St Beuno's Spirituality Centre, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 0AS

Visit the new online exhibition, created to mark 400 years of Jesuit history in England, to discover:

- ✦ Incredible stories of faith and martyrdom, bravery and love
- ✦ Some of the oldest and most precious material in the archives
- ✦ How Ignatian spirituality has been lived out for centuries?
- ✦ Do you know the first Jesuit to be martyred in England?
- ✦ Ever heard of the blood-stained piece of straw which was kept following the execution of a Jesuit priest accused of withholding information about the Gunpowder Plot?

These and other extraordinary stories of Jesuit history all feature in a new exhibition, *400+ years*

Christ's mission To learn more about the remarkable faith we share, visit the FREE online exhibition now at <https://www.jesuitcollections.org.uk>
(*By the way, Edmund Campion was the first Jesuit to be martyred in England. Find out his 'crime' by going to the year 1581 in the timeline.*)

Parish Confirmation Celebrations at Arundel

This year all parish confirmation celebrations are taking place at Arundel Cathedral as part of the 150th anniversary celebrations of this beautiful church. The celebration for both St Dunstan's and St Hugh's parish is on **Saturday, 13 May at 11.30am** and we are assembling a choir to lead our worship. If you are interested in being part of this e-mail claire@dane-online.org or call 07802 980165

Christian Aid Week 14-20 May – your street needs you!! Volunteers needed to deliver envelopes in their streets and to hold a collecting tin for an hour or so outside Waitrose on 13 May. If you can help, please contact Roger, St Hugh's co-ordinator, at rogandmad.furnell@btinternet.com asap.

National Board of Catholic Women: May 15th 2023 18.30 – 20.00.

Catholic Education in the 21st Century Britain webinar by Catholic Union. Our panel of speakers will consider some of the opportunities and challenges for Catholic schools in this country with opportunity for discussion and Q&A. Registration via [Eventbrite](#)

Part-Time Vacancies at The St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley.

Safeguarding Administrator: The successful post holder will process Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks for diocesan parishes, volunteers and teams with full training given. For an informal discussion about the role please contact the Safeguarding Office Manager, Bethany Arthur; T: 01293 651148 or E: safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk. For further details and to apply visit W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/soa. The deadline for applications is **19 May 2023**.

Senior Administrator for the diocesan Tribunal: The Tribunal team handles marriage cases, including supporting those seeking marriage annulment. The successful post holder will report to the Judicial Vicar and must have excellent interpersonal skills and a pastoral approach.

Role begins 1 September 2023. For further details about the role or to apply visit

W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/sat. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Friday **26 May 2023**.

Interviews will take place Tuesday 6 June 2023.

Weekday church opening times

Due to recent attempts to break into the votive candle stands and repository, for security reasons, the church will be open as follows: Monday (narthex only) 9.00am-5.00pm, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00am-2.00pm, Wednesday 5.30pm-7.30pm. When Mass is celebrated on a Monday, the church will be open until 11.00am, after which **only** the narthex will be open. A kneeler will be placed in the narthex for those who wish to pray.

St Hugh's School currently have the following vacancies:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/ks2-class-teacher-1325828>

<https://www.eteach.com/job/caretaker-1327427>

<https://www.eteach.com/job/ks1-class-teacher-1328943>

The Sacrament Of Confirmation

Please pray every day for the 70 young people from across the parishes of St Dunstan and St Hugh who are going to the cathedral on Saturday, **13 May** to be confirmed by Bishop Richard. May the Holy Spirit work powerfully in them and make them witnesses to the Gospel their whole lives long.

Mental Health Champion Training Day – Saturday 10 June – 9am - 4pm.

Cost £60 at St John the Evangelist church hall, Springfield Road, Horsham

This one day course trains you as an MHFA Champion, giving you:

- An understanding of common mental health issues
- Knowledge and confidence to advocate for mental health awareness
- Ability to spot signs of mental ill health
- Skills to support positive wellbeing

It is hoped that these skills will empower you to lead on projects in your Parish to improve wellbeing in the community. The course is accredited by MHFA England and you will receive a certificate of attendance. If you wish to discuss your engagement with this course before booking please contact Lizzie Wakeling, Diocesan Advisor [E: Lizzie.Wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Lizzie.Wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk)

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery.

There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on **6 - 9 July 2023** or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Homes for Ukraine

Do you have a spare room or a larger space available to accommodate one person, a mother and child or a small family escaping the war in Ukraine? Some Ukrainians who have been living in Woking in recent months are looking to be re-homed as well as possible new people arriving. If you can help, please contact refugee.support@woking.gov.uk or visit www.woking.gov.uk/ukraine.

Date for your Diary

St Hugh's Summer Fayre - Saturday 1 July

Retiring Collection **next Sunday** is for The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid).

The Diocese has a continuing link with the Diocese of Chulucanas, Peru, supporting diocesan priests serving in missions and assisting students from missionary dioceses.

Mass Times and Intentions - St HUGH OF LINCOLN CHURCH

Masses will be livestreamed via the [Parish YouTube channel](#).

Confessions on Saturdays - 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Saturday 06 May - Saturday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Jim Moore RIP

SUNDAY 07 MAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

9.30am Holy Mass

People of the Parish

Monday 08 May - Monday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

No Mass

Tuesday 09 May - Tuesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Mass

Parishioners of St Hugh of Lincoln

Wednesday 10 May - St John of Avila, Priest, Doctor

7.00pm Holy Mass, preceded by Holy Hour (5:45 - 6:45pm)

For the Intentions of Tonga & Neighbour

Thursday 11 May - Thursday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Mass

Intentions of Mary, Michael
and Tom McLoughlin

Friday 12 May - The Carthusian Martyrs

No Mass

Saturday 13 May - Our Lady of Fatima

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Monica and Derek Grayson RIP

SUNDAY 14 MAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

9.30am Holy Mass

People of the Parish

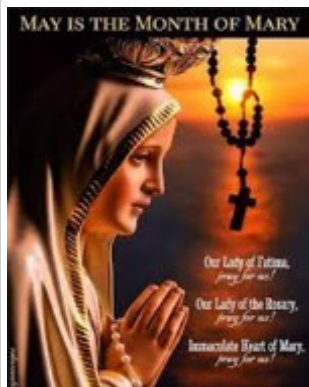
Last Week's Offertory Collection: Baskets - £361.52, Contactless - £79.00

and average weekly Standing Orders - £588.33, which were Gift Aided. Total - £1,028.85. Many thanks.

Weekday Mass Times - ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH

Weekend Mass Times - visit www.st-dunstans.org

Monday	08 May	10.00am
Tuesday	09 May	10.00am
Wednesday	10 May	No Mass
Thursday	11 May	10.00am
Friday	12 May	10.00am



The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

- V. Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
- R. For He whom thou didst deserve to bear, Alleluia.
- V. Hath risen as He said, Alleluia.
- R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
- R. Because Our Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray; O God, who by the resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, great, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life.
Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen