

The Catholic Parish of
ST HUGH & ST JOHN

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 7th October 2018

Sat	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Joanne Adams RIP
Sun	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Peter Conroy RIP
		10.30am	Parishioners
		1.00pm	Baptisms, Covell and Zammit families
		3.00pm	Mass of anointing (SVP)
Mon	Ferial	9.30am	Secular Clergy fund
Tues	Ferial	7.30pm	Holy Souls
Wed	Ferial	9.30am	Joanne Adams RIP
Thur	St John XXIII	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri	Ferial	12.15pm	Angela Comber RIP (anniversary)
Sat	St Edward the Confessor	12.00pm	Diocesan Mass for Grandparents
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am-12.00 and 5.45- 6.15pm.			
	(Vigil)	6.30pm	Fleur Ryan RIP
Sun	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Michael McNulty (sick)
		10.30am	Parishioners

TELEPHONE. At present there is a fault with the cable on Manchester Road which has resulted in no telephone service in the presbytery. We've diverted to a mobile, but please be patient, and try to use email which hasn't been affected so far. The repair to the cable in the road is scheduled for October 17th but they are trying to move it up.

Fr. Pat writes: "We are hosting the annual Diocesan Mass for grandparents on Saturday at 12 Noon. The Catholic grandparents association began as a movement about ten years ago with the simple aim of passing on the Faith to present and future generations of children. Grandparents' vital contribution to the family, the Church and society has never been more important than now. I hosted the first Diocesan gathering in Our Lady's Stockport in 2012 where 400 people of all ages gathered. While we may not gather such numbers this time, please do come and help celebrate the gift of grandparents in our parish. Tea, coffee, juices and cake will be served afterwards. Visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

MASS OF ANOINTING will be held this afternoon at 3.00 p.m. We look forward to gathering as a parish community to celebrate the Sacrament that makes present the healing love of Jesus to those suffering from emotional, spiritual, mental or physical illness or weakened by infirmity. There will be simple refreshments afterward.

ALPHA IN OUR PARISH: The 4 meetings so far have attracted between 35-40 coming together to enjoy an appetising meal, good company, presentations and conversation. We are not asking for new people to join at this stage; however we are happy to say that another ALPHA will begin next Spring.

CHILDRENS MASS: Our children will lead the prayers and readings at 10.30am next Sunday. We will also introduce some hymns that they have been learning at school. Mrs Capey who is in charge of Religious Education at school works to promote links between parish and school; doing so through the Mass brings us to the heart of our Faith.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. The Bishop will be coming to St Hugh's on Friday 8th February 2019 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people from year 8 and upwards will be invited to apply to join our programme of preparation. Look out for details on the newsletter and our parish website. We need some extra catechists to help with preparation. It is not an onerous task and the time commitment is short. Please contact sloughenbury@hotmail.co.uk for information on how you might help.

ROSARY: Today, 7th October is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It is a beautiful prayer to pray at home or in church. Please remember that the side door of the church is open during the day so that people may visit the church for a time of quiet or prayer.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is for people who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and is done in an informal and relaxed manner. We can make provision for this on Wednesdays from 7.30-8.30pm, but to do so we need some enquirers! If you, or someone you know is interested please speak with Fr. Pat or contact David Astin on 973 0154 or 07812 725102.

FIRST SACRAMENTS: Children or young people not attending St. Hugh's School and who wish to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion should let us know so that arrangements can be put in place.

PARENTS AND TODDLERS: We are fortunate in having a beautiful hall and willing volunteers to make provision for children, parents and carers who meet weekly on Wednesdays from 9.30 -11.00am during term time. For further information please contact Gemma on shasjtoddlergroup@gmail.com

SERRA On Thurs 18th October Deacon Denny will give a talk on being an Airport Chaplain in the parish hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (428 9103) early in the week, if possible, for catering purposes.

TEA & COFFEE will be served after both Masses on Sunday.

ALTAR SERVERS. We are very pleased to welcome our new altar servers who have now completed their formal training and are serving on the altar with a little guidance from their seniors - you may have noticed the new faces already. Thanks to our senior servers for arranging and running this.

COLLECTIONS. Thank you for last week's offerings **£1112.98** plus standing orders. Next weekend we have the SVP collection and it is also Prisoners Sunday.