

The Catholic Parish of  
**ST HUGH & ST JOHN**

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**WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Sat	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Marie Millington RIP & Holy Souls
Sun	<b>31st Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Jack O'Donoghue
		<b>10.30am</b>	Parishioners
		12.30pm	Baptism O'Donoghue family
Mon	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	9.30am	Ray Falsey RIP
Tues	Ferial	7.30pm	Holy Souls
Wed	St Dyfrig, Bishop	9.30am	Martin Giblin (sick)
Thur	St Albert the Great, Bishop, doctor of the church	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri	School children's Feast day Mass St Margaret of Scotland	<b>9.30am</b>	Parishioners
		12.15pm	Holy Souls
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.45- 6.15pm.</b>			
Sat	<b>St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop</b>	12.15pm	Parishioners (see below: Adoremus revisited)
Sun	Vigil Mass <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Kevin Hesketh (anniv) & Harry Kierman
		<b>8.30am</b>	Margaret Colette Banville RIP
		<b>10.30am</b>	Holy Souls

**Fr. Pat writes:** "Today we especially '*remember*' those who have given their lives through war in the service of our country. The world could have been a different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten. The memories we recall this **Remembrance Sunday** should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to "Do this in memory of him" we gather this day praying for the grace of the great sacrifice of Calvary to engulf the whole world that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed, and to our fallen we say "We will remember them".

Today's 10.30 Children's Mass has new music and readings by young people from all around the parish. There is a wreath made by the Toddler Group which will be brought up during the Offertory and the poppy displays were made by the children at our school. The Mass will also include the two minutes silence. This follows our Parish Remembrance Mass last week which was well-attended, and our Parish Remembrance books and names of our deceased parishioners from this year are out on display. If you have names of any parishioners that you would like to be included in the Remembrance books, please let us know. **Tea and coffee after Mass** this week is hosted by school parents.

**ALPHA IN OUR PARISH:** It continues to flourish with an average weekly attendance of 35. Those who come enjoy companionship, appetising food and good conversation on aspects of our faith in a friendly atmosphere. Fifteen people came to the '*Away Day*' at Aquinas College, Stockport last Saturday; again most enjoyable. We will run another series of ALPHA in the Spring. The whole purpose of ALPHA is to act as a springboard towards a greater sense of community and deepening of faith in the Parish.

**FEAST OF ST. HUGH.** Since it falls on Saturday this year, the children from St. Hugh's Primary School will have the Feast Day Mass in church on Friday at 9.30 a.m. Mass at 12.15 p.m. will celebrate the Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland. The Parish Feast Day Mass will be on Saturday at 12.15 p.m.

**ST HUGH'S DAY CONCERT.** After the Vigil Mass there will be a classical music concert by the **Festival Orchestra Wind Octet**. Parishioners are invited to the hall for tea and coffee while the musicians set up and then back to the church for the concert. There is a poster up on the noticeboard in the porch. There will be no charge for entry, but to cover expenses we hope you will offer a donation.

**ADOREMUS REVISITED:** On this coming Saturday we have been invited to host one of the Diocesan gatherings to reflect on the Eucharistic Congress that was held in Liverpool last September. It will begin with tea/coffee at 9.15 am. The highly acclaimed talk on the Mass given by Bishop Robert Barron, Los Angeles, will be shown, followed by a time of reflection and discussion. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church from 11.45 a.m. until Mass commencing at 12.15 p.m. By happy coincidence this is the Feast Day of St. Hugh of Lincoln, so please come and make it a special morning!

**CATHOLIC VOICE:** The new Autumn edition is now available in Church. It includes an article by Fr. Pat on the Eucharistic Congress.

**TELEPHONE.** Virgin tell us that the cable repair is now scheduled for 22nd November. If you need to get hold of Fr Pat outside office hours, his phone number is 07711 428 970, and we will continue to receive calls in the office through the mobile.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.** The next Confirmation Mass in this parish will be on Friday 8th February 2019 at 7pm, with the initial meeting for parents and candidates in church on Thursday 29th November. Please email [office@sthughandstjohntimperley.co.uk](mailto:office@sthughandstjohntimperley.co.uk) with their details if you would like to be included. In return you will be sent some forms and documents for completion. Please let us know if you registered but have not received your documents, as some emails don't seem to reach us.

**READERS ROTA:** The new readers' rota is available this week. We now have to use initials instead of names and are not allowed to put phone numbers on the back. If you need to swap but don't have any phone numbers, please ring the office.

**CAFOD.** Our collection this weekend will be for the Indonesian crisis appeal. More than 1,900 people were killed and thousands of homes destroyed after a 7.5 magnitude earthquake triggered a tsunami, which struck Indonesia on Friday 28 September.

**COLLECTIONS.** Thank you for last week's offerings £846.67 plus standing orders. The final total for Aid to the Church in Need came to £1968.08 for which many, many thanks. This week is the CAFOD collection, and next is the Clergy Education fund for those who wish to contribute in this way.