

The Catholic Parish of St Hugh & St John, Timperley

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Week commencing 25th July 2021

Sun 25 th	17th Sunday Ord. Time World Day for Grandparents	8.30am 10.15am 12.00pm	Margaret Colette Banville Grandparents and elderly people Parishioners
Mon 26 th	Sts Joachim and Anna (grandparents of Jesus)	9.30am	Elizabeth Private intention (Liz)
Tues 27 th		7.30pm	John & Angela Barnes and family
Weds 28 th		9.30am 7.00pm	Jerry & Barbara Dunne 65 th wedding anniv. Jerry & Barbara Dunne 65 th wedding anniv. <i>Holy hour</i>
Thurs 29 th	St Martha, Mary and Lazarus	9.30am	Veronica & John McCann 50 th wedding anniv. Jerry & Barbara Dunne 65 th wedding anniv.
Fri 30 th		11.15am 12.00 noon	<i>Silent Adoration</i> Victims of Coronavirus Susan McGowan RIP
Sat 31 st	St Ignatius Loyola <i>Vigil Mass</i>	9.30am 6.30pm	Sick young lady (private intention) Susan McGowan RIP
<i>Reconciliation: by request this week.</i>			
Sun 1 st Aug	18 th Sunday Ord. Time	8.30am 10.30am	John O'Callaghan RIP anniv. Parishioners No midday Mass during August

FR PAT WRITES: Our schools have now broken up for the Summer. What a challenging and extraordinary year it has been for all concerned. Despite the removal of all legal restrictions, much uncertainty remains as we come to the end of one academic year and look forward in joyful expectation to the new one. St. Hugh's school has been magnificent throughout, and though neither Fr. Tomasz nor I have been able to visit for more than a year, we have been regularly in touch virtually thanks to Church Services TV.

On Tuesday we were privileged to welcome the year 6 children in Church for the Leavers Mass. Fr. Tomasz led the Mass; no more fitting way in which to celebrate their years at St. Hugh's and wish them well on the next phase of life's journey. St. Hugh and St. John will continue to be their spiritual home.

On Wednesday it was my privilege to celebrate the End of Year Mass. Class 3P were present in church to lead the readings and prayers, while the remainder of the school participated through 'live stream'. It was a great privilege to be together as a parish to celebrate the Eucharist. The Mass is the goal and summit of our Christian life.

The Sunday Mass obligation continues to be suspended and indications are this will continue to be so until the first Sunday of Advent. The deeper obligation is that of love, and one of the positives of Covid-19 is to deepen our appreciation of Mass as a personal encounter with the Lord rather than a virtual one. Over the next six Sundays the Gospel readings will be from John Chapter 6, the Discourse on the Eucharist. As we continue to live through these dark and uncertain times, we look to place our trust and hope in the Lord whose love never fails us.

BAPTISMS: This week we are very happy to welcome to God's family and our church the children of the Gough, Dwyer and Harris families.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES DURING AUGUST: There will be no midday Mass on Sundays in August due to holidays. Mass times will be reviewed in September.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR: We are seeking to recruit one Foundation Governor for St. Hugh's school from September 2021. The candidate should not be a parent at of a child at the school but should be a practising and committed Catholic; in sympathy with the policies of the Bishop in relation to Diocesan schools, and committed to the value and importance of those schools. A particular skill that is needed is some background in finance/accounting. Please contact Fr. Pat for further details including an application form.

COVID RESTRICTIONS: The Government has now lifted restrictions but there is still a risk of infection so we **strongly** encourage you all to wear masks in church and to sanitise your hands as you enter. Our stewards will continue to work as they have been doing all through. The Mass booking system will remain live for August and we will continue to maintain our list of attendees for the time being.

HOLIDAYS: Since Fr Pat and Fr Tomasz will both be away at the end of August, a Mission Priest will be covering w/e 21st/22nd and Fr Tony Myers returns to cover w/e 28/29th. Next week's email newsletter will be sent out on Tuesday 6th August, also due to holidays.

SALFORD DIOCESE VACANCIES: There are two vacancies at Salford, for a Senior Administrator and a PA to the Vicars General and the Secretary to the Trustees. Both roles are based at the Cathedral Centre in Salford, Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm with some flexibility. See <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>. or contact HR@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 26th July 2021. Details are also on our website.

VIRTUAL WALK TO LOURDES. *Walk 5, Pray 5, Donate 5. There is still time to join in.* Walk the 1207km from Shrewsbury Cathedral to Lourdes to help us get there by 30 July.

Walk5 – Walk 5km, alone or with others. Log your walk here: <https://forms.gle/LEfChzeRTpKCKDi7A> or email events@teamshrewsbury.co.uk . If you cannot access the form text/call 07451 249267.

Pray5 – Pray for or take part in our reflection for 5 mins

<https://youtu.be/FQsetMHJn5c>

Donate5 - Donate £5 at

<https://app/investmycommunity.com/ShrewsburyLourdesHospitality>

with funds raised split between the Sanctuary of Lourdes and the Hospitality Notre Dame de Lourdes.

All the details are also available on the parish website.

OFFERINGS: 11th July, £539.00 18th July, £591.45, both plus standing orders. Thank you very much.

GLORIA AND CREED

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to people of
good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great
glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten
Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father,
you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ.
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

I believe in God the Father
Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was
buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into Heaven, and is
seated
at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;
From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Holy Catholic Church,
the Communion of Saints, the
forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and
life everlasting.
Amen.