

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF HASLEMERE, HINDHEAD, AND CHIDDINGFOLD

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Sunday 6th Sept 2020

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Holy Communion

A year of religious instruction built toward a beautiful moment when young girls and boys willingly step forward to become one with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time. Normally scheduled for May, the Sacrament of First Holy Communion was impossible as churches were closed to public Mass.

In our Parish we rescheduled the Sacrament to 3 weekends of September. This means that instead of one large group receiving the sacrament together, the celebrations will be spread over multiple Masses.

In September: Saturday 5 (already happened) 12 and 19 girls and boys, will come to Our Lady of Lourdes church with their families and catechists to celebrate. Please, pray for all the FHC candidates:

Holly Broughton, Sam O'Rourke, Sebastian Taylor, Tiggy Walder, Grace Adelsbach, Freddie Harris, Montgomery Theobald, Alexander Cresswell, Grace Farren, Charles Thompson.

Our Parish is Reopened for Masses

Our churches have reopened for mass. In order to attend mass you are required to book a place. Preferably we would like you to use the online booking service following the link on the home page of our Parish Website www.catholichaslemere.com. If you do not have access to the internet then please ring 01428 643877 and speak directly to Fr Irek, **do not leave a message**.

Given there is no Sunday obligation, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday. This will ease the pressure of numbers for Sunday celebrations and allow a gradual return to the Eucharist for more people.

When we return to Mass there will be some differences in how the celebration takes place. For the time being, there will be no congregational singing and Mass will be shorter than usual. None of this detracts from the centrality of our encounter with the Risen Christ in the Eucharist. We ask everyone to respect and follow the guidance that will be issued and the instructions in each church.

For your information:

- * **Personal face coverings must be worn in all our churches.**
- * Sanitiser will be provided for use entering and leaving the church.

- * Do not attend if you show any symptoms of sickness.
- * Toilets & parish hall will not be open.

Sr. Maureen RIP

Angela Cash writes "Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Maureen Moorhouse PVBM who has died peacefully here in England after 57yrs in Zimbabwe. Over the years through fundraising & donations this Parish supported her work in a number of areas including education, adult formation, famine relief, sinking wells, setting up self sufficiency projects & more recently through the 100 Club enabling children to go to school thereby giving them both education & a daily meal. She was always grateful for that.

Please pray for her & for Zimbabwe."

Volunteers for Stewarding and Cleaning

Our churches have now reopened for mass but in order to maintain this we still need more volunteer stewards and cleaners in all three churches.

It is important that those who volunteer to steward or clean, are not from those instructed to shield themselves nor, as a general rule, from groups considered more vulnerable to coronavirus. If you are willing to help, please complete the questionnaire on the parish website and send to jodie.ripley@btinternet.com

Support for those in Financial Need

The Pandemic has had an impact on people in many different ways, not least financially. If you (or someone you know) are experiencing hardship with finances at the moment the parish is able to offer you support with supermarket vouchers. Please contact Fr Irek on 01428 643877 or Haslemere@abdiocese.org.uk and we'll be glad to help. Please be assured of our discretion and sensitivity.

Online Donations for Parishes

During this challenging time, where we are unable to attend Mass together, you may be worried about your offertory. The Diocese has launched an online 'Parish offertory support campaign' so that parishioners can still make their offertory donation if they wish. Online

donations are very easy for many parishioners, require little admin from the parishes and have the capacity to reach many people. The web link for this donation page is <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>

It is accessible on computers, laptops, phones and tablets."

The money from the campaign will come in centrally and then be sent to the Parishes accordingly. It is therefore very important that when making your donation in this manner you name your Parish, Priest or area. .

You may wish to switch your weekly giving to a Standing Order. The Parish Bank Details are as follows:

Account Name: RCD A&B Our Lady of Lourdes Haslemere; Sort Code: 40-05-20; Account No: 11077503

As an alternative you might wish to consider posting a cheque to the Parish Office every week/month and write on the back 'Offertory Donation'. We are very grateful to those Parishioners who already make their Offertory donation by Standing Order.

An Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

Assistance for those in Quarantine or Self-isolating

We are still offering all our Parishioners, particularly the elderly and vulnerable some help with shopping or just a regular friendly phone call. If you would like assistance or just some contact please get in touch.

We are aware that not everyone has access to the internet so if you know of anyone in our Parish requiring any help please also let us know

Please either email on Haslemere@abdiocese.org.uk or phone on 07775972722

The winners of the August Draw are:

1st Mrs L Learmonth £265

2nd Mr A J Lyons £70

Sun 6th Sep TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6pm (Sat) St Anselm
9am St Teresa of Avila
9am Holy Cross
11am Our Lady of Lourdes Michael Flemming RIP

Mon 7th Sep FERIA in Ordinary Time, Week 23

9.30am Holy Cross

Tues 8th Sep The Nativity of the BVM, Feast

9.30am Holy Cross
10am Our Lady of Lourdes

Wed 9th Sep FERIA in Ordinary Time, Week 23

9.30am Holy Cross

Thurs 10th Sep FERIA in Ordinary Time, Week 23

9.30am Holy Cross
10am Our Lady of Lourdes

Fri 11th Sep FERIA in Ordinary Time, Week 23

9.30am Holy Cross

Sat 12th Sep FERIA in Ordinary Time, Week 23

9.30am Holy Cross
12 noon First Holy Communion Mass - Group 2

Sun 13th Sep TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6pm (Sat) St Anselm
9am St Teresa of Avila
9am Holy Cross
11am Our Lady of Lourdes

Confessions: Our Lady of Lourdes by appointment at 10.30 on Saturdays.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

Psalm: 102

Romans 14:7-9

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Please pray for:

The sick: Graham Chester, Louise Reeve, Frances Greenwood, Maria Campbell Payne, Patricia Reidy, Kate Griffiths, Alice May, Linda Donald, Maura and Anne Murphy, Ian Learmonth, Tish Watkinson, Liz Jupp, William Leeper, Jo Allen, Peter Adolph and Jane Adolph, Carmel & Roland Murray, Teresa Marshall, Dorothy & Gerry O'Donnell, Rosa Costantini, Sebastian Codlin, Lucy O'Donnell, and John Richardson.

The Deceased: Susan McLean, Cedric Cloud, Josephine Davies, Barbara Clinkske, Margaret Fontana, Elsie Traviss, Catherine McInnes, John Hale, Betty Manners-Clark, Walter Chudyk, Pamela May, William Martin, Maureen Allen and Collette Ardagh