

The Catholic Parish of St Hugh & St John, Timperley

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Week commencing 17th October 2021

Sat 16th	St John Henry Newman <i>Vigil Mass</i>	9.30am 6.30pm	Private intention (TA) Mary Connors RIP
Sun 17th	29th Sunday in Ord. Time <i>Prisoners' Sunday</i>	8.30am 10.30am 12.00 noon	Michael McGrath Peggy Slavin RIP Tony O'Kane RIP anniv
Mon 18th	St Luke, Evangelist	9.30am	Matthew, Dominic & John Allcock RIP Anne Connors RIP
Tues 19th	Sts John de Breboeuf & companions	7.30pm	Edna Greenan RIP anniv.
Weds 20 st		9.45am 12.00 noon 7.30pm	Funeral service for Mary Leslie Nora McLoughlin RIP anniversary RCIA session (a holy chat about faith)
Thurs 21st		9.30am 7.00pm	Rita Stanhope RIP anniv. Holy Hour
Fri 22 nd	St John Paul II	12.00 noon	Funeral Mass for Kathleen Columb RIP
Sat 23 rd		9.30am 6.30pm	Victims of Coronavirus John Davies
<i>Reconciliations by appointment this week.</i>			
Sun 24th	30th Sunday in Ord. Time <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	8.30am 10.30am 12.00 noon	Thanksgiving to BVM for a problem solved Missio Eileen Harris birthday intention

Fr Pat writes: We are privileged in having the parish hall as an alternative for the celebration of Mass whilst the church is closed for refurbishment. The work is on schedule and due for completion 26th November. Bishop Mark will be coming one Sunday in December - still to be confirmed - for a Parish Visitation and the blessing of the church. The present church was consecrated and opened 13th December 1980. There is much to celebrate and give thanks for.

There was a large debt on the parish at that time, and thanks to the generosity of past and present parishioners we are now financially healthy. When we requested permission for refurbishment in 2018, the Diocesan Board of Finance and Planning set a budget for £200,000. Progression was interrupted by my illness and the Pandemic. Subsequent to the plans being first published, a parish meeting on Zoom took place, and written and verbal suggestions were submitted which broadened the project. When re-costed and sent to tender, the extended project required £300,000. Finance and Planning approved this new submission on the understanding that our parish would contribute £100,000 from its reserves in the Diocese to assist building projects in poor parishes.

We can now both proceed with the work we desire for our parish and also make it possible for a parish on the Wirral to replace their church roof. They are a parish with a large debt. As one of the more prosperous parishes, we are obliged in charity to support the Diocesan family.

We need your support to complete this refurbishment by contributing to the cost of furnishings not included within the contract. They include a new tabernacle, a Presidential chair on the Sanctuary, appropriate chairs, credence tables, and cupboards for hymnals.

No donation is too small. You may wish to contribute towards one of the above in memory of a loved one. Please approach myself or Fr. Tomasz if you would like to chat this over. We remain grateful for the commitment and generosity of parishioners past and present for having a church in which to gather as God's family. With your

goodwill and fidelity we look forward to having a building and people made new for present and future generations of parishioners."

OCTOBER ROSARY: We continue to pray the Rosary together 30 minutes before each weekday Mass and before the first Mass on Sundays during Our Lady's month of October.

RCIA: The second session will take place on **Wednesday at 7.30pm in the parish hall**. The course aims to deepen and develop faith in everyone who attends. All welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAY OF RECOLLECTION AND COMMISSIONING: We invite our existing Ministers **and also those who would like to take up the vocation** to attend a Day of Recollection in our parish hall at 10.00am on **Saturday 13th November 2021**. Deacon Peter will lead the day. Please book by confirming your attendance to the office.

PARISH VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE: Thank you to those who have returned theirs; if you haven't had one, please take one from the stewards' table. We want to hear from everyone.

ALTAR SERVING INVITATION: We invite anyone who is already or is thinking of becoming an altar server to a social get together on **Saturday morning 23rd October at 11.00am** in the hall with Deacon Peter. Parents are welcome of course. Please let us know through the office if you want to attend, so that we can arrange food.

CONFIRMATION: enrolment for those candidates who couldn't attend last week continues this weekend. Enrolment is now closed for this year, but don't worry, you can make your Confirmation at any time in your life. Perhaps we will see you next year?

PACT – This week is Prisoner's Sunday. PACT is the national Catholic charity that provides support to men, women and young people in prison, people with convictions, and their children and families. Labelled baskets and some gift aid envelopes for your donations are placed at each door.

MISSIO: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for World Mission. Please join in this special day and support Missio, both in prayer and financially, in their work supporting communities that are poor or in need. If you already have a Red Missio Box, these will be collected over the coming weeks. If anyone would like to have a Missionary Red Box at home for collecting small change, please contact Clare Crawford on 0161 718 2511.

NOVEMBER PARISH MEMORIAL MASS: This will take place on Wednesday 10th November. Invitations will be sent to the families of those who had their funerals with us this year, but all are welcome.

OFFERINGS: w/c 3rd Oct £528.71, 10th Oct £404.10 plus standing orders, and the total for CAFOD is £767.20 (donations still arriving). Thank you for your offerings; please remember to use the baskets at the entrances and exits, and give generously. We need your help!

Don't forget to book for Mass!

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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.