



**ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH, Woking**  
**ST HUGH OF LINCOLN CHURCH, Knaphill**

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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 14th June 2026**

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**Seeing People in the Crowd**

During the hot half-term holiday, I took my two young nephews to a busy beach. They spent the day moving between our base, the sea, and points of interest in between. At any given moment, before I could begin scanning faces in the crowd to locate them, my worry was immediately put to rest, as their parents had packed luminous yellow tops which they wore throughout the day.

The bright tops did more than reveal their location very quickly. I found I could also read their mood from a distance through their body language. Because I could see them clearly, I could pay attention to how they were doing.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds and is filled with compassion for them (Matthew 9:36-10:8). They are described as "harassed and helpless", living under Roman occupation. Compassion here is not the same as pity. Jesus does not merely feel sorry for the people. He gets alongside them, experiencing their hopes and their suffering. Only then does he send out the disciples.

The order matters. In parish life we may hear the commissioning of the disciples as an immediate call to action: let's get out there and "do" Church. Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* reminds us that if we wish to build well, recognising the voice of each person is our starting point. Reflecting on the rebuilding of a devastated Jerusalem in the Book of Nehemiah, he notes that before any plans are made Nehemiah listens carefully to every group of people. Community is rebuilt not through grand projects but through attentiveness to those who are present. By contrast, the story of Babel begins with self-sufficiency and pride (*MH #7-9*).

In the Gospel, Jesus points us towards two attitudes that enable us to make a difference. The first is prayer to the Father, the "Lord of the harvest". We see this in Pope Leo's citation of Nehemiah as well; his work of rebuilding begins with prayer and fasting. The second is dependence on the work of the Holy Spirit: "You received without paying; give without pay." This may seem daunting until we remember St Paul's reminder in the second reading that Christ died for us "while we were still sinners" (Romans 5:6-11). God's love comes before our know-how.

As we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus this month, Pope Francis' words in *Dilexit Nos* offer a fitting conclusion: "Our best response to the love of Christ's heart is to love our brothers and sisters" (*DN #167*). There is no greater way to return love for love than to see others as Christ sees them and to stand beside them with compassion. *God bless, Teresa*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for those whose names are on our prayer board.

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## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**St Dunstan's Church:** Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer at 9.45am then the Rosary

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, The Immaculate Heart of Mary

9.30 am	St Hugh	First Holy Communion Mass	<i>For children celebrating their first communion</i>
10.00 am	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>Lucy Gallagher RIP</i>
11.30 am	St Hugh	First Holy Communion Mass	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
12.30&1.45 pm	St Dunstan	Baptisms	
1.45 pm	St Dunstan	Baptisms	
3.00 pm	St Dunstan	Ukrainian Eucharist	
6.00 pm	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>All Parishioners</i>
6.00 pm	St Hugh	Low Sensory Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
7.15 pm	St Dunstan	Mass in Portuguese	

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>Kamil Rosa RIP</i>
9.30 am	St Hugh	Mass	<i>Glenn Bishop RIP</i>
10.30 am	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>Eamonn Smith RIP</i>
12.00 noon	St Dunstan	Mass in Italian	
5.30 pm	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>The deceased members of the Thompson &amp; Roche families</i>

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

10.00 am	St Dunstan	Mass then Adoration until 2pm	<i>Jacqueline Deeks RIP</i>
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### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, St Richard of Chichester, Bishop

10.00 am	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>Bill Draper RIP</i>
10.00 am	St Hugh	Mass	<i>Luiz Victor Diniz RIP</i>

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, Weekday

11.30 am	St Dunstan	Requiem Mass for Mary McDonnell	<i>RIP</i>
5.45 pm	St Hugh	Holy Hour	
7.00 pm	St Hugh	Mass	<i>Kevin &amp; Caroline Peaston, 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Weekday

10.00 am	St Hugh	Mass	<i>Shirley Tipper RIP</i>
12.00 pm	St Dunstan	Requiem Mass for Peter Grennan	<i>RIP</i>

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Weekday

10.00 am	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>Miss Bernadette Collinridge Rivett RIP</i>
10.00 am	St Hugh	Mass	<i>Bruna Moore RIP</i>

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Weekday

10.00 am	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>Ann (Gibbons) Hill RIP</i>
10.00 am	St Hugh	First Holy Communion Mass	<i>For the election of a Bishop</i>
6.00 pm	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>All Parishioners</i>
6.00 pm	St Hugh	Mass	<i>David Larkham Intentions</i>

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>Una Gormley</i>
9.30 am	St Hugh	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10.30 am	St Dunstan	Mass	<i>Patrick Emerson RIP</i>
2.30 pm	St Dunstan	Confirmation Mass	<i>For Confirmandi</i>

**Please note that on Sunday 21st and 28th June, the 5.30pm Mass is replaced by Confirmation celebrations at 2.30pm on 21st and 5pm on the 28th.**

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

St Dunstan's Church – After the Saturday 10.00 am Mass or by Appointment

St Hugh of Lincoln Church – After the Saturday 10.00 am Mass or before the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.15pm to 5.45pm

### **UPCOMING FUNERALS**

Requiem Mass for Mary McDonnell RIP, St Dunstan's Church, 11.30 am, Wed 17th June.

Requiem Mass for Peter Grennan RIP, St Dunstan's Church. 12 noon. Thu 18th June.

Requiem Mass for Salvatore Milazzo RIP, St Dunstan's Church, 12 noon, Wed 24th June.

### **BAPTISM**

Please pray for Valentina, Violeta, Quin, Eva, Leo, Mila, George, Isla, Evie, Micah, Finley, Tennessee and Lawrence who will be baptised at St Dunstan's this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please pray for Abigail, Abigail, Alice, Amiya, André, Annabelle, Asunta, Benjamin, Bruno, Claudia, David, Gabriel, Gabriella, Grayson, Hannah, Hattie, Inez, Jacob, Joel, Lis-Beth, Matthew, Max, Mia, Mia, Noah, Olivia, Olly, Pebble, Peter, Samuel, Seren, Sofia, Tomas and Vincent who will celebrate their First Holy Communion at St Hugh's this weekend.

### **EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

In September we will be beginning a new Course (usually known as the 'RCIA') at St Dunstan's. If you have thought about becoming a Catholic Christian and would like to find out more about what is involved then you are invited to a preliminary, informal meeting on Thursday 9th July at 7.30pm at St Dunstan's. We will be able to describe the process to you and answer any questions you may have. You will also be able to chat to some of those who have become Catholics in recent years.

This invitation is open to any adults who have not already been baptised or were baptised into a different Christian tradition. You would also be welcome if you were baptised Catholic but have not gone on to be confirmed. The course will give you the opportunity to explore the Catholic Faith and to discern whether or not you might like to be baptised, received into the Catholic Church or confirmed.

If you would like to bring a friend or relative with you to the meeting, they would be very welcome. If you are reading this note and know someone who might like to find out more then why not invite them?

You will not be making a commitment to join the course by coming to the meeting. It is simply an opportunity to find out more. If you have any questions, please email [rcia.woking@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rcia.woking@abdiocese.org.uk) . If you are interested in the course but unable to attend on July 9th then simply email [rcia.woking@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rcia.woking@abdiocese.org.uk) and we will get in touch with you.

### **CAFOD CAKE SALE**

There will be a Cafod cake sale after the 9am Mass this Sunday 14th June.

## **LOW SENSORY MASS**

The next low sensory Masses will take place at 6pm on **Saturday 13th June at St Hugh's** and **Saturday 20th June at St Dunstan's**. All are welcome to attend. The following 6pm Masses will also be low sensory:

At St Hugh's: 12th September; At St Dunstan's: 19th September

In practice, the changes made for a low sensory Mass are small, but it is hoped they create a calmer and more predictable prayer experience for anyone who would like it, and especially for those who may find sensory input (such as loud noise, bright lighting, or crowds) overwhelming. If you usually attend the Saturday 6pm Mass, please do come as normal.

## **ST HUGH'S SUMMER FAYRE**

**Saturday 27 June at St Hugh's School from 12 noon-3.00pm**

As preparations for the Fayre move up a notch, we are now asking for volunteers to help with setting up gazebos from 7.00pm the night before (weather permitting), setting up stalls from 9.30am and helping on a stall during the Fayre. If you can offer any help, please sign the sheet in the narthex or email the parish office ([knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk)). We are also after donations of wines, spirits, beers, soft drinks for the Bottle Tombola. Donations of new/very nearly new toys for prizes, but please no soft toys. There is a box in the narthex for your donations. We are unable to accept bric-a-brac, jewellery, toiletries, books, cds or dvds - please keep for the Christmas Bazaar (21 November). Grand Draw tickets at £5 a book are on sale after both Masses, with a 1st prize of £100, plus many other prizes. Proceeds from the day will be split equally between the parish and the school. Do put the date in your diary and pop along for lunch and mingle with fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you then!

## **POP-UP GAZEBO**

Wanted on loan for St Hugh's Summer Fayre on Saturday 27 June. Please contact [pfc.knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pfc.knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk) if you can help; it would be greatly appreciated.

## **ST DUNSTAN'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR**

**Sunday 28th June, 11am - 2.30pm at St Dunstan's School**

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of entertainment including BBQ, Bar, Stalls, Inflatables and much more!

## **QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT - OVER £1,400 RAISED**

Many thanks to the LiveSimply team for putting on a thoroughly enjoyable quiz last Saturday. The function room was buzzing with over 100 people chatting, laughing, and scratching their heads over a range of intriguing questions. The break for the delicious curries included more chat and pondering over the table rounds. One team came away with wooden spoons for their efforts, others clutched raffle prizes, whilst the winning team members scooped a bottle of wine each (aided by Fr Rob's inspired full marks on a table round). This fun event raised the fantastic sum of over £1,400 for the Ikutha Project.

If you were unable to come to the quiz night but would like the questions (and answers!), please make a small donation via the Dona machines in both churches – using the “Quiz Night” option – and email [livesimply@st-dunstans.org](mailto:livesimply@st-dunstans.org)

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to St Hugh's School who were assessed this week for their LiveSimply Award. They were highly praised for their strong community link and described as 'outstanding in comparison to other schools!' They were also described as being part of 'a local and global community' not just an 'island of Catholicism.' The assessors loved their pupil parliament which means every child has a voice and a choice of how to help others.

## **PARISH SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB**

**St Hugh's Church Hall on Mondays from 11am - 1.00pm**

There was an encouraging response last Monday to the formation of a Social Bridge Club within the Parish, and we look forward to welcoming more Bridge players to join us. If you haven't played before and would like to learn, come along and learn a new skill. It's friendly and social, and we look forward to hearing from you! Contact Maureen on 07568 512964.

## **ST HUGH'S RAMBLERS**

After many years rest St Hugh's Ramblers are starting to walk again! These will be monthly walks of about 4-5 miles in and around Woking open to all parishioners from both St Hugh's and St Dunstan's and will be social walks where the emphasis is to walk and talk. Our first outing will be on Saturday, 4th July with a circular walk from Heather Farm carpark taking in McLaren Park and Fairoaks Airport. For those who live near St Hugh's we'll meet in St Hugh's carpark at 10.00am to arrange for car sharing and for others we'll meet at Heather Farm at about 10.15am. Please dress appropriately for the weather on the day and come with refreshments. If you want further details speak to Roger (07501056679).

## **PRAYER BOOK FOR THE ARMED SERVICES**

The Knights of St Columba (Farnborough Council 185) have made available a number of these prayer books to be given at zero cost to individual men and women serving in the armed services. Relatives and friends of those serving can also apply for a free copy. Authority for these prayer books to be used by the armed services was given Bishop Moth, now Archbishop of Westminster. Copies can be obtained from the repository.

## **EASYFUNDRAISING AT ST HUGH'S**

Have you considered joining the 30 supporters raising free donations for St Hugh's Church every time you shop online? Sign up to support us on *#easyfundraising* and over 8,000 retailers will make a donation on your behalf when you shop with them. All the big names like eBay, Sainsbury's, Argos, Just Eat and more are ready to donate at no extra cost to you. Every donation will help and when you raise your first donation, *easyfundraising* will give us an extra £2. Visit the Easyfundraising website and search for sthughschurchknaphill

## **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Marriage Anniversaries Mass, Saturday 3rd October, 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral**

Whether you are celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome. To book your free place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events)



## **St DUNSTAN'S OVERSEAS PROJECT JACKPOT CLUB- IKUTHA, KENYA**

The June draw will be held after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026. Will you be a winner? Join the Jackpot Club and help Sister Munanie (The Poor Servants of the Mother of God) support the struggling community of Ikutha, Kenya, with sustainable farming in these times of drought. You can join at any time to be included in the next month's draw. Please collect a registration form from the Narthex or contact Vida email: [livesimply@st-dunstans.org](mailto:livesimply@st-dunstans.org)

## **SEED, PLANT AND PRODUCE SWAP**

The next seed, plant, and produce swap is taking place over the weekend of 20/21 June after all Masses at both St Dunstan's and St Hugh's churches. Please bring your surplus seeds, plants and produce to share with others and, thereby, reduce waste. You do not have to have brought anything yourself in order to take whatever is on offer – everything is free. However you are most welcome to make a donation to our overseas sustainable farming project in Ikutha, Kenya, and thereby help a community struggling with poverty and climate change. Members of the team will be on hand to offer assistance and take any cash donations (and the project is listed on the Dona machines for card payments). We look forward to seeing you. Future plant swaps will be held on the third Sunday of each month, with the next one being on 18th/19th July.

## **LIVESIMPLY MEETING ON TUESDAY 16TH JUNE**

All are warmly invited to our next LiveSimply meeting at St Hugh's church hall on Tuesday 16th June at 7.30pm. If you would like to learn more about our projects, become involved in one or more of our events, or help us to choose what to focus on next, please do join our sociable group as we start to plan the rest of the year. Your attendance, ideas, and help (however great or small) will be most welcome.

*For more [tips](#), [blogs](#), [resources](#), and [links to local events](#), visit our [LiveSimply Award website](#) [livesimplywoking.org](http://livesimplywoking.org). Please feel free to make suggestions or get involved, by contacting our team through the [website](#) or at [livesimply@st-dunstans](mailto:livesimply@st-dunstans).*

## **NATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK**

### **48th Annual Conference 24th - 26th July 2026, Derbyshire**

There are still spaces available which we would love to fill, so if you were thinking of attending but not yet decided, please make your move now, and enjoy once more meeting friends and allies in the convivial setting of the Hayes Conference Centre, and unrivalled grounds, for relaxing, restoration and recharging of commitment and campaigning. Keynote speaker Andy Burnham (booked many months ago!). Further details and ways to book are available through the NJPN website [justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/](http://justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/)

## **ST AUGUSTINE'S CARE HOME SUMMER FAIR**

The Friends of St Augustine's are holding a Summer Fair at St Augustine's Care Home, Simplemarsh Road, Addlestone KT15 1QR on Saturday 20th June from 12.00-4.00pm. There will be a BBQ, Raffle, Tombola and many other stalls. All welcome to come and enjoy the gardens as well.

## "THE ROSES" ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

15th-30th August 2026. A pilgrimage where the journey, walking, laughing, sharing, praying, singing are as important as the destination. This year's route links three cathedrals: Middlesbrough, Ripon & Blackburn. Pilgrims are welcome to join for a day or two, or the whole 2 weeks. For more information and to book go to [thepilgrims.org.uk/book](http://thepilgrims.org.uk/book)

## RAISING FUNDS FOR CHILDREN IN REFUGEE CAMPS

**Rising from the ashes** is an evening of evocative music by Younis, Boustany, Shostakovich and Franck in aid of PalMusic UK. This charity supports teaching of foundations of music making for children in refugee camps in Palestine. Further information on the charity is at <https://www.palmusic.org.uk/>. The Guildford Zaytoun Group is holding a stall at the concert selling a range of olive oil and other products from the West Bank in Palestine. All proceeds of sale will go to PalMusic UK. Saturday June 20 at 7pm at United Reformed Church, 83 Portsmouth Road, Guildford GU2 4BS. Tickets £20/ concessions £12 available at the door and in advance from [tickettailor.com/events/palmusicuk/2105143](http://tickettailor.com/events/palmusicuk/2105143)  
Contact [zaytounguildford@gmail.com](mailto:zaytounguildford@gmail.com)

## WOKING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Woking Symphony Orchestra's summer concert is on Saturday 27th June at the Welcome Church, 1-5 Church Street West, Woking, GU21 6 DJ. The orchestra will be performing Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and works by Elgar and Bax. The concert starts at 7.30pm with a pre-concert talk by the conductor at 6.45pm. Further details (including how to buy tickets) are available on the orchestra's website [wokingso.org.uk/summer-concert-at-welcome-church-woking](http://wokingso.org.uk/summer-concert-at-welcome-church-woking) or see the poster in the narthex.

## EPWORTH CHOIR

Epworth Choir presents Music from the British Isles. Saturday 27th June, 7.30 pm, at Trinity Methodist Church, Woking, GU21 4LH. Tickets £10 available at [epworthchoir.org](http://epworthchoir.org)

## THE OCTAVIAN SINGERS

King Arthur, by Henry Purcell. A semi-staged production, Saturday June 27th 7.30 pm at St Mary of Bethany, Mount Herman Road, Woking, GU22 7UH  
Conductor Laura Brown with Baroque Ensemble. Tickets from [www.theoctaviansingers.org](http://www.theoctaviansingers.org) or on the door. £12, under 16 free.

## STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING BROUGHT BACK

Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

## JOB VACANCIES

### Christ Church Woking

**Operations Director** Are you passionate about helping a church fulfil its God given vision? Do you have the necessary organisational, strategic, and leadership skills to enable church operations to run effectively and efficiently, while maintaining focus on vision and priorities? Could you be our next Operations Director? If so, please check out <https://www.ccwoking.org/job-vacancy> for the full job description and how to apply – the closing date is **8th July 2026**.

## LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

Services from St Dunstan's Church are streamed by [ChurchServicesTV](#)

Services from St Hugh of Lincoln are streamed on [YouTube](#)

## SUNDAY READINGS

Exodus 19:2-6, Psalm 100:1-3,5, Romans 5:6-11, Matthew 9:36-10:8

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for the St Dunstan's collection for 6th/7th June of £4688.20. Thank you for the collection at St Hugh's for 6th/7th June of £1089.79.

Please consider setting up a monthly standing order and adding a further 25% via GiftAid at no cost to you if you are a UK taxpayer. The forms to set up GiftAid to St Dunstan's Church are available on the GiftAid table in the narthex or the parish website. To set up GiftAid for St Hugh of Lincoln Church visit [sthughoflincoln.com/gift-aid-giving/](http://sthughoflincoln.com/gift-aid-giving/) for the forms and more details.

There will be a collection next weekend for Day for Life.

## MARRIAGES

Couples wishing to get married in a Catholic Church are reminded to give a year's notice of their intention to allow adequate time to prepare for the life-changing promises that they are making and so that the parish community can support you on your journey. To enquire about being married at either St Dunstan's or St Hugh's, please use the QR code. Thank you.



## BAPTISMS

Parents wishing to apply for baptism for their infant or pre-school child to take place at St Dunstan's or St Hugh's, please submit an application using the QR code. Most celebrations of Baptism take place on the second Saturday of the month at St Dunstan's and the last Sunday of the month at St Hugh's.



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Woking Catholic Website: [www.wokingcatholic.church](http://www.wokingcatholic.church)

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