

St Hugh's Catholic Church

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Ascension of the Lord – 1 June 2014

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – Eucharistic Prayer 2

Sanctuary Lamp burnt for the People of Parish

MASS TIMES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 1 June (Ascension of the Lord)

9.30am Mass Peter Mason RIP (Teresa, Philip & Stephen)

*** Second Collection for World Communications Day

Tuesday 3 June (St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda)

9.30am Mass Special Intention

Thursday 5 June (St Baniface of Crete)

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

Friday 6 June (Feria)

9.30am Mass John Hanlon RIP

Sunday 8 June 2014 (Pentecost Sunday)

9.30am Mass Catherine Dawes, seriously ill (Liz Crowe)

ROTAS

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
1 June	Terry McMenamin	Mrs Dennis & Mrs Hughes	M Chater
8 June	Margaret Burns	Mary & Sonia	Volunteer

LAST WEEK

Collections **Envelopes** £209.00 **Loose** £109.00 **Standing Orders** £100.00

Attendance 100

News & Events

SAFEGUARDING EVENT: JULY 1 ST

John Creedon, Diocesan Safeguarding Co-Ordinator, has kindly agreed to run a Safeguarding awareness event in our parish on Tuesday July 1st (probably at 7 pm). The event will be held in the Parish hall.

This is an opportunity for all those in our parish who have Ministries with Children and / or Vulnerable Adults, including those who facilitate the Children's Liturgy and Special Ministers of the Eucharist, to meet and discuss the potential Safeguarding issues that they may come across whilst undertaking their roles. We hope for a good turnout.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 15th June 2014: The Opening Liturgy at the Anglican Shrine at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday 15th June 2014 will be followed by a procession in honour of Our

Lady, Mother of the New Evangelisation along the Pilgrim's Way. Mass will be celebrated at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham at 3.15 p.m. A coach for sick, elderly and infirm is available for travel from the Anglican shrine to the Catholic shrine. For further information about coach groups and numbers, and for all other enquiries, please contact Seamus O'Looskan (a: St Paul's Catholic School, Spencefield Lane, LEICESTER LE5 6HN; e: solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk; t: 0116 2414057).

Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis: There are two BCC courses starting this autumn, in Mansfield and in Shepshed. The course is helpful for new catechists and also for those who wish to learn more and improve their skills as catechists, and helps catechists to get together from different parishes and share their experience and best practice. It costs £75 for the whole course and I hope that parishes could help with the cost of this for their catechists. For further information, please visit www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk/formation/html.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies: There is also a CCRS course beginning in October, in Nottingham. The CCRS is aimed at all those interested in exploring their faith and supports professional development for teaching in Catholic schools by providing those who take it with knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith. It is awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Again, further information is available at www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk/formation/html.

Gift Aid and Income Tax:

This is an important message to all those who give money to the Church and have made a Gift Aid Declaration (or pre-2000 have made a deed of covenant in favour of the Church). In order to be valid, your Gift Aided donation to the Church, when added to all of the other donations you make under a Gift Aid Declaration, must not exceed the part of your income subject to tax. Now that the first £10,000 of your income is not subject to tax you *may* need to advise Ann Gee in our diocesan Gift Aid Office (a: Gift Aid Office, Willson House, 25 Derby Road, NOTTINGHAM NG1 5AW; e: giftaid@nrcdt.org.uk; t: 0115 953 9843) or via Margot Madin, our parish Gift Aid organiser that your donations are no longer to be made under Gift Aid.

New sets of Box Envelopes for Parish Givings

First of all I like to thank all the parishioners their generosity to the parish upkeep over the past year. Your giving and support are very important to the parish, in order for the parish to maintain its fabrics and providing a safe and comfortable environment in our celebration and gathering socially after Mass in the Parish Hall. Those who are giving via envelopes and those who give using the Standing Order via the Bank, are the source of the parish main income. If you are a tax payer, please consider to sign a Gift Aid Declaration Form so that the parish can claim an extra 28pence per pounds from the Inland Revenue without you having to give a penny more. Last year the Parish raised an extra £3556.00 from Tax Repayment. Our parish other main income last year came from Hall Hire which generated just under £7,000.00 which is a tremendous sum of money. The Parish would not be viable financially without this sum of money. However, the current trend is that the Hall bookings is down compared with previous years, and our expected income from the Hall hire will be down as well. This is worrying because we rely quite heavily on the income from the Hall. May I ask parishioner to consider increase their giving, especially those who have not done so for a few years.

New set of box envelopes will be available for collection on Sunday 15 June 2014.

Lay Catholic Chaplain to HMP Sudbury

We are currently seeking to recruit a Lay Catholic Chaplain on a ten hours per week sessional contract. The successful candidate will be required to be part of an ecumenical, multi-faith chaplaincy team sharing responsibility for the care and support of prisoners and prison staff. They will also be expected to take on appropriate generic chaplaincy duties and when required and ensure that the diverse religious and spiritual needs of the prison community are met. Applicants will need to be excellent listeners and communicators, and have a non-judge mental, calm and confident approach. For information and to apply, please contact Ahmed Kola at HMP Sudbury (e: ahmed.kola@hmps.gsi.gov.uk; t: 01283 584088).