

# St Hugh's Catholic Church

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter – 25 May 2014

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – Eucharistic Prayer 3

Sanctuary Lamp burnt for the People of Palestine

### MASS TIMES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### **Sunday 25 May 2014 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)**

\*\*\* Pastoral Letter on Safeguarding in the Diocese

9.30am Mass Marjorie O'Connor RIP (daughter & family)

#### **Tuesday 20 May (St Augustine of Canterbury)**

\*\*\* 9.30am Service of Word & Communion

#### **Thursday 22 May (Easter Feria)**

\*\*\* 9.30am Mass

#### **Friday 23 May (Easter Feria)**

9.30am Mass John Hanlon RIP

#### **Sunday 1 June (Ascension of the Lord)**

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

\*\*\* Second Collection for World Communications Day

### ROTAS

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
25 May	Domini Gregory	Mrs Gorman & Mrs Johnstone	Volunteer
1 June	Terry McMenamin	Mrs Dennis & Mrs Hughes	M Chater

### LAST WEEK

**Collections**      **Envelopes** £79.00      **Loose** £105.00      **Standing Orders** £100.00

**Attendance** 96

### News & Events

#### **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](mailto: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.

## **Safeguarding in St Hugh's Parish**

We are all aware that the Catholic Church has been in the spotlight in the last fifteen years or so, over its handling of child abuse cases worldwide. What is perhaps less well-known is that in England and Wales in the same period, much time and energy has been spent in striving to create a Church where all are safe from harm and abuse, and where everyone is encouraged to enjoy the fullness of life in Jesus Christ through the protective endeavours of the whole Catholic community.

In Nottingham Diocese, every parish has at least one safeguarding representative. In our parish Margaret Burns is our rep. Her role is to try to prevent harm and abuse from occurring in the parish. She does this by ensuring that anyone who has a ministry with children, young people or vulnerable adults goes through a safe recruitment process and works safely in their ministry. So for example there are at least two adult helpers with every ministry involving children or young people, and activities take place in an open environment. Those who have a ministry with vulnerable adults are also encouraged to minister safely, though there is no expectation that Extraordinary ministers work in pairs

Margaret Burns also promotes vigilance and awareness of safeguarding issues in our parish. However safeguarding is the responsibility of every member of our parish community. We know that in every parish in our Diocese there may be people who have directly experienced abuse or harm. Anyone who has a concern or worry about the wellbeing of a child or vulnerable adult should voice this either to Margaret Burns or Fr Ka Fai. They will pass this on to the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator so that the issue can be properly dealt with.

In the Diocese we have a Safeguarding Commission to oversee all safeguarding matters, and to provide advice to the Bishop. There is independent representation from Police, Probation, Children and Adult Social Care services on the Commission, to ensure that safeguarding in the Diocese is transparent and open, and that the voices of the vulnerable can be heard.

Contact telephone numbers

Margaret Burns            01332 674216

John Creedon Safeguarding Coordinator for the Diocese 0115 9603010

### **SAFEGUARDING EVENT: JULY 1 ST**

#### **Save the Date**

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.

Please contact me on 01332 674216 if you have any questions about this event but for now it would be good if you made a note of the date in your diary.

Thanks very much.

Margaret Burns

Parish Safeguarding Rep