

St Hugh's Catholic Church

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Feast of Christ the King – 23 November 2014
YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – Eucharistic Prayer 3
Sanctuary Lamp burnt for Fr Ken O'Riordan RIP

MASS TIMES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 23 November 2014 (Feast of Christ the King)

*** 5.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass at Wollaton

9.30am Mass Fr John Mack RIP (Peter & Anne Rochford)

*** 11.30am Sunday Mass at Wollaton

Tuesday 25 November (Feria)

9.30am Mass Bridget O'Donovan (Get well)

Wednesday 26 November (Feria)

7.30pm Rev Michael Hooton is to give a talk on "Why did Jesus Come?" in the Parish Meeting Room

Thursday 27 November (Feria)

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

2.00pm Clergy Ecumenical Meeting at Rev Tim Sumpter, Rectory, Ockbrook

Friday 28 November (Feria)

9.30am Mass Padraig Hurst (Get well)

Sunday 30 November (First Sunday of Advent)

*** 5.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass at Wollaton

9.30am Mass Syd Essex RIP (Audrey Essex)

*** **Retiring Collection for Flowers for Christmas**

*** 11.30am Mass at Wollaton

ROTAS

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
23 November	Domini Gregory	Mrs McGuinn & Shey	M McDermott
30 November	Peter Rochford	Mrs Grace & Mrs Crow	Volunteer

LAST WEEK

Collections **Envelopes** £115.00 **Loose** £18.00 **Standing Orders** £100.00

Attendance 116

News & Events

An inspiring talk: To prepare for Christmas, Rev Michael Hooton (Bible teacher and theology) will give a talk on "**Why did Jesus Come?**" on Wednesday 26 November 2014 at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome!

Minutes of St. Hugh's Parish AGM 13th November 2014

Attending: Canon Ka Fai Lee, Tony Gregory (chairman), Terry McMenamain (secretary), Peter & Anne Rochford, John & Joy Heaps, Ken Reeves, John Burns, Tony Heron, Anne Green, Vera McMenamain, Maureen Hughes, Mary Somers, Tom Culleton, Geoff Dennis, Mimi Ashman, Mary & Ian Chater.

Apologies: Margaret Burns, Jill Culleton, Steve Hemsall.

1. Welcome & Opening Prayer

Canon Ka Fai welcomed all to the meeting and opened it with a prayer.

2. Discussion on Written Report:

The reports were taken as read. Comments from the meeting were:-

People haven't time to have their meal after work and get to the meeting, hence the reduced attendance compared to 2013. It was agreed to consider a later start next year.

Corrections to the Report: The Eucharistic Ministry representative is Anne Rochford, not Peter; the Catechists representative is Anne Green not Ann Crean.

Scrap drive: Ian does not have a current figure; over the previous two years it had raised £3k.

The Parish Activities Group was commended for its drive and team spirit which helps draw the Parish together.

The Children's' Liturgy was complimented, this being judged extremely important for our future.

Eucharistic Ministers: – Fr. Ka Fai agrees that we need more Ministers and has unsuccessfully tried to recruit new candidates. Training is too heavy a commitment for many people.

Finance: - Fr. Ka Fai circulated an update on the parish finances. On top of the reduced costs compared with last year, Gift Aid and a legacy mean that we have funds of £35,577.61 at present. Wollaton Parish has agreed to contribute £500 a month to Fr. Ka Fai's costs.

Buildings: Diocesan outline approval has been granted for Church and Hall roof renewal and toilet refurbishment. The Diocese has offered a loan of £16,000 for the work. Three commercial offers have been received, the cheapest at ~£30k plus arising work to renew rotten timbers. Joe Rudski has since given us a non-profit offer with an improved tile at just under £24k. The Parish Council has approved this offer with a budget of £26k for the roof plus £1k for Building Regulations, allowing a contingency. A compendium of all the documentation has been sent to the Diocese for approval, expected soon. The meeting unanimously supported this. Work should take place between Christmas and Easter. Scaffolding will limit access, and we will probably take out the hedge on the Derby side to lay the old tiles as hardcore, & eliminate the hazardous narrow roadway there.

Toilet refurbishment will wait till the roof is complete, when we may take up the offer of the loan.

3. What should we Plan as a Parish Community for the coming year?

Fr. Ka Fai advised that we will continue to work with St. Alban's; for example the two Parish Councils will meet socially on 6th December. His guess is that there will be one priest only for the two parishes in about two years' time. While the Parish has been well prepared for the event, even from Fr. Mack's time, we need new people in the running of the Parish as older ones retire.

Maureen Hughes on the cluster of St. Alban's, St. Hugh's, and English Martyrs combining for the baptismal programme. Recent confirmations had been run by St. Albans. In a year when St. Hugh's has candidates, we may run the programme. The arrangements will be more flexible, depending on needs and resources.

4. Elections to Parish Pastoral Council:-

Anne-Marie Heaps has resigned from the Parish Council; she can no longer commit the time to it. Other members were re-elected en bloc. The Parish Council will appoint its officers at its next meeting.

5. Closing Prayer: -

Canon Ka Fai thanked all for their contributions and closed the meeting with a prayer.