# St Hugh's Catholic Church

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# Twentieth-Second Sunday of the Year – 31 August 2014

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – Eucharistic Prayer 3 Sanctuary Lamp burnt for Sheila Chater (poorly)

# MASS TIMES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

## Sunday 31 August 2014 (Twentieth-Second Sunday of the Year)

9.30am Mass Intention for Joseph O'Connor (Audrey Essex and family)

#### **Tuesday 2 September (Feria)**

9.30am Mass Mary Novak RIP (Paddy Hayden)

#### **Thursday 4 September (Feria)**

9.30am Service of Word & Communion7.00pm PPC Meeting in the Parish Meeting

## Friday 5 September (Feria)

9.30am Mass Marjorie O'Connor (Audrey Essex & family)

# **Sunday 7 September (Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year)**

9.30am Mass John Hughes RIP (Maureen Hughes)

#### **ROTAS**

|             | <u>Readers</u>  | <u>Cleaners</u>            | <u>Flowers</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 31 August   | Peter Rochford  | Mrs Grace & Mrs Crowe      | Volunteer      |
| 7 September | Terry McMenamin | Mrs Gorman & Mrs Johnstone | W Tonks        |

## **LAST WEEK**

Collections Envelopes £268.00 Loose £142.00 Standing Orders £100.00 Coffee Morning £95.00

Attendance 127

# **News & Events**

# **Appointment**

Fr Ka Fai has been asked and appointed parochial administrator of St Thomas More, Wollaton in addition to the Parish of St Hugh, Borrowash, from Wednesday 1 October 2014. Sunday Mass remains at 9.30am, but there will be some changes during the weekday and others.

#### First Holy Communion 2015

There will be a meeting with the Parents and children who intend to make their First Holy Communion in May 2013. The meeting will take place on Thursday 2 October at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. The children need to be in Year 3 or above in primary school, and parishioners or regular worshippers here at St Hugh's Parish.

#### **African Catholic Community:**

The African community will be celebrating their first Sunday of the month Mass on Sunday 7th September 2014 at 2pm at St George's Church, 40 Village Street, Derby. All Africans and non African are very welcome.

**Baptism Preparation:** Starting this September, parents wanting Baptism for their child will first need to complete a short programme of preparation. At the request of Deanery clergy, the Deanery Pastoral Council will be running 6 separate preparation programmes between October this year and June next year. Each programme will consist of two evening sessions. The first will be shared with our neighbouring parishes while the second will be in our parish. Our first programme will start on 22nd October. There will be two further programmes in February and May/March and June. Parents with a child for Baptism should contact Fr Ka Fai in the usual way and he will tell you what happens next.

#### Why be a Catholic?

If you ae not a Catholic but are curious to know what Catholics believe and why – or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic yourself – please join a group on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm at St Joseph's Church, Burton Road, Derby from 16 September. This is an opportunity to explore life options and to reflect on what matters most in life in a relaxed way. Although the evenings are primarily directed those thinking of becoming a Catholic there is no obligation whatsoever to do so. For queries or more information please contact Fr John on 01332 343777.

#### Mass intentions:

There are now few Mass intentions for Sundays but very, very few during the weekdays. If you like to have Mass said for the deceased members of family or friends, or special intentions for various occasions please fill in a Mass intention envelope available at the back of the church and return it to Fr Ka Fai. The suggested Mass stipend is £10.

#### Legacies:

Have you thought about leaving something for the parish in your will? The parish relies on the generosity and charity of the people to keep it going, and it is always appreciated for the wonderful commitments and loyalty people of St Hugh's Parish shown over the past years. We are very much a parish family and do whatever we can to keep the parish family going. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**St Vincent de Paul Society:** September 2014 will be 'Awareness Month' for the St Vincent de Paul Society in England & Wales. The aim of the month, which takes as its theme 'Concern is not enough', is to raise the profile of the society and SVP members are being encouraged to publicise their work in a number of ways, including a poster campaign featuring five different posters which are intended to run weekly from the last weekend in August until the end of September. Where possible, the society is hoping for its members to be given the opportunity to speak to the congregation at the end of Mass about the SVP and its work.

**Prayers for the Sick** (as well as those receive Holy Communion on Sunday), please also remember Paddy McDermott who is housebound; Brin Lyons who is recovering from a hip operation; Tony Gregory who is receiving chemotherapy; Ian Chater who is recovering from his leg problem.

**Prayers for the Dead:** Theresa Kelly RIP who died last Monday night. Our sympathy and condolences go for Tom and his family. Theresa's funeral will take place here at St Hugh's, mostly likely on Friday 12 September at 11.00am, and Fr Paul Newman will officiate the service in the absence of Fr Ka Fai. Arrangement is to be confirmed.

#### Final Service of Rev David Howarth, of Moravian Church

The Moravian church committee is arranging a buffet lunch following the service and invite you plus members and friends to attend the service and/or the lunch. The service starts at 11-00AM after which the buffet will be served in church at around 12-00 noon.