

## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We had a very special day on Wednesday when we welcomed Bishop Richard Moth, Bishop of Arundel and Brighton, to our school. Bishop Richard celebrated a whole school Mass and then visited all of the classrooms, talking to the children and giving them the opportunity to ask him some questions. Bishop Richard is a great supporter of education in the diocese and it was a privilege for us to spend the best part of a full school day with him.

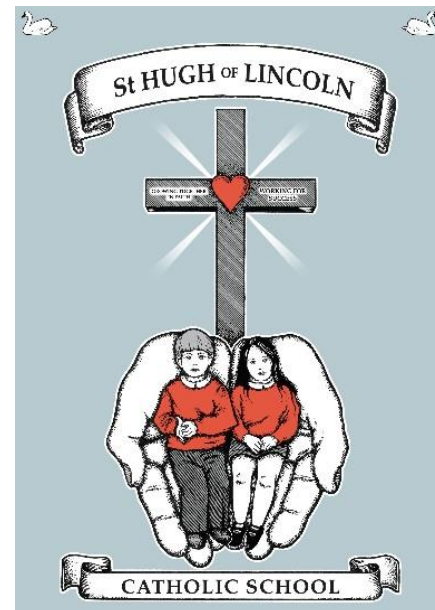
Particular recognition needs to go to our new Reception Class children who participated throughout the whole of our school Mass, even though they have only been in school for a few days. They sat and listened really well. Also needing particular recognition are the children who read at Mass on Wednesday. We often talk about projecting our voices when reading or speaking during Mass or assembly, and the reading we heard on Wednesday was about as good as I have heard in 13 years at our school. Well done to our readers.

A warm welcome to Mrs Whyman, who has joined us as our new School Business Manager. Mrs Watts has been working with us in that role since April, combining her duties at St Hugh's with duties in a similar role at Salesian School. Mrs Watts will be returning to Salesian full-time. I am very grateful to Mrs Watts for everything that she has done during her time with us, including organising the Summer holiday improvements to the school premises about which I wrote in the first newsletter of the term. Mrs Whyman will be in school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We had an excellent Friends meeting on Tuesday evening. Thank you very much to those who were able to attend. There are some really good events being lined up for the school year ahead – do keep an eye out for communications from the Friends, including the minutes of this week's meeting which will be published on the school website.

God bless,

Mr George



### School Values

#### God our Father, help us all to ...

**L**ive like Jesus,  
**O**ne family, learning together,  
**V**aluing everyone,  
**E**ach and every day.

At St Hugh of Lincoln School we are fully committed to safeguarding. Mr George and Mrs Rose are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads: any concerns regarding safeguarding should be raised with either of them.

Mass is celebrated in the school hall at 8.30am each term time Wednesday. All are very welcome.

From St John's Knaphill Children's Centre

Our Thursday Little Learners is a group for all families in the Children's Centre area. A play and learn session for parents with children 0-5 years. This session is on 12.45 - 2.15pm. You can also find details of this and all the centre's activities on the website [www.stjohnsknaphillchildrenscentre.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsknaphillchildrenscentre.co.uk) or contact the centre on 01483 476450.

Gill, Louisa, Becki and Carol

Our school governors are:

Mr Mike O'Donovan  
(Foundation) (Chair)

Mrs Margaret-Claire  
Embleton (Foundation)

Mrs Joanne Losty  
(Foundation)

Mrs Julia Wills (Foundation)

Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith  
(Foundation)

Mrs Jacquie Smyrk  
(Foundation)

Mr Stephen Crane (Parent)

Mr Andrew Davey (Parent)

Ms Tina Baker (Staff)

Mr Michael George  
(Headteacher)

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## Surrey Youth Choir and Training Choir OPEN EVENING 2017



If you love singing why not come along to try one of our choirs?

**Open evening on Wednesday 27 September 2017**  
@ The Marist School, Old Woking Road, West Byfleet

**Surrey Youth Training Choir 6.45-8.15pm** - For singers aged 9 to 13 years. No previous musical or singing experience required.

**Surrey Youth Choir 6.45-9.15pm** - For more experienced singers up to the age of 21 (approx. Grade 5 and above but no exams necessary).

For more information on this and other open rehearsals please contact Surrey Arts on 01483 519303  
[surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk)



Coming up...

25 Sept – Start of Year 5 group 1 swimming sessions

29 Sept – Fr Alexander available in school to sign secondary school supplementary forms (2.30pm)

6 Oct – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

6 Oct – District Girls football tournament (pm)

10 Oct – Open Morning for September 2018 admission (9.30am)

13 Oct – Harvest Liturgy (9.00am) – parents welcome

16&18 Oct – Parent consultation meetings

19 Oct – Friends Happy School Bag collection

Thank you to Mr Davey for these photographs of Bishop Richard's visit to our school

