

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

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Parish Office open: Monday to Friday 10.00am to 12.00pm

Confessions: Saturday 10.00am to 10.30am and 6.15pm to 6.45pm



16 August 2015 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Psalter Week 4

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Today our eyes are lifted towards heaven. As Mary was taken to heaven, body and soul, so we hope in the promise of the sharing in the resurrection and pray that those who have died will be united fully with the Lord.

First Reading: *Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6.10*

Christ triumphs over the power of evil and is a sign of hope for all peoples.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

All people will be brought to new life in Christ.

Gospel: *Luke 1:39-56*

The power of God shines through the humility and steadfast faithfulness of Mary.

The Parish office will be closed from 24 to 28 August and every Monday until 7th September

Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 15 August to Sunday 23 August

Saturday 15 <i>feria</i>	7.00pm	Bernadette O'Brien, RIP
Sunday 16 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	FR Tony Sacre, RIP Margaret O'Connor, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 17 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Gerry Mason, INT
Tuesday 18 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Teresa Nee, RIP
Wednesday 19 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Luigi Rizzo, RIP
Thursday 20 St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	9.30am	Patricia Prohaszka, RIP
Friday 21 St PiusX, Pope	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am 7.00pm	Bill & Maureen Mulranney, INT Mrs C Lowthian, Special Int
Sunday 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Deceased Members Of Cassidy Family, INT

Assisted Suicide Cardinal Vincent and the Bishops conference of England and Wales have contacted us concerning the Assisted Suicide Bill as follows:

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church. Even better, you could ask to see your MP and express your concerns directly. More information can be found on the diocesan website.

<http://rcdow.org.uk/news/cardinal-vincent-asks-for-urgent-action-against-assisted-suicide-bill/>

Children's Liturgy 2015/2016

We are looking to recruit new members to the Children's Liturgy team from September of this year. It is a wonderful way to contribute to the life of the parish and is a very rewarding role to play. With 4 teams at present the commitment required in terms of time is to prepare and lead a session with another catechist about once a month. We are a very friendly and supportive group so there is plenty of support and help close at hand. If you are at all interested speak to anyone on the team after 9.30 mass or ring Mary Ryan on 07932 191685. We look forward to hearing from you!

Masses This is a quite time for the Parish so if you have Mass Intentions you would like to book, now is the time to do so. Please contact the Parish Office.

St Hugh of a Lincoln Parish

Garden Party Father Jimmy is looking forward to welcoming you to the Parish Garden Party on Saturday 5th September, between 2-6pm. We are asking everyone to bring some food to share and, in order to provide a varied selection, we should be extremely grateful if you would sign up to one or more items detailed on the 'Bring and Share' lists posted in the Church porch and at the side door. It would also be really helpful if your kind contributions could be dropped at the venue anytime between 11.00 and 1.00 on the day. Thank you all very much.

Knights of St. Columba Would like to thank you for all the glasses that were donated. If you have any old mobile phones, chargers, tablets, kindles or camera's (not computers) that you no longer need, they can be recycled to benefit charities. A box has been be put in the church porch. **KSC** would also like to invite all parishioners to sponsor and/or join them in the annual walk/cycle around the Garden City Greenway on **Sunday 13th September**. Sponsor forms are available from members of the KSC. The annual quiz will be held on **31st October** in aid of Kanyike. More details will follow.

200 Club The winners for the July

1st Catherine King - No. 90
2nd William Donovan - No. 67
3rd John McKenna - No. 151

Charity Golf Day in aid of KISS at Chesfield Downs Golf Centre, Gravely. Everyone is invited to take part in this event, on Saturday 26th September. The price is just £55 per person of which £10 goes direct to the charity. To book your place or if your company would like to sponsor a hole, which will appear in the golf day programme please contact Tom Hennessey on 07580743406. Please feel free to share this invitation to any of your friends and work colleagues.

SASH - a group for mature people, including those new to the parish and/or anybody feeling lonely. We meet mainly in Fortescue Hall on alternate Thursdays from 2.30 to 4ish or later if we are laughing and talking!
September 10 - We share our experiences of being an evacuee
September 24 - A history of the Anglo Indian Community by Blossom Conway

Collections Explorers – Spirituality and Belief in Letchworth Garden City

A unique opportunity to get up close and personal with a museum collection. Come along and handle artefacts as our staff talk you through their history and the story behind them.

The current subject we will be exploring within the collection is the history of Spirituality and Belief in Letchworth
The session will be held on :

Thursday 3rd September, 11.00-12.30
To book a place, please visit www.gardencitycollection.com/visit-us or phone us on 01462 476075.

WORLD YOUTH DAY The priests of Stevenage Deanery have taken the decision to have our own coach going to next year's World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland where it is anticipated that two - three million young people (16-30 years old) from across the globe will gather with Pope Francis. The dates are, Saturday 23rd July to Tuesday 3rd August 2016, with overnight travel and the price roughly £770. Obviously we would do fundraising, seek sponsorship and ensure safeguarding guidelines are followed. Do think about it for yourself or someone you know. It will be a wonderful experience and will definitely enrich our parishes with the enthusiasm of our young people when they return. The planning and promotion of the trip have to start at this early stage to secure the bookings and to fill the coach. For more information contact Fr Jimmy at the Parish House.

British Red Cross Fundraising

Dinuli Senaratne is a long-standing member of our Parish, who works for the British Red Cross and is planning, with her work colleagues to abseil down The Arcelormittal Orbit Tower, at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, to help raise money for the charity. The Tower is the UK's tallest structure - 376ft (taller than Statue of Liberty) and it will be a freefall drop! This will take place on Saturday 12th September. Any donation will be very much appreciated as it will go towards supporting the British Red Cross in its amazing work internationally and also across the UK for people in crisis. Please check out the fundraising page. www.virginmoneygiving.com/EveStamateDinuliSenaratne

**We pray for all those who
are sick and those suffering in
any way including:**

Ann Finden	Johanna Pooley
Noreen Capewell	Sam Robinson
Clíodhna M'Corley	Ray Street
Margaret Haywood	Nellie O'Brien
Jack Johnston	Patricia Ferguson
Elizabeth Lozinska	Joe Fernandes
Mary Wallace	Debbie Giacobelli
Frances Holton	June Rolfe
Philomena Johnson	

Funeral Announcement

The Funeral Service for Stephen John McLaughlin will be held at St Hugh Of Lincoln Church on Tuesday 25th August at 10.30am, followed by a committal at Wilbury Hill Cemetery.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage The National Pilgrimage in Honour of Our Lady at Walsingham. **Sunday 6th September 2015**, Led by Bishop Alan Hopes, Bishop of East Anglia. Please see poster on notice board.

Collection:

Sunday 2nd August – Envelopes: £400.35 Loose: £227.34, and Standing Orders: £980. Total: £1607.69

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
5 September	Parish Garden Party	100 The Broadway 2-6pm
6 September	KSC Parish Breakfast	Fortescue Hall
13 September	KSC Sponsored Walk/Cycle On Garden City Greenway	Meet at St Hugh.
14 September	50th Anniversary Mass	St Thomas More 4pm
26 September Saturday	Charity Golf Day in aid of KISS	Chesfield Downs Golf Centre.
30 September	Stevenage Deanery Education Mass	6pm
31 October	KSC Quiz Night	Fortescue Hall
21 November	Stevenage Deanery Day for Catechists	Our Lady's Hitchin
5 December	St Hugh's Christmas Fayre	St Thomas More School

Schools: St Thomas More RC Primary School, Highfield, Letchworth. Tel: 01462 620670
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