ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

Parish House: 84 Pixmore Way, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 3TP

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Parish Office open: Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30am

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

25 October 2015
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2

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We are all called to be of service to one another as disciples of Jesus. This means being prepared to cast aside our comforts and security.

First Reading:
Jeremiah 31:7-9
The Lord has saved his people, gathering them from ends of the earth.

Second Reading:
Hebrews 5:1-6
Christ was acclaimed as high priest by his father.

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*
Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, is healed by Jesus.

Services and Mass Intentions
Saturday 24 October to Sunday 1 November 2015

Saturday 24 *feria*	7.00pm	Giorgio De Luca & Cosima Astore, RIP
Sunday 25 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Mable & Jack Mills, RIP People of the Parish Sr Nuala, RIP
Monday 26 *feria*	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 27 *feria*	9.30am	Rosaleen Garvey, Anni RIP
Wednesday 28 **STS Simon and Jude, Apostles**	9.30am	Brigid Montgomery, RIP
Thursday 29 **Blessed Martyrs of Douai College**	9.30am	Beatrice Bradley, RIP
Friday 30 *feria*	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday 31 *feria*	9.30am 7.00pm	No Mass Kathleen Bourke, RIP
Sunday 1 **All Saints**	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Leonardo Antonaci, RIP Quirico Giancola, RIP

First Holy Communion
Parents session on Wednesday November 11th at 7.30pm in Fortescue hall.
Children's session on Saturday November 14th at 10.30am, this session ends at noon.
Any queries please contact Julie Cranston on ***07875 229580*** or at ***sthughsfirstcommunion@mail.com***

KSC Annual Quiz Night
Saturday 31st October 8pm Fortescue Hall £7.50 per person including ploughman's supper and licensed bar. **If you are interested please let us know by Tuesday lunchtime at the latest.** To reserve tickets contact ***David Legg on 01462 483994***. or email ***leggds@btinternet.com*** or ***Alex Rebello 01462 615435***.
All profits in aid of Kanyike.

FR. Kakuba Kapia
The Kanyike Project, Uganda
On the weekend of Sunday, 1st November, Father Kakuba will be with us once again to give an update on developments in The Kanyike Project, which the parish has been supporting so generously over the years. There will be a second collection next Sunday for The Kanyike Project. Please give as generously as you can.

Thank You The family of the late Kitty Buckley would like to express a heartfelt thanks to the choir, organist, the readers and all the parishioners, and of course all of Kitty's friends who made her send off such a lovely event. Many people sent cards and arranged mass's to be said and the family can not thank you enough for your love & support.

St Hugh's Toddler Group will run this October half term. The group will meet on Tuesday 27th October between 9.30am-11.30am in Fortescue hall.

November is the month of The Holy Souls when we pray for our departed relatives and friends. On Monday 2nd November there will be a second Mass at 7.30pm for the commemoration of the faithful departed, which is offered for all who have been bereaved in the past year. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the departed member of our family and friends. If you would like members of your family and friends to be remembered at Masses in November, please take a sheets and a Holy Souls envelope and return them to the Parish house with the names of your loved ones included. You may wish to make an offering which can also be included.

Christmas Fayre
To follow updates on the Christmas Fayre please go to the St Hugh of Lincoln webpage and look under 'Events'. New pledges and information will be posted weekly, and of course if you would like to get involved please contact the Parish office or Ursula White ***07557 096506***.

Sunday 9.30am Masses
Children from years 3 and above are invited to come and sit together, along with some of the Catechists, in the front pews of the church at Sunday 9.30am masses, all they need bring with them is a hymn book and mass book.

200 Club
Can you believe the 200 Club has been running for almost a year? In that time over 30 lucky parishioners, have won cash prizes. Once we complete the full year with our 191 members the parish will have received a valuable income of nearly £3,000, with a similar amount being paid out in prizes. Please look out for emails and letters concerning renewal, and return them to the parish house as soon as possible.

World Mission Sunday
Thank you very much for your contribution to last weeks World Mission Collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share the Gospel and continue their work at the service of the poor and vulnerable. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year please go to ***misso.org.uk*** or call ***020 7821 9755***

Free Safeguarding Training available to all members of the Catholic Community The National Catholic Safeguarding Commission (NCSC) has worked with Educare to provide an online, interactive E-Learning safeguarding course which is now available to all in the Catholic Church. If you have a role (voluntary or paid) working with children/ adults at risk or have an interest in safeguarding, the online training is a great opportunity to learn how to better protect children/ adults at risk in your care and community. Some of the modules available include: Child Exploitation & Online Safety and Adult Safeguarding.
To register please email: ***safeguardigadmin@rcdow.org.uk*** with your following details: parish/order/ congregation, and your role e.g. parent, catechist leader. For more information please ask for a brochure from your safeguarding rep ***Philip Clarke***

Exploring Faith The new booklets are now available at the back of the church. These can be followed either by groups or by individuals, in the weeks leading up to Advent. Please put the money for the booklets in the newspaper box.

Ministering Mercy is the theme of a "Come and See" retreat day on Saturday 24 October at Allen Hall seminary for men (aged 18+) who are discerning a calling to the priesthood. It is essential to register in advance. For more info contact Fr Graham at ***GrahamStokes@rcdow.org.uk***

SASH a group for mature people meeting at Fortescue Hall on alternate Thursdays at 2.30pm - all are welcome to join us.
November 5 - Pre Christmas lunch
November 19 - Celebration of St. Hugh
December 3 - Table decoration for Xmas
December 17 - Mince pies and carols

Cakes for Garden House Hospice
For the past few years the kind ladies of St Hugh's Church have provided cakes for Garden House Hospice. Who provide cakes for the whole month of November in order that the patients and visitors have a piece of cake with their afternoon tea. If anyone would like to provide a cake whether homemade or brought, provided it can be frozen, the hospice would be most grateful. Please call Trish on ***01462 683401***.

Collection: Sunday 11th October:
Envelopes - £284.98, Loose - £355.36, Standing Orders - £980 Total = £1620.34
Sunday 18th October:
Envelopes - £358.20, Loose - £382.85, Standing Orders - £980 Total = £1721.05

School Forms
Fr Jimmy will be on annual leave from Monday 19th October to Sunday 1st November. He will be completing St Thomas More school forms on his return.

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

Ann Finden
Noreen Capewell
Cliodhna M'Corley
Margaret Haywood
Philomena Johnson
Jack Johnston
Joe Fernandes
Mary Wallace
Elizabeth Lozinska
Maria Giancola
Johanna Pooley
Harriet Gillham
Ray Street
June Rolfe
Nellie O'Brien
Patricia Ferguson
Frances Holton
Debbie Giacobelli
Sam Robinson
Peter Quinn
Sue Stocksley

Coffee After 9.30am Mass

Sunday 25th Oct – Brownies
Sunday 1st Nov - No Coffee Morning
Sunday 8th Nov - Breakfast Group
Sunday 15th Nov - KSC

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

John Henry Newman RC Secondary School, Hitchin Road, Stevenage. Tel: 01438 314643

RC Chaplain: Jacqueline Humphreys
Lister Hospital, Stevenage.
Mobile: 07884 187463

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
Saturday 31 October	KSC Quiz Night	8.00pm Fortescue Hall
Wednesday 11 November	FHC Parents Session	7.30pm Fortescue Hall
Saturday 14 November	FHC Children's Session	10.30am Fortescue Hall
Wednesday 18 November	Parish Pastoral Council	8.00pm Fortescue Hall
Saturday 21 November	Stevenage Deanery Day for Catechists	Our Lady's Hitchin
Saturday 5 December	St Hugh's Christmas Fayre	St Thomas More School
Friday 11 December	Kanyike Supper Concert	Fortescue Hall