

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

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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



27 September 2015 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2

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Good and evil, heaven and hell, are real enough. Our world is a battleground of these forces. The Lord calls us to be united with all who are on the side of goodness

First Reading:

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord is generous in bestowing his spirit.

Second Reading:

James 5:1-6

The wealthy who behave unjustly will pay for their callous attitude.

Gospel:

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

Jesus warns us of the destructive power of sin

Services and Mass Intentions Saturday 26 September to Sunday 4 October 2015

Saturday 26 <i>feria</i>	7.00pm	Chris Chambers, RIP
Sunday 27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Anna Conway & Joe Molloy, RIP Sean Hession, INT
Monday 28 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Cara Meehan, RIP
Tuesday 29 STS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	9.30am	James Cleary, RIP
Wednesday 30 St Jerome, Priest & Doctor	9.30am	
Thursday 1 St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	9.30am	Leonardo Antonaci, RIP
Friday 2 The Holy Guardian Angels	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Cafod Harvest Fast Day
Saturday 3 <i>feria</i>	9.30am 7.00pm	Bernie & Peg Palmer, RIP
Sunday 4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Joan Cleary, INT

In response to First Holy Communion parents feedback and ideas discussed at the First Holy Communion parents session in June included the idea of inviting children from Years 3 and above to come and sit in the front pews of the church during the Sunday 9.30am Mass along with some Catechists. We are pleased to say that this will start weekly from Sunday October 4th, along with the opportunity for children to play percussion instruments once a month during the final hymn.

To this end, please could we ask for donations of any shakers, tambourines, bells, etc, to be left in the box marked "children's percussion" in the back foyer of church over the next few weeks. We are also hoping that families might be able to donate any new or used religious books suitable for the younger children to look at during mass (those children that are pre-First Holy Communion). Another box marked "books" will be in the back foyer of church to collect these. Many thanks in advance of your donations. Any queries please contact sthughsfirstcommunion@mail.com

First Holy Communion

Children's session on Saturday October 3rd @ 12 noon in Fortescue hall, this session ends at 4pm. Please remember to bring packed lunch. Any queries please contact **Julie Cranston on 07875 229580** or at sthughsfirstcommunion@mail.com

St Vincent DePaul Society Letchworth

Foodbank When people can't afford food they very often can't afford either gas or electricity for heating or cooking. If you receive a Winter Fuel Allowance and don't really need it, why not donate some or all of it to the Foodbank so that we can help those who can't afford to heat or light their homes or buy food for their families. For more information please call: **Ciaran 483627**

CAFOD

Harvest Fast Day is Friday, 2 October. Your support and donations to CAFOD this Harvest Fast Day will enable our partners to work with people across the world to have access to tools and training, and empower them to become self-sufficient despite living in the most difficult of conditions. Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will be used to fund our partners work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis. Please take the CAFOD envelope and prayer card home with you today and return the envelope with your donation to CAFOD next weekend., completing the Gift Aid section if you can. Thank you

KSC have an alternative to Trick or Treat! KSC annual quiz night 31st October in Fortescue Hall at 8pm, ploughman's supper included. Proceeds in aid of Kanyike project. Tickets will be available soon.

A Huge Thank You to all of you who donated clothing and shoes for the refugee crisis. Two full carloads have now been delivered to organisations taking aid to Calais, and they were extremely grateful. Please note, Clare Adam will not be collecting any more for the time being. If you wish to donate anything, contact Emmaus in St Albans (**01727 817294**).

Flower Arrangers If anyone is interested in joining the flower arranging group, if you are artistic, have a few hours spare on a Friday morning or just fancy giving something different a try please get in touch. with Pat-sy **620397** or Maureen **685592**.

Joy of the Gospel Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation on the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World, and Laudato Si' his Encyclical Letter on Care For Our Common Home are available to buy from the repository in the porch £4.95 each.

Letchworth Foodbank Smartphone Charity Pub Quiz St Paul's Church Hall 179 Pixmore Way 7.30-9.30pm Wednesday 30th September. Teams of up to 6 people – each team needs one smart phone! Only £6.50 including fish and chip supper! (and prize for winners). To book contact the church office on **01462 637373** or email **hello@stpaulsletchworth.co.uk**

Training for New Altar Servers
Training will be held Saturday 3rd and Saturday 10th October at 11am. In the church for children / young people in year 3 or above.

Performing Arts Weekend - 16 TO 18 October Are you aged over 14 and do you have a passion for the performing arts? want to know more? why not spend an exciting weekend with Westminster Youth Ministry and Gen Verde unlocking your creative forces and having fun amongst friends .
For more information see **dowym.com** or contact **0207 529 8633**
WYM-youth@rcdow.org.uk

A.P.F promoters and red box holders. There will be a talk by Bishop Pedilla from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in Westminster Cathedral Hall on Saturday 10th October from 3-5pm. Please let me know if you wish to attend. (Rosina 624568) More information is available on the notice board by the side door. Many Thanks.

Newsletter If you have any notices or events you would like to advertise in the Parish Newsletter please do get in touch. You can pop into the parish office any morning Tuesday– Friday or drop us an email **letchworth@rcdow.org.uk**

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**

Children's Liturgy 2015/2016
We are looking to recruit new members to the Children's Liturgy team from September of this year. 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. 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!

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 the Dean, Fr. Norbert Fernandes on **01707 323234** or **welwyngdncityeast@rcdow.org.uk**

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

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

Collection: Sunday 20th September –
 Envelopes: £270.36 Loose: £436.74, and
 Standing Orders: £980. Total: £1687.10

Coffee After 9.30am Mass

Sunday 27th Sept - SVP
 Sunday 4th Oct - Justice & Peace
 Sunday 11th Oct - Youth Group
 Sunday 18th Oct - Prayer Group
 Sunday 25th Oct – Brownies

Funeral Announcement

The Funeral Service for the late Christopher Chambers will be held at St Hugh of Lincoln on Tuesday 6th October at 10.30, followed by the Committal at Wilbury Hills Cemetery.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
30 September	Stevenage Deanery Education Mass	St Hugh Church 6pm
2 October	Cafod Harvest Fast Day	
31 October	KSC Quiz Night Alternative to Trick or Treat	Fortescue Hall
21 November	Stevenage Deanery Day for Catechists	Our Lady's Hitchin
5 December	St Hugh's Christmas Fayre	St Thomas More School
11 December	Kanyike Supper Concert	Fortescue Hall

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

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

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