St Hugh of Lincoln RC Church

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Administrator: Patricia Saunders Website: http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/letchworth
Parish Office open: Monday to Thursday 10.00am to 12.00noon.
Confessions: Saturday 10.00am to 10.30am and 6.15pm to 6.45pm

8 February 2015

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps Week 1

When we gather for the Eucharist, we gather to celebrate the reality of God's love for us, the nearness of God's kingdom. Let us give thanks for the salvation that the Lord offers.

First Reading:

Job 7:1-4. 6-7

Job finds nothing to relieve his suffering or alleviate his sadness.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23

Paul makes himself all things to all people—to be able better to proclaim the gospel of Christ.

Gospel:

Mark 1:29-39

The Kingdom of God enters our world through the healing ministry of Jesus.

Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 7 February to Sunday 15 February 2015

Saturday 7 *Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary*	9.30am 7.00pm	Brian Northwood INTS Bridie Bennett RIP
Sunday 8	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Leonardo Antonaci RIP Bob Whelan RIP People of the Parish INTS
Monday 9 *feria*	9.30am	Bernie Nuttall RIP
Tuesday 10 *Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin*	9.30am	Julia Coburn RIP
Wednesday 11 *Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*	9.30am	Ken Lowthian RIP
Thursday 12 *feria*	10.00am	Funeral Mass: Rose Agius RIP
Friday 13 *feria*	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 14 *Feast day of Sts Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*	9.30am 7.00pm	George Elias RIP Ken Lowthian RIP
Sunday 15	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish INTS Ali Jibril RIP & Jerry Okoro RIP Martha Meynert RIP

Confirmation Programme

The Confirmation group will be meeting on Monday 9 February in Fortescue Hall from 8.00pm until 9.15pm. Please contact Helen Taylor on 486511 for further information.

The Confirmation Group will be attending Flame at Wembley Arena on Saturday 7 March. If any other young adults who have made their Confirmation would like to join us, please contact Helen on the above number. We will be travelling to and from Wembley by coach and the ticket cost is £20 per person (although no -one will be excluded due to cost). The day involves ten thousand young people coming together to celebrate their faith with music and guest speakers.

Welcome Ministry

Please note that a revised Rota is now available for collection from the Porch.
Many thanks
Jenny & Tom Kilgallon.

Coffee mornings

Please join us for coffee after the 9.30am Mass. Thanks to the Confirmation group for hosting it today. Next Sunday the breakfast group will host it.

SASH a group for mature people meeting in Fortescue Hall on alternate Thursdays at 2.30pm.

19th February - Broadway Hotel
5th March - Anticipating St. Patrick's
Enquiries to Patsy 620397/ patsy.marshall@ntlworld.com

STM School Nursery

Priests reference.

Please call the parish office to book an appointment with Fr Jimmy. The following days and times have been allocated for this purpose:

- Wednesday 11 February 10.30am until 1.00pm
- Tuesday 17 February 10.30am to 1.00pm
- Thursday 19 February 10.00am until midday.

Some evening appointments are available.

Westminster Altar Servers Mass

14 February at 2.00pm.

Unfortunately, as the response has been poor, there will be no coach. Therefore parents may wish to arrange to meet with other families at the train station and attend together. Thank you. For further details on the day please contact Alex Rebello.

Collection

Last week—Envelopes: £264.22, loose: £466.52 and Standing Orders: £745. Total: £1475.74 Thank you.

Funerals

The funeral of John McGuiness RIP a former parishioner of St Hugh's for many years will take place at:
Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis on 11 February at midday. Please keep the McGuiness family in your prayers.

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

This day will take place at the Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City on Saturday 28 February 2015. It will be led by Sr. Joan and Fr. Aylward Shorte MAfr. During the day there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day will be from 10.00hrs. until 16.00hrs. and will end with the celebration of the Eucharist. Coffee will be available at 09.40 hrs. and there will be a soup and roll lunch provided.

NB *Those wishing to attend please sign the list in the Church porch.*

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

We would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone who supported us with financial gifts at Christmas. The money will be put to good use in the fullness of time.

Proclaim Westminster

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis calls us to become 'missionary disciples'.

Bishop Nicholas provides a reflection on the theme in a document entitled *Towards a Vision for New Evangelisation in the Archdiocese of Westminster.*

A PDF copy of the document can be downloaded from the news section of our Church website. In addition links are available for resources for faith sharing groups.

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Parish Administrator

St Hugh of Lincoln, Letchworth

An opportunity has arisen for a Parish Administrator to join the parish priest and his team of volunteers at St Hugh of Lincoln in Letchworth Garden City.

In addition to providing general administrative support to the parish team s/he will be responsible for interacting with parishioners visiting the office.

The successful applicant will have relevant administrative experience. S/he must work as part of a team and will be an empathetic communicator and have competent and relevant IT skills.

It is important that applicants are self-motivated, organised, can multi task and work to deadlines.

The nature of the role will require an essential ability to work using one's own initiative.

Hours of work: 15 hours per week (4-5 weekdays, neg) Salary £9-11 per hour (neg) Closing date: 27 February Interviews: 10 March 2015.

To apply for this vacancy please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/jobs

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

Ann Finden
Johanna Pooley
Noreen Capewell
Sam Robinson
Philomena Johnson
Ray Street
Margaret Haywood
Nellie O'Brien
Jack Johnstone
Patricia Ferguson
Judith Elias
Abina Taylor
Joe Fernandes
Frances Holton

Lenten Publications & Group reflections available in the Porch

Anointed! Group reflections on sharing the life and mission of Jesus Christ. Price £2.

Walk with Me

A Lenten journey of prayer for 2015 . The joy of living the Beatitudes. £1

Children's Calendar for Lent FREE

Please place contributions in the paper box.

200 Club January draw

1st Prize No. 166 Jo Wiffen: £100
2nd Prize No 154 Gilbert Family: £70
3rd Prize No 4 Lisa Watts: £50

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
Sat 14 February	Altar Servers Mass	Westminster Cathedral, 2.00pm
Wed 25 Feb	Annual Parish Meeting	8.00pm, Fortescue Hall
Sat 28 February	Day of prayer and reflection for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.	Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City
Fri 6 March	Women's World Day of Prayer	1.30pm, Salvation Army, Norton Way
Sat 14 March	St Patrick's Night with the Ivel Valley Band in aid of Kanyike Project	Our Lady & St Andrews Hall, Hitchin, 7.30pm.

RC Chaplain: Lister, Hospital, Stevenage Mob: 07884 187463

Please submit any items for the newsletter to the Parish Office by midday Wednesday

(Contact details on the front page.)