St Hugh of Lincoln RC Church

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Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sometimes, in Christian life, it is not about what we are called to do or to be, but about what we are called to celebrate.

First Reading:
Acts 12:1-11
No earthly prison can hold captive the trusting heart.

Second Reading:
2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18
Whatever happens in life, the Lord's whole purpose is to bring us to his heavenly kingdom.

Gospel:
Matthew 16:13-19
It is not flesh and blood that reveals the Christ, but the Father in heaven speaks to flesh and blood. It is humanity in its weakness that has received the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 28 June to Sunday 6 July

Saturday 28 *feria*	9.30pm 7.00pm	Ted Curran RIP Ann & Eddie Simpson RIP
Sunday 29 ***Sts Peter & Paul***	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Ruth de Naeyer and family INTS Theresa Mallon RIP
Monday 30 *Feria*	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 1	9.30am	Leonardo Antonaci RIP
Wednesday 2 *Feria*	9.30am	Paul de Naeyer RIP
Thursday 3 *Feria*	9.30am	John Roche RIP
Friday 4 *Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal*	9.30am	Frances Satterthwaite RIP
Saturday 5 *feria*	9.30pm 7.00pm	Anne Houghton RIP Frances Satterthwaite RIP
Sunday 6	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Mary & Daniel Noon RIP The Mallon Family INTS

*Please join us to say the **Rosary** after Mass on Monday and Tuesday mornings and on Friday after the Liturgy.*
Morning Prayer of the Church Monday to Saturday (after Mass).

Special Collection

Please note that next week there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being Pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and of faithful in grave difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized and the victims of war or natural disasters; concrete aid to Bishops or dioceses in need, Catholic education, assistance to refugees and immigrants, etc.).

Assisted Dying Bill

Please write to a member of the House of Lords

The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" - meaning assisted suicide - will be debated in the House of Lords on 18 July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18 July to a Peer to tell them your views.

For more information, please visit: www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill

KISS

KISSFEST: Sunday 6 July 12noon to 5.00pm. There will be live music, BBQ, bar, afternoon teas and crafts for the children. It will be at 13 Sollershott West, entrance £3 for adults and free for children. Come along and join in the fun.

Circus2Circus-16 members of the local community completed the 50 miles from Piccadilly Circus to The UK's first roundabout in Letchworth last weekend. Thank you to all those who sponsored us. We will be collecting sponsor money this weekend. If you would like to sponsor us online you can go to: www.justgiving.com/teams/circus2circus.

Thank you for all your support.

TODAY: John Henry Newman Summer Fete (29 June)

Midday to 3.30pm

Hitchin Road, Stevenage, SG1 4AE

Don't miss out on golf, archery, Zumba, go-karts, dog agility, zorbs, Irish dancing, BBQ and raffle.

Toddler Group

This week the children are making decorations for the Teddy Bears' Picnic (15 July). For more information and regular updates find us on Facebook (St. Hugh of Lincoln Parent and Toddler Group)

Open every Tuesday (term time),

9:30am - 11:30am Fortescue Hall.

World Youth Day 2016

Pope Francis invites the youth of our Parish to World Youth Day which will take place in Poland, Krakow from 25 July to 1 August 2016 and is open to 16-35 years but ALL ages are welcome. For information and to receive updates please go to: www.WorldYouthDay.com

If there is enough interest from the Parish a group trip may be arranged. Contact Hedy Fletcher on Tel: 673269.

Weekly Collection

Planned giving: £364.60, loose plate: £415.81 and Standing Orders: £697. Total donations to the Church last Sunday: £1477.41

Thank you for your generosity.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The Parish Office has booked a coach to Walsingham for Thursday 7 August. We plan to leave from St Hugh's Church at 8.00am and return by 9.00pm. If you are interested in attending, please add your name to the list in the Church porch.

SASH

Monday 30 June: A get together at 2 Wheat Hill. Meet in the church car park before 2.30pm to arrange transport. Queries Patsy 620397.

Hall Users

Please note that there is a new bottle and cans recycle bin.

Also, if adjusting the heating system please turn override button off and thermostats back to 20°. Thank you.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Please note that the next meeting will take place on:

Wednesday 9 July 2014, 8.00pm in Fortescue Hall.

Other Pilgrimages in the Diocese

12 July Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Aylesford, a day of faith and fun for all the family starting 11am. Bring a Picnic. For more information, contact Sona McCullough

sona@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Tel: 01328 560 333.

12 July Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham in reparation for sins against life and love starting 12 noon. All welcome, make your own way or get coach tickets from Cathy Kelly at Padre Pio Bookshop, Vauxhall Bridge Road, SW1V Tel: 020 7834 5363.

26 July National Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Walsingham, a day of faith and fun for all the family starting 11am. Make your own way, all welcome.

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/ or contact sona@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Next week: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Being a parent is not easy, but parenthood shows us what Jesus meant when he talked about his light burden: it was created in, and sustained by, unconditional love.

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

The prophet foreshadows Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the humble king, riding on a donkey.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9. 11-13

Those who belong to Christ are filled with the life-giving Spirit of Christ

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

True greatness is achieved only through living in humility and littleness.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
6 July	KISSFEST—See newsletter item	12noon to 5.00pm
9 July	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	8.00pm, Fortescue Hall
3 September	Evening for <u>all</u> Parish Catechists	7.30pm to 9.00pm, Fortescue Hall

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Hospital Chaplain: Jacqueline Humphreys, Lister, Stevenage and QEII, Welwyn Garden City, Tel: 01438 285518 , Mob: 07884 187463
If you are going into hospital, please ensure that you register as a Catholic and if you wish request a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

Fortescue Hall Bookings: Jacquie Maddison Tel: 01462 675117

Please submit any items for the newsletter to the Parish Office by <u>midday Wednesday</u>

(Contact details on the front page.)