

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

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12 July 2015 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 3

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We gather in the presence of Christ as his word is proclaimed to us, as the Eucharist is celebrated. We prepare once more to be drawn into the ministry of Jesus, the true shepherd of God's people, who provides us with rest refreshment, pasture and leadership.

First Reading: *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Jeremiah does not think much of the "shepherds", the leaders who are supposed to be looking after God's people. His vision is that one day God will be a true shepherd.

Second Reading: *Ephesians 2:13-18*

The author stresses that although his Gentile readers used to be very far from the Jews, Jesus, in his death, has now united the two groups so there is only one humanity in Christ.

Gospel: *Mark 6:30-34*

In the prelude to the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus is cast in the role prophesied by Jeremiah: he is the shepherd who leads his disciples to pasture and a place of repose near restful waters.

Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 4 to Sunday 12 July 2015

Saturday 11 St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	9.30am 7.00pm	Molly Doyle, RIP
Sunday 12 15th Sunday on Ordinary Time	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Mable & Jack Mill, RIP Cliodhna M'Corley, INT People of the Parish
Monday 13 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 14 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Harry & Maureen McCunn, RIP
Wednesday 15 St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	9.30am	Andrew Browne, INT
Thursday 16 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Helen Buckley, RIP
Friday 17 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Wedding Service
Saturday 18 <i>feria</i>	9.30am 7.00pm	Antonio Scarinci, RIP
Sunday 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Sister Joan O'Connor, RIP People of the Parish

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The Parish Office has provisionally booked a coach to Walsingham for Thursday 6th August. We plan to leave from St Hugh's Church at 8.00am and return by 8.30 - 9.00pm. The New Dawn Conference will be in progress and we hope to arrive in time for Mass. There will be the option of attending New Dawn Meetings and activities in the afternoon. Alternatively one may pray at the Slipper Chapel, relax in the village or surrounding countryside. If you are interested in attending, please add your name to the list in the Church porch. Cost will be £20 per person.

The SVP St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp (held at Aldham, Essex)

is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows:

Week One Saturday 25 July - 1 August for Boys

Week Two Saturday 1 August - 8 August for Boys

Week Three Saturday 8 August - 15 August for Girls

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week.

Transport available from various parts of London. Should you require an application form or more information then please contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the boys' camp on 01708 509790 or the girls' camp on 01634 311350.

More information can be found on website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

Coffee After 9.30am Mass

Sunday 12th July - Justice & Peace

Sunday 19th July - The Youth Group

Sunday 26th July - Prayer Group

There will be no Coffee Mornings during August.

Knights of St. Columba are very grateful to all those who donated their unwanted glasses. To date 156 pairs have been handed in. They have been passed to Specsavers who send them to world vision to benefit the poor in Africa. Now, back to searching through old storage boxes. If you have any old mobile phones, chargers, tablets, kindles or camera's (not computers) that you no longer need, they can also be recycled to benefit charities. A box will be put in the church porch soon. **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.

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.

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 6th August, 11.00-12.30

Thursday 3rd September, 11.00-12.30

To book a place, please visit

www.gardencitycollection.com/visit-us
or phone us on 01462 476075.

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!

Parent & Toddler Group will hold the last session before the summer break on Tuesday 14th July in Fortescue Hall, from 9.30am. If you would like to attend please bring a teddy for the teddy bears pic-nic. Sessions will start again on 8th September.

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**

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!

July 23 - Tea and cakes at 50 Highfield August Break

September 10 - We share our experiences of being an evacuee

September 24 - A history of the Anglo Indian Community by Blossom Conway

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
 Philomena Johnson
 Ray Street
 Margaret Haywood
 Nellie O'Brien
 Jack Johnston
 Patricia Ferguson
 Joe Fernandes
 Frances Holton
 Mary Wallace
 Debbie Giacobelli

The Parish Office will be closed Monday 20th July to Friday 24th July. And every Monday in August.

Kanyike Afternoon Tea - Is this Sunday 12th July. Still time to get a your ticket for a delicious, traditional Afternoon Tea in Fortescue Hall 3pm to 5pm to raise funds for the Kanyike Project in Uganda. Tickets at £10 will be on sale after Sunday Masses or call

Collection:

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 Sunday 5th July – Envelopes: £320.73
 Loose: £454.05, and Standing Orders: £980. Total: £1754.78

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
12 July Sunday	Afternoon Tea for Kanyike Project	3-5pm Fortescue Hall
6 September	KSC Parish Breakfast	Fortescue Hall
13 September	KSC Sponsored Walk/Cycle On Garden City Greenway	Meet at St Hugh.
26 September Saturday	Charity Golf Day in aid of KISS	Chesfield Downs Golf Centre.
21 November Saturday	Stevenage Deanery Day for Catechists	Our Lady's Hitchin

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: Lister Hospital, Stevenage. Mobile: 07884 187463

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

(Contact details on the front page.)