

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

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2 August 2015 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2

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“ I am the bread of life” expresses Jesus’ saving relationships towards the world. He asks us to place God Firmly in our Plans if we are to lead faithful lives.

First Reading:

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

God provides manna in the desert for the people of Israel who have recently fled Egypt. It is a story of God’s abundant provision and care for Gods people.

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:17. 20-24*

Paul explains that a Christian life is a fundamentally changed life, one that requires a change of spirituality and lifestyle.

Gospel: *John 6:24-35*

Jesus tells the people that the bread they are seeking is not the food but himself. “ I am the bread of life,” he says.

Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 1 to Sunday 9 August 2015

Saturday 1 St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor	7.00pm	Susan Brown & Family, INT
Sunday 2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Anne Gorman, RIP Martin & Rebecca Hegarty, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 3 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Frances Cleary, RIP
Tuesday 4 St John Vianney, Priest	9.30am	Margaret O'Connor, RIP
Wednesday 5 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Immacolata Schirinzi, RIP
Thursday 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 7 <i>feria</i>	9.30	Saverio & Guiseppa Rizzo, RIP
Saturday 8 St Dominic, Priest	9.30am 7.00pm	
Sunday 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary time	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Mary & Robbie Gray, RIP People of the Parish Sr Joan O'Connell, RIP

Charity Golf Day in aid of

KISS at Chesfield Downs Golf Centre in Gravely. The date is Saturday 26th September and promises to be a fantastic day for all and includes the following:

Tea/Coffee + Bacon Bap (or veggie option) on arrival.

Warm up with 25 Range balls per golfer.

In groups of 4 you will take on the 18 holes Championship Course.

Followed by Meal.

There will be lots of prizes on offer such as first, second and third best scores, longest drive, and nearest the pin.

The price for all of this is just **£55 per person, £10 goes direct to the charity.** To book your place or if you or your company would like to sponsor a hole (which will be advertised in the programme) call Tom Hennessey on 07580743406. Please feel free to share this invitation with any of your friends and work colleagues.

ST HUGH'S YOUTH

GROUP

We are delighted to say that our recent carwash raised an amazing £150! Well done and thank you to all the children (and parents!) who worked so hard, and thanks also to everyone who contributed so generously. The children voted overwhelmingly to send half of the proceeds to a homeless charity, so £75 is already on its way to Shelter. The other half will be used to purchase new games and equipment for Youth Group. Youth Group is now taking a break for the summer. Details of re-enrolment for September will follow in due course.

Services and Mass Intentions

Sunday 9 to Sunday 16 August

Sunday 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Mary & Robbie Gray, RIP People of the Parish Sr Joan O'Connell, RIP
Monday 10 St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	1.00pm	Funeral Mass Marjorie Singleton
Tuesday 11 St Clare, Virgin	9.30am	
Wednesday 12 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Ralph Cullinan, RIP
Thursday 13 <i>feria</i>	9.30am	Sarah Loustau, INT
Friday 14 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Preist & Martyr	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday 15 <i>feria</i>	9.30am 7.00pm	
Sunday 16 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Margaret O'Connor People of the Parish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 3

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We all tend to be very good at complaining about life's difficulties. Jesus tells us to focus on what really matters: life lived to the full through giving and receiving love.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah complains that he has suffered enough. God feels him and sends him on his way.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

We are encouraged to stop our bad behaviour and to follow Jesus' example.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

Jesus told the people to stop complaining and to look for real food, the living bread that guarantees eternal life.

St Hugh of Lincoln Parish Garden Party

As a way to express his thanks to Parishioners for their continued support of the Parish, Father Jimmy would like to invite everyone (once again!) to the Parish Garden Party, being held this year on **Saturday 5th September**. What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon than by coming along, bringing some food to share and enjoying the good company of your fellow parishioners. The mere fact that we have struggled to secure a date to host this event, in amongst the flurry of many other worthwhile activities, is a reflection of the vibrancy, generosity and unrelenting dedication of our whole community. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The Parish Office has booked a coach to Walsingham for Thursday 6th August. It will leave from St Hugh's Church at 8.00am and hope to be back by 9.00pm at the latest. All monies and forms should now of been handed in to secure your place on the coach. If you have any problems regarding your booking please contact the parish office. The New Dawn Conference will be in progress when you arrive and hopefully you will be in time for Mass. Alternatively one may pray at the Slipper Chapel. We hope you all have a lovely day and look forward to hearing about it on your return.

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 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.

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!

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!

September 10 - We share our experiences of being an evacuee

The Parish office will be closed every Monday until 7th September

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

Funeral Announcement

The Funeral Mass for Marjorie Singleton will be held at St Hugh of Lincoln Church on Monday 10th August at 1pm followed by Cremation at Harwood Park, Stevenage

We pray for those in our community who suffer in mind or body including:

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

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
5 September	Parish Garden Party	100 The Broadway
6 September	KSC Parish Breakfast	Fortescue Hall
13 September	KSC Sponsored Walk/Cycle on the Greenway	Meet at St Hugh
26 September	Charity Golf Day in aid of KiSS	Chesfield Downs Golf Centre
21 November	Stevenage Deanery Day for Catechists	Our Lady's Hitchin
5 December	St Hugh's Christmas Fayre	St Thomas More School

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