St Hugh Of Lincoln Catholic Church

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Tel: 01462 683504 Website: http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/letchworth
Parish Administrator: Aimee Barnes Tuesday to Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm
Confessions: Saturday 10.00 – 10.30am / 6.15 – 6.45pm

24 April 2016
5th Sunday of Easter

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Faith is our vision, our hope, our encouragement, and love for one another is our way of life. Let us bless the Lord for making all things new**.**

First Reading: *Acts 14:21-27*
Paul and Barnabas complete their missionary journey and put fresh heart into the followers of the Lord.

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 21:1-5*
In faith we see the God who wipes all tears away.

Gospel: *John 13:31-35*
We are to love as Christ loves us.

Coffee After 9.30am Mass
24th April – SVP
1st May – Youth Group
8th May – Confirmation
15th May – Breakfast Group

Collection:17th April 2016
Envelopes – £292.10
Loose Plate – £411.66
Standing Orders- £1062.00
Total = £1756.76

Services and Mass Intentions
Saturday 16 April to Sunday 24 April 2016

Saturday 23 **St George, Martyr, Patron of England**	7.00pm	Giorgio Forte, RIP
Sunday 24 **5th Sunday of Easter**	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Mable & Jack Mills, RIP James Cleary, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 25 **St Mark, Evangelist**	9.10am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Isabell Frost, RIP
Tuesday 26 **Easter feria**	9.10am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Patrick Dowd, INT
Wednesday 27 **Easter feria**	10.30am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Funeral Mass Iris Lawlor
Thursday 28 ***Easter feria***	9.10am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Maureen O'Neill, INT
Friday 29 **St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor. Patron of Europe**	9.10am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday 30 **Easter feria**	9.30am 7.00pm	Eileen McCullogh, RIP Tommy Lawlor, RIP
Sunday 1 May **6th Sunday of Easter**	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Leonardo Antonaci, RIP Denis Harvey, RIP

First Holy Communion
Parent's session Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm in Fortescue Hall. FHC Mass 1 rehearsal - Saturday April 30th at 11am in church. FHC Mass 1 - Sunday May 1st at 9.30am (children to arrive no later than 9.10am please). Any enquiries please email ***sthughsfirstcommunion@mail.com*** or contact Julie Cranston on ***07875 229580.***

CORRECTION PLEASE READ
Following the recent special announcement, please note that the bank account details referred to should read **Sort Code 400520** Account 41095269. The Sort Code quoted was incorrect, for which we apologise. Any queries, please call one of the contact numbers already given. Thank you.

Envelopes for Planned Giving
Envelopes for existing users will be available to collect from the back of the Church. If you currently make a contribution in the loose collection but would like to join planned giving please let me know. David Legg on ***01462 483994***

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after 9.30am mass for 1 hour, in response to the Holy Father's call for prayer during this Year of Mercy.

Celebration for Fr Jimmy. On 15th June 2016, Fr Jimmy will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. To mark this very special occasion as a community, all parishioners are invited to Mass on **Friday 17th June at 7 pm**, followed by a party in Fortescue Hall. To assist the organisers to make suitable catering & seating arrangements, please kindly RSVP your attendance via the invitation reply card (available in the porch and at the side door) by **13th May** into the Parish Office or the reply slip box at the back of the Church. It is not necessary to respond if you are unable to attend. Finally, if anyone has a gazebo we could borrow for the evening, please contact Ursula White on ***07557 096506.***

SPRING CONCERT 2016 - THANK YOU Last Friday our Church was filled with shear joy and happiness as we enjoyed an evening of wonderful entertainment from a first class line up of talented musicians, singers, dancers and poets. As well as another opportunity for us to come together as a parish community, the Fundraising Committee is delighted to announce that £668 has been raised for parish funds. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making the night such a success - our performers, our technicians and of course our audience. We really appreciate your dedication and support and look forward to welcoming you all back again next year!

Priest Training Fund The clergy of this parish thank everyone who donated to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It's not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information please visit w***ww.rcdow.org.uk/donations.***

Funeral Announcements
The Funeral Mass for the late Iris Evelyn Rita Lawlor will take place at St Hugh of Lincoln on Wednesday 27th April 2016 11.00am, followed by a Cremation Service at Harwood Park at 12.30pm. The Funeral mass for the late Anastasia Gurden will take place at St Hugh of Lincoln on Tuesday 3rd May at 11.00am, followed by a committal at Icknield Way Cemetery at 12.00pm.

Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine Pope Francis has asked all parishes in Europe to hold a special collection for the people of Ukraine next weekend. Please give as generously as you can to this cause.

APF Promoters Desperately Needed This entails delivering the magazine and collecting money from the red box, four times a year. From six parishioners on the Jackman's estate. This money helps our missionary Priests carry on their work overseas. It is very worthwhile work and so rewarding. Please apply to Rosina Denton 624568.

Open Parish Meeting There will be a meeting in Fortescue Hall at 8pm on Wednesday 11th May to receive the plans for the new Parish Room. A number of people on the Parish Premises Committee have been working on this project for some time and before plans are finalised we want to share them with you. There will be an opportunity for questions on each part of the project. All parishioners are invited. Please do make a special effort to attend this important meeting.

KiSS Charity - Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge in 12 hours - Saturday 9th July. The challenge will begin at 7am. We will be staying in the Youth Hostel the night before and there is the option to stay for a 2nd night to celebrate the achievement and recover, returning home on the 10th after breakfast. We are looking for 20 people to rise to the challenge and to raise at least £250 each. We also ask for walkers to contribute £90 to cover accommodation, petrol and registration. Interested? Contact Elaine (***elainemcc@live.co.uk***) or talk to Frank Nuttall.

FAMILIAS Friends' Event. Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse 16th May 10 – 3pm. All are welcome at The Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Rd, SE1 6HR. Entry: £10 for FAMILIAS members, associates, friends; others £20. Please bring a packed lunch Booking is essential. Contact***: Phil Pond on 0208 651 2477*** or email ***philippond@blueyonder.co.uk***

SASH a group for mature people meeting in Fortescue Hall on alternate Thursdays at 2.30pm apart from Church Holy Days

April 28	Scrabble
May 12	Out to lunch
May 26	The story of Corpus Christie
June 9	Tea in the garden at 50 Highfield
June 23	Whist/Beetle Drive

Any queries phone Patsy on ***6202997*** or ***patsy.marshall@ntlworld.com***

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

Noreen Capewell
Philomena Johnson
Margaret Haywood
Jack Johnstone
Joe Fernandes
Debbie Giacobelli
Cliodhna M'Corley
Mary Wallace
Elizabeth Lozinska
Johanna Pooley
Ray Street
Nellie O'Brien
Patricia Ferguson
Frances Holton
Lucia Camisa
June Rolfe
Maureen O'Neil
Angela Horne

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event / Activity	Time & Place
25th April	Confirmation	8pm Fortescue Hall
27th April	FHC Parents	7.30pm Fortescue Hall
30th April	FHC Mass 1 rehearsal	11am St Hugh Church
1st May	FHC Mass 1	9.30am St Hugh Church
9th May	Confirmation	8pm Service of Reconciliation
11th May	Open Parish Meeting	8pm in Fortescue Hall.
17th June	Fr Jimmy's 25th Anniversary Celebration	7pm Fortescue Hall
8th-10th July	Yorkshire 3 Peaks	

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 Thursday