

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

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Parish Office open: Monday to Thursday 9.30am—12 noon (Closed Fridays)

Confessions: Thursday & Saturday 10.00-10.30; Sat 6.15 to 6.45; & on request.



27th October 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter Week 2

First Reading: *Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19*

The Lord is quick to answer the prayers of those who serve him wholeheartedly.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18*

Paul is confident that his eternal reward is to come soon.

Gospel: *Luke 18:9-14*

The humility of the tax collector is held up by Jesus as an example of true prayer

Reflection

Jesus reveals to us the love of the Father. To follow him is to submit to him and to each other in humility.

The Mass Parish Mass Book: 155; Preface: I 66; Eucharistic Prayer III: 27;

9.30 Mass Eucharistic Prayer III for Children.

All Saints Day This Friday, 1st November, is the Solemnity of All Saints. It is a Holyday of Obligation and Masses are at 9.30am and 7.30pm. This day is dedicated to the Saints of the Church who have achieved Sainthood in heaven while remaining friends with us on earth. Refreshments will be served after 9.30am Mass in the St Hilda Room.

Parish Mass Book: 194.

November is the Month of The Holy Souls when we pray for our departed relatives and friends. On Saturday 2nd November Mass will be at 12 noon for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. This Mass is offered for those who have died in the last year and all who have been bereaved. Please do come along to remember those who have died and pray in solidarity for the bereaved. If you would like members of your family and friends to be remembered at Mass in November, please take a purple sheet and a Holy Souls envelope and return them to the Parish House with the names of your loved ones. Please only use the purple sheet. An offering may be included if you wish. Parish Mass Book: 197.

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 28th October, reopening on Monday 4th November. Wishing you all a happy half term break.

Safeguarding in the Church Today

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has issued a statement on 'Safeguarding in the Church Today', following recent meetings with the Deans and Trustees of the Diocese. Copies of this statement are available in the church porch.

World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your contribution so far to World Mission Sunday Collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to *mission.org.uk*

Year of the Word 2020: 'GOD WHO SPEAKS'

is being officially launched on Sunday 1st December, at 3.30pm with Solemn Vespers in Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome to attend and no tickets are required. The God who Speaks will enable us to celebrate God's Word by enriching our worshiping and spiritual community; helping us to live God's Word by enhancing our social action and outreach and helping us share God's Word by deeper formation, proclamation and evangelisation.

Parish groups are invited to discuss how our parish can listen to and reflect on the Word of God more deeply and share ideas at the next Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th November.

The year celebrates the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini, Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on The Word of the Lord, and the 1600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin, in 2020 There is a range of events, activities and resources, available at; www.rcdow.org.uk/faith

Candles For the time being, offerings for candles can be placed in the stand by the statue of Mary in the Lady Chapel or in the wooden box as you exit the inner doors of the Church.

The Kanyike Project, Uganda Father Kakuba will make an appeal for the Kanyile Project at all Masses over the weekend of 2nd –3rd November. He will give an update on developments in the project which the parish has been supporting for many years and there will be a second collection for The Kanyike Project. Thank you for your generosity to the Kanyike Project in the past, please be as generously as you can this year.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The next meeting of the PPC will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm in the St Hilda Room. All parishioners are invited to attend. At least one representative from each parish group should attend.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) Journey in Faith The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th November in the St Hilda Room from 7.30 to 9pm. There is no meeting on 30th October.

The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund covers the housing, medical, convalescence, personal and emergency needs of our priests when they fall ill or retire. Your generous donation helps ensure our priests, who have given their lives to the Church, are properly cared for and supported. Donation envelopes will be available on 9th/10th November. Please take one home and read the information it provides carefully. The annual collection will be taken on 16th/17th November. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of our priests, active, retired and ill.

Coffee After 9.30 Mass on Sunday

27th October - FHC

3rd November - STM PA

10th November - Youth Group

Thank You The family of the late June Rolph would like to thank Fr Jimmy, Fr Bennie Noonan and Fr Stephen for a beautiful Funeral Mass for June on 15th October. June's family were touched by the number of people who attended the Mass and thank you for joining June's family in celebrating her life and offering them support. June's family are grateful for all the kind messages of condolence, thoughts and prayers they have received.

Commemorative St John Henry Newman Candles are available in the repository priced £1.70 for the small candle, £3.30 for the larger ones.

SASH Seniors at St Hugh is a group for mature people who meet on Wednesdays at 2.30pm in The St Hilda Room
October 30 - My favourite Saint
November 13 - Big Word Game
November 27 - Making Christmas cards

The Diocese of Westminster
Annual Accounts and Financial Report for 2018 are now available to view on <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/publications/>
If you wish to see a hard copy of the accounts contact the parish office.

STM Christmas Market Following last year's success the STM Parents Association will hold an Artisan Christmas Market at Fortescue Hall on Sunday 1st December from 10am to 3pm. If you are an artisan or run a local business get in touch to showcase your products Emma 07887992958 or emmapuosi@hotmail.com. There is a lovely atmosphere, delicious food and drink and a s Santa's Grotto to keep children entertained while you browse. Save some Christmas shopping for the market and gift friends and family unique, lovingly crafted, local products.

The Kiss Dinner Dance returns to the Broadway Hotel from 7pm on Saturday 23rd November. Tickets priced £35 include a two course meal, entertainment, casino and disco. You will be contributing to the work of Kiss in two communities in Uganda. For bookings and enquiries contact Nathan; kissdinnerdance2019@outlook.com

St Hugh's Parish Playgroup is a great asset for our parish community. We are looking for volunteers to help continue the playgroup. If you are able to spare a couple of hours on a Tuesday morning, please contact Emma emmapuosi@hotmail.com

Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA) St Thomas More School (STM) We require an MSA to join our experienced and hardworking team from November 2019. You will work with well-behaved children and a friendly MSA team to supervise children in the dining hall and during outside play. The hours are lunchtime, Mon—Fri 12 noon to 1.15pm, term-time only. For further information please contact Kath Lee on **01462 620670** or sbm@strcjmi.herts.sch.uk

Cakes for the Garden House Hospice
During November it has become a tradition to provide cake to the Hospice so residents and visitors can enjoy their afternoon tea. If you would like to provide a cake, homemade or brought, provided they can be frozen, we would be most grateful. Please call Trish on **07709 029220**.

Parish Collection - Sunday 20th October
Envelopes: £296.59; Loose: £499.14;
Standing Orders: £948.35; Total £1744.08.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - £1522.75.
Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) - £184.05
World Mission Sunday - £608.66
Thank you for your continued generosity to these causes.

3rd November 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter Week 3

First Reading: *Wisdom 11:22-12:2*

The Lord maintains the whole of creation because of his love for all that he has made.

Second Reading: *2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*

Paul prays that the grace of God may complete its work in and through the community at Thessalonica

Gospel: *Luke 19:1-10*

Salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.

Reflection

What do we want to change in our life? Maybe Jesus can bring us salvation as he did to Zacchaeus.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
Saturday 2nd Nov	All Souls Mass for the Bereaved	12 noon Church
Sat 2nd - Sun 3rd Nov	The Kanyike Project Appeal - Fr Kakuba	All Masses
Wednesday 20th Nov	Parish Pastoral Council	7.30pm St Hilda Room
Sunday 1st Dec	Solemn Vespers; 'The God Who Speaks'	3.30pm Westminster Cathedral
Sunday 1st Dec	Artisan Christmas Market	10am –3pm Fortescue Hall
Sunday 16th Dec	Kanyike Supper Concert	6pm Fortescue Hall
Wednesday 18th Dec	Parish Reconciliation Service	7.30pm Church

Our Catholic Schools

St Thomas More RC Primary School, Highfield, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 3QB

Tel: 01462 620670 www.strejmi.herts.sch.uk

The John Henry Newman RC Secondary School, Hitchin Road, Stevenage.

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Please remember Catholic patients can only be visited by the Catholic Chaplain, or a priest, if they, or a relative, contact the Chaplaincy or nursing staff.