

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

Parish House: 84 Pixmore Way, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 3TP

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Parish Office open: Monday to Thursday 9.30am—12 noon

Confessions: Saturday 10.00am to 10.30am and 6.15pm to 6.45pm



1 April 2018 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

Parish Mass Book: 251

Like Peter and the apostles, we are all called to be witnesses of the resurrection.

First Reading:

Acts 10:34. 37-43

Peter explains why he and the apostles were entrusted with Christ's mission.

Second Reading:

Colossians 3:1-4

Christ is our life and now this is all that matters.

Gospel: *John 20:1-9*

John tells us that he saw the empty tomb and he believed.



Services and Mass Intentions Saturday 31st March to Sunday 8th April

Saturday 31 Holy Saturday	8.00pm	Easter Vigil People of the Parish
Sunday 1 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	No Mass Jason Allen & Una McConville, RIP Hugh Doran, RIP (Anniversary)
Monday 2 Easter Octave	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Leonardo Antonacci, RIP Rosary - Lady Chapel
Tuesday 3 Easter Octave	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Iris Lawlor, RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 4 Easter Octave	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Edward Sheehan, RIP Fr Nicholas Kavanagh, RIP
Thursday 5 Easter Octave	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Marius Walsh, RIP
Friday 6 Easter Octave	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.
Saturday 7 Easter Octave	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Luigi Rizzo, RIP Exposition & Confessions Benedictions Frank Garvey, RIP
Sunday 8 Second Sunday of Easter	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Carol McGrinder, RIP Stephen & Stella Coker 40th Anniversary

Confirmation Candidates are reminded there is no confirmation session on 2nd & 9th April. Session will resume on Monday 16th April at 8pm, in St Hilda's Room. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 9.30am on Sunday 20th May.

First Holy Communion

Any queries regarding FHC please contact Becky Pykerman on **07973 389563 or** sthughsfirstcommunion@mail.com

Envelopes for Planned Giving

Envelopes for existing planned givers are now 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 contact the parish office.

Pre Baptism Course Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm in St Hildas Room.

In preparation for your child's Baptism Fr Jimmy will have discussed with parents the need to attend a Pre Baptism Course. The best and easiest time to do this would be before your baby is born. You are of course welcome to attend the course at any time before your child's baptism. The course is only one session of two hours. Both parents are encouraged to attend if possible (non catholic partners are very welcome). If there is a problem with childcare you are welcome to bring your baby along to the session. If you would like to attend the course please contact Jennifer by email with your details

jennifer.a.borthwick@gmail.com

Holy Water

During the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night Fr Jimmy will bless the new water. He would like every family to take home a bottle of the newly blessed Easter water. Bottles are available in the Baptistry.

Fundraising

In 2015, Nepal suffered a devastating earthquake in which nearly 9,000 men, women and children died and which caused huge damage to an already poor infrastructure. Since that time, CAFOD have worked in Nepal to alleviate poverty and help rebuild schools, hospitals and other essential services.

Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world but it also has the most incredible natural beauty, which attracts many tourists and I will be one for two weeks in April. With my son Ric, and our friends Ben and Gary, we will be trekking up to 5.4k metres, climbing two peaks, Gokyo Ri and Kala Pattar and staying in some very remote communities. I feel extremely blessed to be able to do this and I wish to support the communities that will be supporting me through my trek.

The Nepalese people are amazingly generous and friendly, despite their poverty but they rely on support for their most basic needs. Please therefore encourage me in my trek by supporting CAFOD in their fantastic work. I have set up a just giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/frank-nuttall> or contact me direct on **01462 671461** to donate.

Many thanks Frank Nuttall.

Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, 8th April at 3pm with a special service in the Holy Trinity and St Augustine Canterbury, Baldock. Confession is also available. If you are interested leaflets are available in the church porch.

Mission Today Magazines for Spring 2018 from Missio have been placed at the back of the church, anyone interested is welcome to take a copy.

The Parish Office has a new telephone number 01462 510015. Please make a note of the new number. The old number will only be active for a few more weeks. Please be aware the Parish office will be closed on Fridays from 6th April.

Newsletter items should be handed in no later than Wednesday to be included in the current week.

Fairtrade at St Hugh of Lincoln

Many of you will have seen the display in the church recently. We hope that you found the information interesting. St Hugh of Lincoln is now a Fairtrade parish and will be offering Fairtrade goods at all Parish coffee mornings and functions. We ask all groups supplying coffee morning to take this into account when purchasing items for these events. We buy Fairtrade because we believe that no human being anywhere on the planet should be exploited just so we can benefit from cheap goods. We have to make ethical choices in our lives and cheap isn't always the best option. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to Aimee in the parish office or Ian Allott.

Share the Journey Campaign is helping to raise awareness of the difficult and dangerous journeys that thousands of migrants undertake every day. You can find out more here: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey>.

The idea of walking is to walk in solidarity. A parishioner at Our Lady's in Hitchin is organising a series of walks in May and June in support of the Share the Journey campaign. If you are interested in attending please contact the parish office for the walk schedule.

Volunteer Drivers Needed Urgently to help transport elderly parishioners to and from church on Sundays for the 11.30am Mass. Please contact Wills Dorson if you can help out. **01462 631863/07706054586**

SASH – A group for mature people meeting on alternate Thursdays at 2.30pm usually in Fortescue Hall. (Until further notice). We enjoy good company, often home-made delicious things to eat, and exercising our sense of humour.

April 5 - Planning our Summer

programme/outings

April 19 - Celebration of St. George.

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School is running a four-week internship programme in June/July 2018 focusing on Mathematics and Physics. Participants may receive a bursary of £300 per week and will have the opportunity to explore a potential career in teaching. To take part participants will require an A-level in Mathematics and must be in their penultimate year of an undergraduate degree course in Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, Computer Science, Geography or a related subject.

For further information please contact teachingschool@cvms.co.uk or complete the application at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/paidinternship

The Eternal Word Television Network, more commonly known as EWTN, is an American television network which represents round the clock Catholic themed programming. Regular programs include a daily Holy Mass and recitation of the Rosary, as well as other daily and weekly news.

Fr Jimmy wishes you, your family and loved ones a very Happy and Holy Easter.

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

Johanna Pooley	Lucia Camisa
Noreen Capewell	Angela Horne
Anna Harte	Margaret Haywood
June Rolph	Philomena Johnson
Nellie O'Brien	Patricia Ferguson
Joe Fernandes	Mary Wallace
Debbie Giacobelli	George Marston
Elizabeth McKenna	Aron Haughton
Ken Freeman	Eileen McCarthy
Mike McCarthy	Olive Hay

Coffee After 9.30 Mass on Sunday

1st April - No Coffee

8th April - Breakfast Group

15th April - SVP

Collection: Sunday 18th March

Envelopes: £314.41; Loose: £626.52;

Standing Orders - £981.92

TOTAL: £1922.85

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
Sunday 1st April	Easter Sunday	
Thursday 19th April	Pre Baptism Course	7.30pm St Hilda's Room
Thursday 10th May	Ascension of The Lord	Holyday of Obligation
Sunday 20th May	Sacrament of Confirmation	9.30am in Church
Wednesday 15th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holyday of Obligation

Schools

St Thomas More RC Primary School, Highfield, Letchworth.

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

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

Tel: 01438 314643 www.jhn.herts.sch.uk

Safeguarding Officer - from 5th July 2018 Rebecca Clarke

Hospital R C Team: Tel: 01438 285138

(24/7) Urgent need: 01438 314 333 Via text message: 07876 526935

Email: chaplaincy.enhtr@nhs.net

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