

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

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

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Administrator: Aimee Barnes Website: <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/letchworth>

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

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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps Week 3

Parish Mass Book: 106

God has a plan for each one of us, a plan that was formed long before we were born. Let us now come before the Lord, that we may be able to hear what the Lord has to say to each one of us.

First Reading:

Amos 7:12-15

Amos is being scolded by the people, but he knows what the Lord has asked him to do and he continues his mission.

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:3-14

Long before even the world was made, God chose us to be holy and blameless.

Gospel: *Mark 6:7-13*

Jesus sent the twelve apostles out in twos and they drove out many demons and anointed sick people and cured them.

Services and Mass Intentions Saturday 14th July to Sunday 22nd July

Saturday 14 <i>feria</i>	7.00pm	Anthony Gunasekera, RIP
Sunday 15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Mary Differ, RIP People of the Parish Michael McCarthy, RIP
Monday 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.00am 9.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Myles Dempsey, RIP Rosary - Lady Chapel
Tuesday 17 <i>feria</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Joan Connelly, INT Rosary –Lady Chapel
Wednesday 18 <i>feria</i>	9.10am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Margaret O’Connor, RIP
Thursday 19 <i>feria</i>	9.10am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ada Knight, RIP
Friday 20 <i>feria</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Rosary - Lady Chapel
Saturday 21 <i>feria</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Angela Hanlon, RIP Exposition & Confessions Michael McCarthy, RIP
Sunday 22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Eric, INT Bernie McCormick, RIP

Parish Finances A summary of the parish finances can be found on the notice board. Last year we used the funds from Growing in Faith to develop St Hilda's. There are still some snagging items to be resolved and items to be purchased for the room this will be completed in the near future.

We are pleased to say that the building was completed in line with the tender which was accepted. At the end of the year we had just under £40,000 in the bank. In the coming year we need to replace the church boiler which is over 30 years old and is becoming harder to maintain. We have replaced damaged bricks at the front and rear of the church to prevent further deterioration. Once the boiler has been replaced it is hoped the church will be redecorated; as you will have noticed the walls and pillars are looking dirty. It is anticipated during this year we will not be able to replenish the reserves used in funding St Hilda's. Should you have any questions on parish finances please contact Ian Hunt, Chair of Finance, on letchworthcof@rcdow.org.uk

Adoremus – National Eucharistic Congress
The largest gathering of Catholics in England & Wales since the 2010 papal visit is fast approaching as Liverpool prepares to host Adoremus. You are invited to join us on Saturday, 8 and/or Sunday, 9 September. On the Saturday Bishop Robert Barron addresses the Congress; Cardinal Nichols gives a reflection and leads us in Adoration and Benediction. (There is a fee of £40 for the Saturday to cover the costs of the Congress.) On the Sunday there are Masses in the Metropolitan Cathedral and a large outdoor Blessed Sacrament procession. Many other events and a Youth Congress will supplement the official programme. Tickets can be booked online until 31 July <http://unbouncepages.com/adoremus2018/>
For information, adoremus@rcdow.org.uk

Quote of the Week

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” ~Desmond Tutu

If you have an inspirational or favourite quote you would like to share with the parish please email it to the Parish office

Cream Tea for Kanyike will take place on Sunday 12th August at 3pm in Fortescue Hall. For just £5 come and enjoy good food, good company and the gentle strains of the Harp. Tickets are available from Jackie on **01462 675117** or Trish on **01462 683401**.

Parish Volunteers

As you will appreciate many elements of the church would not be able to run as smoothly without the help and dedication of our very valuable volunteers. If you have a spare hour a week and there is a parish group you would like to become a part of please contact the parish office. You may want to help clean the church, try your hand at flower arranging, become a reader, help with toddler group or children's liturgy. Whatever your passion please get in touch & let us know.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Cardinal Vincent is leading the diocesan pilgrimage on Saturday 22nd September. A coach will be going from the deanery with pick up points from Holy Family, Welwyn Garden City, St Joseph's Bedwell in Stevenage and Royston. Parking is available at all three churches. The cost for the day is £17.50 per person. To book a place on the coach please contact Fr Tom Montgomery on **01707 327434** or email him on tommontgomery@rcdow.org.uk

Visiting Priest We welcome Fr Des Baker who will be with us from Monday 16th July until Friday 27th July, while Fr Jimmy is on annual leave.

SASH - A group for mature people meeting on alternate Thursdays at 2.30pm. We enjoy good company, often home-made delicious things to eat, & exercising our sense of humor. For further details please contact Patsy on **620397**.

July 12 - Scrabble

July 26 - Talk by Age Concern

Letchworth Foodbank – St. Vincent de Paul Society During the school summer holidays many children who have been receiving free school meals during term time will go hungry. We, at the Foodbank, are running an initiative to supply Lunch Boxes to the most needy of these children. We have carried out a survey with the schools and know that the need will outstrip our current stocks (there are currently over 100 children on our list) and ask if you can help us by donating as much as you can from the list below (this list is also at the back of the Church).

- * Pk Cereal Bars
- * Tinned Meat [Meatballs/hot dogs/ Mince]
- * Tinned Tuna
- * Sponge Puddings [Pk of 2]
- * Biscuits 250gm
- * Tinned Fruit & Rice Pudding
- * Pasta 500gm & Sauce for Pasta,
- * Longlife Juice
- * Sweets/Crisp.

We know this is a very big ask of you who continue to support us so generously and we thank you sincerely for all your help and encouragement.

This appeal will run from now until the end of August.

The Parish Office has a new telephone number **01462 510015**. The office will be closed on Monday 23rd July and Friday 27th July. Newsletter items should be sent in no later than Wednesday to be included in the current week.

St Hugh of Lincoln Playgroup

The last session for playgroup will be Tuesday 17th July, and will recommence on Tuesday 11th September. We would like to wish you all a happy summer and look forward to seeing you next term.

KSC Twilight Walk

The Knights of St Columba are doing something different for their main fund raising event this year. Yes it is a sponsored walk BUT

* The walk starts at 8 pm

* It takes place on Friday 14th September

* The starting place is the Letchworth open air pool

ALL are welcome. There will be a support vehicle for those who need it.

Further information and sponsor forms are now available from: John Cataldo on **01462 734551** or email

Giovanni.cataldo@hotmail.co.uk

Changes in GDPR

As you will be aware there have been some changes in the General Data Protection Regulations recently. If you are currently a volunteer in any capacity at St Hugh of Lincoln we ask you to contact the parish office to complete Confidentiality Agreement. This can be done via email or in person. The forms are available in the parish office so please feel free to pop in after mass any day, except Friday. We thank you for your co-operation during this process. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

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
Olive Hay	Pat Nevitt
Linda Jibril	Veda Ryan

Coffee After 9.30 Mass on Sunday

15th July - SVP
 22nd July - KSC
 29th July - No Coffee
 August - No Coffee

Collection: Sunday 8th July

Envelopes: £271.04; Loose: £430.96;
 Standing Orders - £981.92
TOTAL: £1683.92

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
Sunday 12th August	Cream Tea for Kanyike	Fortescue Hall 3-5pm
Wednesday 15th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holyday of Obligation
Sunday 9th Sept	Parish Party	TBC
Friday 14th Sept	KSC Sponsored Walk	Letchworth Outdoor Pool 8pm

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.