St Hugh of Lincoln RC Church

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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps Week 3

Parish Mass Book: 129
The Lord has invited us here today to speak some message to each of us in word and sacrament. May we all hear God's word to us clearly.

First Reading:
Isaiah 35:4-7
The prophet Isaiah says, "Courage, do not be afraid!" The Lord is coming to save us.

Second Reading:
James 2:1-5
James calls us to be careful not to turn ourselves into judges, judging incorrectly between the rich and the poor.

Gospel: *Mark 7:31-37*
Jesus makes the deaf man hear and speak clearly. The people are full of admiration and say, "He has done all things well"

Services and Mass Intentions
Saturday 8th September to Sunday 16th September

Saturday 8 **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 9 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Holy Souls Christopher Chambers, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 10 *feria*	9.40am 10.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Matthew Brotherton, INT Rosary - Lady Chapel
Tuesday 11 *feria*	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Holy Souls Rosary – Lady Chapel
Wednesday 12 *feria*	9.10am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Souls
Thursday 13 **St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor**	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Holy Souls Exposition
Friday 14 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Rosary - Lady Chapel
Saturday 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Holy Souls Exposition & Confessions Jacqueline & Don Lavery, INT
Sunday 16 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Holy Souls Holy Souls

Quote of the Week

"*We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth; our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters."* ("Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home," May 24, 2015).
If you have an inspirational or favourite quote you would like to share with the parish please email it to the Parish office.

Kerala floods: SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit ***www.svp.org.uk***, telephone ***020 7703 3030*** or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB.
And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

St Hugh of Lincoln Playgroup will recommence on Tuesday 11th September at 9.30am. There is a different play activity each week, a baby area and space for active children. Refreshments are available. New friends, parents, grandparents and carers are always welcome to come and play.

Coffee After 9.30am Mass On Sunday

As of this Sunday 9th September, Sunday morning coffee will be served n St Hilda's Room not Fortescue Hall.

Pre Baptism Course Wednesday 10th October 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.
If you have already had your child baptised or would like to have your child baptised in the future please contact the Parish office. 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. Please notify the parish office so we know how many people to expect.

KiSS Annual Dinner & Dance

Bookings are now being taken for this year's Dinner & Dance which will take place on Saturday 24th November, at The Broadway Hotel. As with previous years you can expect live music, disco, casino and 2 course plated meal with coffee and tea to follow. Cost is just £35 per person with all profits donated to KiSS (Registered Charity No: 1081937) Book early to avoid disappointment!
For tickets and information, contact Elaine at ***elainemcc@live.co.uk*** or ***07561110956***

The Pursuit is a Retreat organised by Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry. It will take place on Saturday 29th September between 10am - 12am, at Waxwell House, 125 Waxwell Lane, London HA5 3EP. Please visit ***http://dowym.com/events/the-pursuit-2/*** to book your place or find out more information.

Annual Altar Servers Mass will take place on Saturday 6th October at 2.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. If you have any questions please speak to Alex.

SASH – A group for mature people meeting at 2.30pm in St. Hilda' Room. We enjoy good company, outings, food treats, and exercising our sense of humor.
September 20 - Big Word Game
October 4 - My favourite sandwich
October 18 - Scrabble
November 1 - Celebration of All Saints
November 15 - My forget it list
November 29 - Scottish Quiz and Scottish pancakes
December 13 - Carols and mincepies
New members are always welcome.
For details on any of the above please phone Patsy on ***01462 62039*** or ***patsy.marshall@ntlworld.com***

Kanyike Project
Members of St Francis' College will be speaking about their recent trip to The Kanyike Project, Uganda at Masses next weekend 15th/16th September . There will be a second collection for The Kanyike Project. Please give as generously as you can.

Hertfordshire ageUK are urgently seeking volunteers to help at local 10-3 clubs, that help older people who might otherwise be socially isolated. We meet for a chat, activities and lunch. We need friendly, kind people to help for a few hours on a Monday or Friday. This is a hugely rewarding role. To learn more about this volunteering opportunity call ***01707 386060*** or email ***volunteering@ageUKherts.org.uk*** or visit our website ***www.ageuk.org.uk/hertfordshire***

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***

Pope Francis: a Man of his Word film is being shown in the Hertford Theatre Cinema on the following dates:
Fri 14 September 1.30pm
Tues 18 September 4.30 pm (soft subtitles)
Tues 2 October 7.45pm
Online booking at: hertfordtheatre.com
Tickets can be brought at the theatre or by phone 01992 531 500 £1.00 booking fee
Tickets: £8.00 Concessions £6.00
Parking is available for £2.30 for three hours nearby in St Andrews Street.

CAFOD a speaker from Zambia
This is a supporter's information afternoon with a special guest speaker, Sr Clara, who has first- hand experience of delivering our work in Zambia. Hear how CAFOD is helping communities, thanks to your support. The meeting will take place from 2.30pm– 4.30pm at CAFOD's volunteer centre, 1st floor, Catholic Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE
Bookings taken on ***0208 449 6970*** or email ***westminster@cafod.org.uk***

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

Lucia Camisa	Noreen Capewel
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	Veda Ryan
Helen Fitzgibbons	Margaret Devey

Coffee After 9.30 Mass on Sunday

9th September - Youth Group

16th September - Prayer Group

Coffee will take place in St Hilda's Room from 9th September

Collection: Sunday 26th August

Envelopes: £305.22; Loose: £439.50;
Standing Orders - £972.23
TOTAL: **£1716.95**

Sunday 2nd September

Envelopes: £318.00; Loose: £389.23;
Standing orders:£972.23
TOTAL £1679.46

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event/Activity	Time & Place
7th - 9th Sept	Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress	Liverpool
Friday 14th Sept	KSC Sponsored Walk	Letchworth Outdoor Pool 8pm
Saturday 6th Oct	Annual Altar Servers Mass	2.30pm Westminster Cathedral
Saturday 24th Nov	KiSS Dinner & Dance	The Broadway Hotel
Friday 14th Dec	Kanyike Supper Concert	TBC

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 - Rebecca Clarke

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(24/7) Urgent need: 01438 314 333 Via text message: 07876 526935
Email: chaplaincy.enhtr@nhs.net
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