

# St Hugh of Lincoln RC Church

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## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

FIRST READING	Exodus 24:3-8	<i>This is the blood of the Covenant the Lord has made with you .</i>
PSALM	Psalm 115	<i>The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.</i>
SECOND READING	Hebrews 9:11-15	The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.
GOSPEL	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26	This is my body. This is my blood..

Sunday 6th June 2021

### **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) FROM THE PRESBYTERY WINDOW**

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him.**

Our Opening Prayer is based on a much more ancient one used both for this feast and at Benediction. It reads, "O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption." On this feast of Corpus Christi we give thanks for who we are and all God has done for us. Our readings show how God's plan moves towards a new covenant of love through Christ. We see how in Exodus Moses mediates between God and the people, instructing them about God's rules and commands. For the Israelites, blood is the symbol of life; Moses sprinkles blood from sacrificed bulls on both the altar and the people to signify their desire to enter into a covenant with God. The author of the letter to the Hebrews explains how Jesus himself has now become the mediator of a new covenant. Jesus is both the priest offering the sacrifice and the victim being offered; his own blood replaces animal blood, so Jesus brings 'the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit', which takes away our sins. In the Gospel account of the Last Supper, Jesus shares a meal with his closest friends, giving himself in bread and wine, a gift of love and friendship. On the following day, Good Friday, Jesus will freely give his own life, a sacrifice made out of his great love for the world. Here begins a new relationship between God and his people. As we celebrate the Eucharist today, we offer to God a promise of undivided love as we offer ourselves in service of others. As the psalmist asks, 'How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?' *Fr Jimmy*

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** is on Friday 11th June. Mass at 9.30am will be sung.

**SACRAMENTS** In the coming months children will be baptised and couples will marry. Please pray for them and for the children preparing for First Communion, our young people preparing to be Confirmed and their families.

Our First Communion children will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday 26th June. Our 2020 Confirmation candidates will be Confirmed on Sunday 11th July and our 2021 candidates on Sunday 21st November.

**PLANNED GIVING** Parishioners part of our Planned Giving Scheme are invited to collect their new box of envelopes from the back of the Church. Thank you for your offerings.



## CHURCH SERVICES TIMES

### Sunday Mass

Sat 6pm (Vigil),

Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Mass in Polish at 1pm

**Weekday Mass** 9.30am

**Holy Day of Obligation Mass**

9.30am & 7.30pm

**Adoration & Benediction**

Sat 10am

**Confession** Sat

(during Adoration)

Sat 5.15 - 5.45pm and by appointment

### **BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

Please book via the parish website:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/letchworth/events>

Bookings can also be made by phoning the parish office.

Parishioners and visitors may opt out of the Track & Trace programme.

Bookings are GDPR compliant.

Personal data is deleted after 21 days.



**Sunday 9.30 am Mass** is streamed via our Parish YouTube Channel:

St Hugh of Lincoln RC Church, Letchworth.  
(link available via our parish website).

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

is available at

<https://youtu.be/DT747VD01vg>

Please share this link with families who have younger children.

**Our Catholic Schools:** **St Thomas More RC Primary School**, Highfield, Letchworth, Herts. SG63QB Tel: 01462 620670 [www.strcjmi.herts.sch.uk](http://www.strcjmi.herts.sch.uk)

**The John Henry Newman RC Secondary School**, Hitchin Road, Stevenage. SG14AE Tel: 01438 314643 [www.jhn.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jhn.herts.sch.uk)

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

## LETCWORTH FOODBANK

Visit the parish website or Letchworth Foodbank website to read the latest newsletter



SUPERMARKET COLLECTION POINTS  
LETCWORTH: MORRISONS & SAINSBURYS LOCAL  
HITCHIN: WAITROSE & SAINSBURYS

<https://letchworth.foodbank.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/70/2021/06/Newsletter-May-2021.pdf>

Thank you for your support. All donations are welcome. Items urgently needed are below.

- Juice [Long life]
- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Fruit [Not Grapefruit]
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Sponge Puddings

## SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS—NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE

Read the new North Herts Spreading the Good News newsletter, with information and updates from Bishop Paul McAleenan, Fr Norbert, the Dean of the Stevenage Deanery and from the Catholic schools across the area.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/letchworth/spreading-the-good-news/>

## THE CHURCH IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD REFLECTION

A Reflection - The Day of the Lord - on the post-pandemic recovery and the challenges faced by the Church is available on our parish and CBCEW websites.

The reflection praises the significant “vibrant” contributions of many throughout the pandemic using innovative and creative ways to be the “hands and feet of Christ”. And it highlights areas for consideration by parish communities to enable appropriate and effective responses in the post pandemic world. Please take the time to read, reflect and share your thoughts with others - as it will ultimately benefit our own and possibly other parish communities.

## COVID 19 STEP 3 GUIDANCE

Further to government guidance about relaxation of COVID-19 safety measures, CBCEW have published national guidance for liturgical worship in England and Wales. These are available on our parish website and at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/covid-guidance-collective-worship/>

**MASS INTENTION** If you would like a Mass to be offered for someone in your family or amongst your friends, please contact the Parish Office. Currently, there are spaces available in our Mass Intentions diary.

## THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Pope Francis declared a year dedicated to St Joseph, from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021.

Visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/news/st-joseph/> for resources, ideas and planned events based around the Year of St Joseph.

## A JOURNEY WITH ST JOSEPH NOVENA PRAYER

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



## Mass Intentions Saturday 29th May to Sunday 6th June 2021 Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5th <b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.00pm	Eugene & Anne Neary INT
Sunday 6th <b>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Fr Denis Watters RIP
Monday 7th <b>Feria Tenth Week of Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am	Kathleen Doyle RIP
Tuesday 8th <b>Feria</b>	9.30am	Pat O'Brien RIP
Wednesday 9th <b>Memorial of St Columba, Abbot</b>	9.30am	Brian Bridewell RIP
Thursday 10th <b>Feria</b>	9.30am	Paul Nobbs RIP
Friday 11th <b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	9.30am	People of the Parish
Saturday 12th <b>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass</b>	9.30am 6.00pm	Ron Nobbs & Family INT Tonina Rizzo RIP
Sunday 13th <b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am 11.30am	Deceased Priests of Westminster Dio- cese People of the Parish

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

Lucia Camisa	Mary Wallace
Elizabeth McKenna	Philomena Johnson
Stephen Prohaska	Mick McGrinder
Angela Horne	Anna Harte
Christopher Gillham	George Marston
Della Stockwell	Joe Fernandes
Margaret Haywood	Aron Haughton
Debbie Giacobelli	Reg Rolph
Sylvia Hills	Tony Burns
Ken Freeman	

**Please pray** for Eileen McCarthy and all who have died recently, their families and all who grieve.  
May they rest in peace.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 6th June	The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Friday 11th June	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 26th June	First Holy Communion
Tuesday 29th June	Sts Peter & Paul Holyday of Obligation
Sunday 11th July	Class 2020 Sacrament of Confirmation