

St Hugh of Lincoln RC Church

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Sunday 11h July 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading: Amos 7: 12–15; Go, prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 84 (85): Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3–14; Before the world was made, God chose us.

Gospel: Mark 6: 7–13: He sent them out in pairs.

FROM THE PRESBYTERY WINDOW Take nothing for the journey except a staff.

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. Our readings tell of people who receive a mission. It has always been God's plan from the beginning to choose ordinary people like us to help spread the Good News. Jesus asks us to listen, and really come to know him. All we need do is trust him and we will be blessed with all we need to follow him. The shepherd and farmer, Amos, has listened and responded with courage and faith to God's call. He has spoken up for the poor of Bethel. The royal priest tells Amos to mind his own business and leave, but Amos speaks God's word anyway. The Psalmist, too, listens to the Lord's 'voice that speaks of peace for his people'. He sings praise to God's promise of faithfulness, mercy, justice and help to all who trust in him.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians begins with a prayer of praise and blessing to God. We have always been part of God's plan: 'Before the world was made, God chose us.' Through the gifts of Christ and our faith, we are God's loved and forgiven sons and daughters. Jesus sends out the apostles in pairs to support one another, teaching others the message of love and repentance they have seen and learnt from him. They are to carry nothing other than their staff, but to trust in God's love and rely on the hospitality of others. If they are not welcomed, they are not to make a scene, but simply 'shake off the dust from under their feet', then move on.

We pray this week we may show Jesus's message in our love for those we encounter each day. We ask to be witnesses to the joy of our faith in the way in which we live our lives

Fr Jimmy

SACRAMENTS Please pray for our young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday (9.30 & 11.30am Masses). We pray for their families. We remember, too, our 2021 candidates preparing for their confirmation on Sun 21st November.

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE Congratulations to the parents and families of Ashlyn Cater and Freya Hyde who were baptised and for Lucy and James Hyde who were married this weekend. To have your child baptised, or arrange a wedding, please contact the parish house.

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.

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.



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.strcjni.herts.sch.uk

The John Henry Newman RC Secondary School, Hitchin Road, Stevenage. SG14AE Tel: 01438 314643 www.jhn.herts.sch.uk

Safeguarding Officer: Rebecca Clarke **Tel:** 01462 646636 **Email:** letchworthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Lister Hospital RC Team: Tel: 01438285138 (24/7) **For urgent need:** 01438 314333 **Via text message:** 07884 187463 **Email:** chaplaincy.enhtr@nhs.net

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

<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



DEANERY UPDATE SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS Available here <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/letchworth/spreading-the-good-news/>

SYNODALITY: A NEW WAY OF BEING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH Pope Francis urges us to participate in synod from October 2021.

Watch a brief presentation on what this means for us at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-05/synod-of-bishops-will-begin-in-the-local-churches.html>

CAFOD are hosting a webinar conversation with Christopher Lamb, Rome Correspondent (The Tablet) on **27th July at 7pm** exploring what it means, why now, where and the need for all of us to participate. Register for the free webinar here:

<https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/Synod>

CAFOD SUMMER UPDATES - available through the links

- **Communities transformed by water projects**— "I even whooped for joy" - <https://cafod.org.uk/News/International-news/Water-stories>
- **Family Prayer Resources for Summer** - From mid-July, prayer focus simple ideas aimed to help parents explore faith with their children in solidarity with our global family will be available from mid-July at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>
- **Laudato Si'** - range of resources for study, reflection, prayer and action is available <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Laudato-Si-encyclical>
- **Live Simply** resources and updates <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Livesimply-award>
- **Pope Francis' call**—A better kind of politics. The COP26 Summit in November 2021 goals can be accessed here: <https://ukcop26.org/cop26-goals/> CAFOD have a petition urging our government to contribute fairly, justly and in the interests of all—nationally and globally. Sign the COP26 summit petition at: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1>

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 10th to Sunday 18th 2021 Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 10th Vigil Mass	4.30pm 6.00pm	People of the Parish Ratnavali Dep INT
Sunday 11th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	For Those who Work on the Sea
Monday 12th Feria 15th Week	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 13th Feria	9.30am	Claire Dwyer RIP
Wednesday 14th Votive Mass of St Joseph	9.30am	Mariano & Anna Maria Schipani RIP
Thursday 15th Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	9.30am	Claire Dwyer RIP
Friday 16th Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30am	Claire Dwyer RIP
Saturday 17th No Mass Vigil Mass	9.30am 6.00pm	No Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 18th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am	Min Lee RIP Fr Des Baker INT Mary Child RIP

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

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| 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 all who have died recently, their families and all who grieve.
May they rest in peace.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Sunday 11th July	Class 2020 Sacrament of Confirmation
15th August 2021	Feast of the Assumption
November 2021	Class 2021 Sacrament of Confirmation