



# ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

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**PARISH OFFICE is open from 9am to 1pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.**

**SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## The Word of God READINGS

**First Reading:** Daniel 12:1-13;  
*When that time comes, your own people will be spared.*

**Responsorial Psalm 15;** *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18;** *By virtue of one single sacrifice, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.*

**Gospel: Mark 13:24-32;** *He will gather his chosen from the four winds.*

### **NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

Traditionally, in November we pray for the Holy Souls, our friends and relations who have gone to the Lord marked with the sign of faith. If you would like your loved ones remembered at Masses in November, please take a Holy Soul's sheet from the back of Church, write their names on it and return it to the Parish House, enclosing a donation if you wish.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY - FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM NURSERY TO YEAR 2**

This is a fantastic way to nourish and enrich your child's faith and spiritual life.

To keep this invaluable resource going, volunteers are needed to help during the sessions and the planning.

Please email the programme leader if you are able to help: [sthughchildrensliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:sthughchildrensliturgy@gmail.com)

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

On 28th November, the Parish will run a preparation course for parents of children that have recently been baptised or whose Baptism is upcoming. Please contact the Parish Office to confirm attendance via email: [letchworth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:letchworth@rcdow.org.uk)

### **FROM THE PRESBYTERY WINDOW**

**I keep the Lord ever in my sight'**

*Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good.*

As the Church's year draws to a close, our readings speak both of endings and eternal beginnings. They offer hope and direction to communities living in the midst of turbulent change and uncertainty. The Prophet Daniel offers hope of resurrection to a people facing persecution for their faith. The Psalm is a song of confidence in God as a refuge and shelter. It would have been sung and prayed by those facing sickness and death and by their loved ones. These comforting words speak of a joyful life when we keep close to the Lord even in the midst of our difficulties. Paul teaches the early Christian community there is no longer a need for the ancient priestly practice of offering sacrifices for the forgiveness of sin. Christ is our one Eternal Priest and offers us a life of forgiveness and freedom from the burden of sin. In the Gospel Jesus prepares his disciples for a time of loss, tribulation, change and ultimately the new life of Resurrection. Although dramatic change will soon fall upon him and the disciples, Jesus's teaching reminds us it is the nature of our world always to be facing moments of death and resurrection. The eternal words of Jesus will never pass away, these are our comfort and refuge for the uncertain times we live through now. We pray for each other, so we will forever keep the Lord in our sight. May we be living signs of Christ's love and forgiveness in our world and face these challenging times with confidence. *Fr Jimmy*

**PRAYING WITH THE POPE:** "Be part of the Pope's global network of prayer at [www.praywiththepope.net](http://www.praywiththepope.net), to pray with him from our hearts and united in the heart of Christ, to grow as missionary disciples. The Pope's Prayer Intention for November: People who suffer from depression. *"We pray that people who suffer from depression, stress or burnout will find support and a light that opens them up to life"*.

To watch/listen/read Pope Francis talking through this month's intention, visit: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-11/pope-francis-november-2021-prayer-intention-depression-sufferers.html>



### **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



**Sunday 9.30 am Mass link**

[St Hugh of Lincoln RC Church, Letchworth.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

[St Hugh of Lincoln RC Church Children's Liturgy Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/...)

Please share this link with families who have younger children.

### **PARISH FINANCES**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

April 2021	£6,320.91
May 2021	£6824.33
June 2021	£7819.23
July 2021	£6751.20
Aug 2021	£6556.16
Sept 2021	£6701.31
Oct 2021	£7289.05

- **Easy Giving** - Contactless Machine is available in the Church porch
- **Give through the parish website:** <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/letchworth/donate/>
- **Standing Order** - Please contact the parish office to find out more about setting this up.
- **Planned Giving** - If part of this,

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

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

**Safeguarding Officer:** Rebecca Clarke Tel: 01462 646636 Email: [letchworthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:letchworthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.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, list of urgently needed items and the Christmas Food Appeal.



**SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND** Please return your envelope for the annual collection for our Sick and Retired priests' Fund. If you don't have an envelope please take one from the table in the Porch. We have more than 80 retired priests in our Diocese, a figure set to double by 2025. While priests have to offer their resignation at 75, many continue to serve in parishes. After a lifetime of service, they depend on the Diocese for help with housing, health needs and other essentials. You can also give on-line on our Diocesan website or you can scan the QR Code on the Fund's poster. Thank you for your generosity to this collection in the past and if you can, please be as generous this year. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

**SVP—VINNIE PACKS** Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.70 to cover the cost of one Vinne Pack containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Donations can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ** with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West **sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237** . Thank you so much for your support."

**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION.** In October 2023 the Bishops of the Church will come together in Synod. The path toward this Synod, 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission', begins in October this year, in a worldwide invitation to all the faithful. Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to 'reflect on a theme which is decisive for its life and mission', the path of synodality. *"The purpose of this Synod... is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission. The objective of this synodal process is not only a series of exercises which start and stop, but a journey of growing authentically towards the communion and mission God calls the Church to live out in the third millennium. 'Synod' is a word used over the centuries, whose meaning draws on the deepest themes of our faith. It comes from two Greek words: with and path, indicating the path along which the People of God walk together.' 'Synodality' is the process of 'journeying together', a way of being the Church as envisaged by the Second Vatican Council, journeying forwards in mission, together in communion where everybody has a part to play. 'First and foremost, synodality denotes the particular style that qualifies the life and mission of the Church, expressing her nature as the People of God journeying together and gathering in assembly, summoned by the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel. Synodality ought to be expressed in the Church's ordinary way of living and working.' Pope Francis has affirmed, "A synodal Church is a Church which listens... The faithful People, the College of Bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other; and all listening to the Holy Spirit."*

### SYNOD PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like a Mass to be offered for someone in your family or amongst your friends.

### MASS INTENTIONS

### 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 13h Sunday 21st November 2021

Saturday 13th <b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.00pm	Vincenzo & Immacolata Fore RIP
Sunday 14th <b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary</b>	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Bob Roberti RIP
Monday 15th <b>Meml of St Albert the Great, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>	9.30am	Sheila Gill RIP
Tuesday 16th <b>Mem of St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop</b>	9.30am	Mark Alumno RIP
Wednesday 17th <b>Sol St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop</b>	9.30am	Quirico Giancola RIP
Thursday 18th <b>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b>	9.30am	Sheila Gill RIP
Friday 19th <b>Feria 33rd Week Year 1</b>	9.30am	Fr David Irwin RIP
Saturday 20th <b>Meml of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass</b>	9.30am 6.00pm	Julian Brotherton INT Luigi Rizzo RIP
Sunday 21st <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	9.30am 11.30am	Confirmation Candidates People of the Parish

### We pray for those who are sick and suffering 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 Houghton     |
| Debbie Giacobelli   | Reg Rolph         |
| Ken Freeman         | Tony Burns        |
| Toby Hughes         |                   |

Please pray for all who have died recently, their families and all who grieve.

### 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.

