

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

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Parish Office: Monday 9-2.30pm, Tuesday 9-2pm and Thursday 9am-2.30pm

Mass Times: Sunday (Sat 6pm) 9.30am & 11.30am. Holy Day Mass 9.30am & 7.30pm.

Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 9.30am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday 9.10am.

Adoration & Confession Wednesday & Saturday 10.00-10.30. Confession Saturday 5.15 to 5.45 & on request.



TRINITY SUNDAY 12th June 2022 Parish Mass Book Year C Vol 2 Page 81 Ps Week 3

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:22-31

Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 8:4-9. R v.2

How great is your name, O Lord our god, through all the earth!

SECOND READING: St Romans 5:1-5

To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit.

GOSPEL: John 16: 12-15

Everything the Father has is mine: all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

COLLECT: God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.

From The Presbytery Window

The Most Holy Trinity 12th June 2022

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity which we celebrate today, is one of the central mysteries of our faith. We celebrate our trust in God who is three persons: God the Father, the Creator of all, Jesus, God's Word made flesh, and the Spirit who teaches and guides us. Three in One and One in Three, we offer them our praise and glory. The Book of Proverbs praises the Wisdom of God and the glory of creation. Wisdom herself rejoices in the unfolding of God's plan for the natural world we now inhabit. Psalm 8 continues the theme of joy and praise for creation, reminding us of the power over all living things God has given the human family and the responsibility this brings. In his Letter to the Romans, Paul teaches how we, through the love of Jesus, are at peace with God and have a share in God's glory. When suffering come to us, we can find the patience to persevere and continue to hope in the love of God. In John's Gospel, Jesus reassures his disciples even when he is no longer with them, they will not be facing the future alone. The disciples, and we, will always have the Spirit of truth as teacher and guide, helping us to see and hear the word of God in Christ Jesus every day. Because of God's love poured out on us, we are called to show this same love to the world and all whom we meet. We pray for the grace to do justice, act kindly, and walk humbly with our God. We pray too for the peace of the world, especially for the people of Ukraine. *Fr Jimmy*

Praying with Pope Francis

POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK: JUNE INTENTIONS - For Families

In June, we pray for Christian families around the world. May they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. Amen.

KAJETAN MIGDAL, RIP

Our community is deeply shocked and is mourning the tragic loss of dear Kajetan. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. Our parish, the Saint John Henry Newman school and Bishop Paul are at hand to give support to those who are struggling with this tragic event. The date and location of Kajetan's Funeral will be announced as soon as we have it. Please keep an eye on our website for updates.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Please be reminded that 9.30am Mass on Sunday 19th June will be celebrated in Thanksgiving for our First Holy Communion Children. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

ROAD CLOSURE

Please be aware that on Sunday **19th June** the road around Broadway Gardens will be closed from 9am to 1pm. You **won't be able to access the church car park**. Please make alternative arrangements to get to Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS

The whole parish community is very proud of our young people who were Confirmed by Bishop Paul on Pentecost Sunday. We continue to pray for them and their families as they go forth on their journey of faith.

PLENARY RESOLUTION—IN PERSON MASS ATTENDANCE

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a reflection on post-pandemic recovery and the challenges faced by the Church in encouraging people back to the Church and her Sacraments. The full text is available here: [IN PERSON MASS ATTENDANCE – Roman Catholic Parish of Letchworth Garden City \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.rcdow.org.uk/in-person-mass-attendance)

PLENARY RESOLUTION—REFUGEES

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, by plenary resolution, appeal for refugees and asylum seekers to be welcomed and respected. This is based on the fundamental principle of the dignity of every person, created in the image and likeness of God. The full text is available here: [REFUGEES – Roman Catholic Parish of Letchworth Garden City \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.rcdow.org.uk/refugees)

BAPTISM COURSE

The next course is on 26th June 2022 after 9.30am Mass in the St Hilda's Room. Please contact the office to book your place.

STM SUMMER SPECTACULAR

The STM children and PA are delighted to invite you to their first post-Covid Summer Festival on 10th July. Come and see how the school has transformed with lots of amazing additions and improvements. There is a fantastic line-up to entertain you with live music, dance performances and more. Lots of stalls run by local businesses, delicious food and fun activities for the children and the grown-ups, too. And don't forget to buy raffle tickets: the prizes are phenomenal and include vouchers for local shops, restaurants and businesses and tickets to the Royal Albert Hall! Tickets will be available to purchase online and I person via PA members and the parish office.

A MIDSUMMER PARTY

'Baldock & District Action Aid Ukraine' have raised funds for fares to UK, equipment and activities for 22 Ukrainian families staying in our local area. The fundraising continues on Sat 25th June at a party at Caldecote Manor, Baldock, SG7 5LD from 2 to 6pm. Tickets are £5 per adult or £10 per family (2 adults and 2 children). Live music, face painting, crafts and activities are included; food and drink are available to purchase. This event provides an opportunity to meet the Ukrainian families who have been and sample some delicious Ukrainian food. Please support this initiative if you can. The poster with details of the event is available on our website [A Midsummer Party – Roman Catholic Parish of Letchworth Garden City \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.rcdow.org.uk/a-midsummer-party)

FOODBANK VACANCY:

Letchworth Foodbank is URGENTLY looking for an experienced Warehouse manager. Please check on our website for details about pay and requirements: [Wanted urgently: Foodbank Warehouse Manager – Roman Catholic Parish of Letchworth Garden City \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.rcdow.org.uk/urgent-foodbank-warehouse-manager)

MASS INTENTIONS - Saturday 11th June to Sunday 19th June 2022

Saturday 11th June

Vigil Mass, 6pm: Seamus and James Palmer
RIP

Sunday 12th June, Most Holy Trinity

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Dominic, Raymond and Jacqueline
RIP

Monday 13th June

9.30am: Tonina Rizzo RIP

Tuesday 14th June

9.30am: Mary Bradley RIP

Wednesday 15th June

9.30am: Neva Pucci & Gino Trasatti RIP

Thursday 16th June

9.30am: Fr Dominic Byrne RIP

Friday 17th June

9.30am: Elizabeth & Hugh Rajakaruna RIP

Saturday 18th June

9.30am: Mary Rostron RIP

6.00pm: Luigi Rizzo RIP

Sunday 19th June, The Body & Blood of Christ

9.30am: FHC Children and their families

11.30am: People of the Parish

MASS BOOKINGS:

“The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer” *Pope Paul VI*. Masses can be offered not just for the repose of a soul but also in thanksgiving, celebration and for someone’s health and wellbeing. Please note:

- Mass cards are available from the parish office.
- Available dates start from July.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES SUPPORT-

Reset’s resources and tool kits for people wishing to host Ukrainian refugees: <https://resetuk.org/toolkits/homes-for-ukraine/useful-links>

Caritas Westminster Refugee Response, : <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/refugee-response.php>

Ukrainian Eparchy’s financial appeal: <https://www.ucc-gb.com/post/helpukraine-emergency-appeal>

CAFOD: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are STILL looking for a few people to take over the running of the Parish Repository. This entails overseeing the sale of greetings/prayer/Mass cards and other religious articles after our Sunday Masses. A Rota would ensure that sole responsibility does not fall on one person. Please get in touch with the Parish Office if you can help.

MEDITATION GROUP

Our parish meditation group meets on Tuesdays at 5 30 pm for an hour in St Hilda’s room. (www.wccm.org).

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If a relative or neighbour cannot come to church, please get in touch with the parish office. We can arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit them and bring them Communion. A visit from a member of the parish can alleviate loneliness and lift the spirit.

WILL YOU TAKE THE FIRST STEP?

CAFOD’s Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people.

This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring other to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

RCIA TESTIMONY

If you were received into the Church this Easter or in the past, the Agency for Evangelisation would like to hear from you. They would like to hear to something about your journey, of what has brought you to the point of conversion in order to build up some testimonies of faith stories. Leave your contacts with the parish office and you will be put in touch with a diocesan catechetical adviser.

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

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| Nora Ivers | Pat Davies |
| Lucia Camisa | James Stoppard |
| Stephen Prohaska | Angela Horne |
| Aron Haughton | Anthony Horne |
| Anna Harte | George Marston |
| Joe Fernandes | Elizabeth McKenna |
| Margaret Haywood | Debbie Giacobelli |
| Toby Hughes | Tony Burns |
| Mary Wallace | Philomena Johnson |
| Reg Rolph | Mick McGrinder |
| Rosie Child | Andrew Browne |

Easy Giving: To make giving to your parish easier there is a Contactless Machine in the Church porch or via our parish website; www.pariah.recow.org.uk/lechow
Thank you.

Standing Order: Making your offering to the Church by Standing Order is simple and enables the Finance Committee with Fr Jimmy to plan the parish finances accurately. Please contact the Parish House if you would like information about giving by Standing Order.

Planned Giving: Parishioners who are part of our Planned Giving Scheme can collect their box of envelopes from the Church

Collection for MAY 2022: in church collection: £3391.49. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Dates for your diary:

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| Sun 19th June | The Body & Blood of Christ Thanksgiving Mass for First Holy Communion 9.30am ROAD CLOSURES |
| Thu 23rd June | Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist Mass 9.30am |
| Fri 24th June | Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus sung Mass 9.30am |
| Sun 26th June | Baptism course after 9.30am Mass in the St Hilda Room. |
| Wed 29th June | Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul—Holy Day of Obligation Masses 9.30am & 7.30pm |

Our Catholic Schools

St Thomas More RC Primary School, Highfield, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 3QB

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 01462 646636 lechowthsg@safeguardrcow.org.uk

Lister Hospital RC Team: Tel: 01438 285138 (24/7) Urgent need: 01438 314 333

Via text message: 07884 187463 Email: chaplaincy.enhr@nhs.net

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