

# 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.



## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 19th June 2022 Parish Mass Book Year C Vol 2 Page 83 Ps Week 4**

FIRST READING: Genesis 14:18-20

*He brought bread and wine.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 109:1-4. R v.4

You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

SECOND READING: Corinthians 11:23-26

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.*

GOSPEL: Luke 9: 11-17

*They all ate as much as they wanted.*

COLLECT: 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.

### **From The Presbytery Window**

#### **You are a priest for ever**

Our readings from Scripture emphasise the priesthood and our sharing in it. Melchizedek, the priest-king of Jerusalem, brings an offering of bread and wine, sharing it with Abraham and blessing him. Psalm 109 also mentions Melchizedek, calling him priest and prince. Melchizedek, whose name means King of Justice, prefigures Christ who offers the supreme sacrifice of his body and blood in bread and wine. Writing to the Corinthian community, Paul gives us an account of the institution of the Eucharist he himself has, 'received from the Lord'. The Gospel is Luke's story of Jesus feeding the five thousand with a five loaves and two fish. In the Eucharist the transformation of the bread and wine happens through the same power of Jesus working through his ordained ministers and the Christian community. This week we ponder the Eucharist, not only as Christ's action in the past, but as a present reality, an ever-new event in our lives and actions, as we are called to become what we celebrate. We continue to pray for peace in our world, especially in the 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.

The Pope's message to families can be found on our website: [Pope's Message to Families – Roman Catholic Parish of Letchworth Garden City \(rcdow.org.uk\)](#)

*"No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love," Amoris Laetitia 325*

## **KAJETAN MIGDAL, RIP**

We thank the STM School for organising a beautiful service to celebrate Kajetan's life. Friends, family and parishioners came together to pray, share many good memories and to plant a beautiful tree in the school's new Prayer and Remembrance Garden.

*They cut me down, And I leapt up high;  
I am the life That'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you, If you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord Of the Dance, said He*

Kajetan's Funeral Mass will be held at St Hugh next Wednesday, 22nd June at 1pm. Space will be available on Broadway Gardens to follow the Funeral Mass but chairs will not be provided.

## **BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION SUMMER PARTY**

On 25th Jun from 7pm at the Letchworth Hockey Club (Whitethorn Lane). Tickets are £30 and include: half a bottle of wine, Caribbean Food & music. Contact Trish Brown on 07954468846

## **PLENARY RESOLUTION: IN PERSON ATTENDANCE**

Unless you are sick or housebound, following Mass online no longer counts as attendance. 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-roman-catholic-parish-of-lechworth-garden-city)

## **ASYLUM SEEKER DEPORTATION TO RWANDA**

Plans to send asylum seekers to Rwanda have been criticised by Christian leaders including Bishop Paul McAleenan. The organisation Care4Calais is proceeding with a legal challenge to this policy and are giving voice to many of the 100 people who are due to be deported, potentially within days. See their website here: <https://care4calais.org/news/rwanda-deportees-are-increasing-desperate/>

There is a petition on the parliamentary petition website, which you may like to sign and share: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/614913>

## **LEARNING DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK**

20th-26th June is a good time to consider if your parish is doing all it can to welcome and involve those with learning disabilities, including supporting young people in sacramental preparation. We offer support and training in the use of the Symbols of Faith resource – contact Gail Williams at Caritas St Joseph's: [gail-williams@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:gail-williams@rcdow.org.uk) or phone: 020 8202 3999.

## **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 Sunday 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 businesses and tickets to the Royal Albert Hall! Tickets will be available to purchase online and in 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/midsummer-party-roman-catholic-parish-of-lechworth-garden-city)

## **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/wanted-urgently-foodbank-warehouse-manager-roman-catholic-parish-of-lechworth-garden-city)

**MASS INTENTIONS - Saturday 18th June to Sunday 26th June 2022**

Saturday 18th June

Vigil Mass, 6pm: Luigi Rizzo RIP

**Sunday 19th June, Corpus Christi**

9.30am: FHC Children and their families

11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 20th June

9.30am: Jack Johnstone RIP

Tuesday 21st June

9.30am: Cathy Lowthian RIP

Wednesday 22nd June

1pm: Funeral Mass for Kajetan Migdal, RIP

Thursday 23rd June

9.30am: No Mass

**Friday 24th June, Sacred Heart**

9.30am: Denis Marrinan RIP

Saturday 25th June

9.30am: Kajetan Migdal RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**Sunday 26th June, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am: Paddy O'Donnell RIP

11.30am: Christopher Gillham RIP

**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](http://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](http://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:**

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.parish.redow.org.uk/letchworth](http://www.parish.redow.org.uk/letchworth)  
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:**

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	<b>Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul Holy Day of Obligation</b>
Sun 14th Aug	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>

**Our Catholic Schools**

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

Tel: 01462 620670    [www.strcjmi.herts.sch.uk](http://www.strcjmi.herts.sch.uk)

**The John Henry Newman RC Secondary School**, Hitchin Road, Stevenage.

Tel: 01438 314643    [www.jhn.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jhn.herts.sch.uk)

**Safeguarding Officer** - Rebecca Clarke 01462 646636 [letchworthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:letchworthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

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

Via text message: 07884 187463 Email: [chaplaincy.enhtr@nhs.net](mailto:chaplaincy.enhtr@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.