

# 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 10.00-10.30am. Confession Saturday 5.15 to 5.45pm & on request.



## **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 3rd July 2022**

### **Parish Mass Book Year C Vol 2 Page 105 Psalter Week 2**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

*Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 65:1-7.16.20. R v.1

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:14-18

*The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.*

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

*Your peace will rest on that man.*

COLLECT: O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

## **From The Presbytery Window**

### **The Reign of God is very near you!**

We are privileged as the Lord's missionary disciples to be called and sent to bring the deep peace of the kingdom of God into the world. Isaiah proclaims a joyful, peaceful time flowing like a river from the healing, comforting love of God. The poet-prophet Isaiah compares God's love to the intimate, tender bond between mother and baby. The same spirit of contented happiness is reflected in Psalm 65, a song of jubilation, where the whole earth cries out with joy to the Lord. The members of the early Church community in Galatia are encouraged to be at peace with one another through Christ, who makes them and us a new creation in him. Paul reminds us Christ is the source of all peace and unity in the world. In the Gospel, Jesus sends seventy-two of his followers ahead of him. He is confident they will have all they need in order to be 'on mission' through all they have learnt from following his way. Jesus instructs them to bring his peace and healing into the communities they visit. This is our calling today in a world crying out more than ever for the peace of Christ, especially for the people of Ukraine. Jesus stands among us and sends us before him, to declare his peace and to heal and encourage people in the knowledge the Reign of God is very near. We pray the whole Christian community joyfully answers the call of God, in Christ.

*Fr Jimmy*

## **Praying with Pope Francis**

### **POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK: JULY INTENTIONS - For The Elderly**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility. Amen.

## 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. **Unless you are sick or house-bound, following Mass online does not count as attendance.** The full text is available here: [IN PERSON MASS ATTENDANCE – Roman Catholic Parish of Letchworth Garden City \(rcdow.org.uk\)](#)

## STM SUMMER SPECTACULAR

The STM children and PA are delighted to invite you to their first post-Covid Summer Festival on 10th July from 1pm to 4pm. 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 in person via PA members and the parish office.

## 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>

## 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](#)

## LGBTQ+ CATHOLICS

Following the feedback we received from our Synod meetings, we are trying to address all the points that were raised. It is important to reiterate we are an inclusive Church. Our Parish welcomes ALL. Our Diocese welcomes ALL. Just like Christ. If you feel you would benefit from pastoral care or a chat, do reach out either to this parish or the Westminster LGBT Younger Adults Group (YAG) [LGBT | LGBT Catholic Young Adults Group | England \(lgbtcatholicisyag.org.uk\)](#) or both. “Through our fellowship we seek to create an environment in which younger LGBT people feel supported and can embrace and deepen their faith, nurture their personal relationships with God and with each other, and engage in Christian witness in the Archdiocese of Westminster and in the wider society. We invite you to have a read through our website to find out more about our group. “ The group meets twice a month at Farm St Church, London.

## SOUTHERN DIOCESES ENVIRONMENT NETWORK

This is a network for all Catholics who care about creation. We meet monthly online on the second Monday of the month and organises other events online and in-person. We work together to animate the Catholic community in the long-term task of stabilising our climate and protecting our common home.

We are inspired by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, especially as set out by Pope Francis in the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, and the teachings on caring for the earth and one another found in Scripture. Participants include CAFOD and Diocesan staff and volunteers, *Laudato Si'* Animators, clergy, parishioners, religious and activists. All are welcome.

Website: [Southern Dioceses Environment Network – Diocese of Westminster Justice and Peace Commission](#)

## **MASS INTENTIONS -**

*Saturday 2nd July to Sunday 10th July 2022*

Saturday 2nd July

Vigil Mass, 6pm: People of the Parish

**Sunday 3rd July**

9.30am: Rosie Child INT

11.30am: Leonardo Antonaci RIP

Monday 4th July

9.30am: Janet Rice RIP

Tuesday 5th July

9.30am: Mary Bradley RIP

Wednesday 6th July

9.30am: Charlie Sinnott RIP

Thursday 7th July

9.30am: STM School and Year 6 Leavers

Friday 8th July

9.30am: Fr Kevin Eastell RIP

Saturday 9th July

9.30am: Dorothy McBride RIP

6.00pm: Harry and Maureen McCann RIP

**Sunday 10th July**

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Frankie Campbell 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 mid-July.

**NO Mass on 15th, 18th and 29th 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>

## **FR JIMMY’S ANNUAL LEAVE**

Fr Jimmy is on annual leave from Thursday 7th July to Thursday 4th August. Fr Stephen will be looking after the parish while Fr Jimmy is away, apart from Sunday 24th July when Fr Tony Convery will celebrate the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses. The Office will remain open during this time at the usual times. Monday 9am to 2.30pm, Tuesday 9am to 2pm and Thursday 9am to 2.30pm.

## **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	Margaret Connelly
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.parity.recow.org.uk/letchworth](http://www.parity.recow.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 June 2022:** in church collection total: £2135.83. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**Dates for your diary:**

Wed 29th June	<b>Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul—Holy Day of Obligation</b> Masses 9.30am & 7.30pm
Sun 10th July	STM Summer Spectacular 1-4pm. Open to all parishioners.
Sun 14th Aug	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Mon 5th Sept	Start of Autumn Term at our Catholic Schools, STM and JHN

**Our Catholic Schools**

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

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

**The Saint 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