

# 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.



## **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 28TH AUGUST 2022**

**Parish Mass Book Year C Vol 2 Page 130 Psalter Week 2**

FIRST READING: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

*Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R v.11

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a house for the poor.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

*You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.*

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.*

COLLECT: God of might, giver of every good gift, put into your hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

## **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Parish Mass Book Year C Vol 2 Page 133 Psalter Week 3**

FIRST READING: Wisdom 9:13-18

*Who can divine the will of the Lord?*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17. R v.1

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

SECOND READING: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

*Have him back, not as a slave anymore, but as a dear brother.*

GOSPEL: Luke 14: 25-33

*None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.*

COLLECT: O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

### **POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK, AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

*There is no worse material poverty than one that does not allow for earning one's bread and deprives one of the dignity of work. Pope Francis*

### **POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK, SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

For the abolition of the death penalty We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

*No one ought to be deprived not only of life, but also of the chance for a moral and existential redemption that in turn can benefit the community. Pope Francis*

## 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 housebound, 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 \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.rcdow.org.uk)

## SASH

Apologies to everyone but Cliff and I will not be able to attend the next meeting - 8th September. If someone would like to organise the meeting that would be great, if not we hope to see everybody on September 22. *Patsy*

## ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

In September and October, the relics of St Bernadette will journey across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in our Diocese the following dates:

St Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham: 3rd September, 30th October – 1st November

Westminster Cathedral: 3rd – 5th September;  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes: 5th – 6th September;

St Mary's University, Twickenham: 6th September;

St John Fisher, Shepperton: 6th – 7th September;

St Joseph's, Stevenage: 17th – 18th October;  
Our Lady of Willesden, Willesden: 28th – 30th October

For full details of the tour, visit [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk)

## OFFICE CLOSURE

The Office will be closed from Wed 17th August to Monday 5th September. Please speak to Fr Jimmy if you have any urgent queries.

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Advanced notice for our young parishioners applying for DoE awards in the new Academic Year: our parish will be opening up a number of volunteering roles specifically designed to meet

the Awards criteria.

## THE JOURNEY WE SHARE

**Autumn faith-sharing resource for parishes and communities**

**by Monsignor Peter Fleetwood**

“I am delighted to introduce our latest faith-sharing resource, *The Journey We Share*. Written for us by Monsignor Peter Fleetwood of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, the author of our Year of Saint Joseph resource *With A Father's Love*, this new resource will explore over five sessions some of the emerging themes of our recent *Synodal Pathway*. It will take us a few steps further along the road of becoming and remaining a Synodal Church. For use in small communities/groups, in gatherings after weekday or weekend Masses, or in larger parish gatherings, this resource will simply help us carry on where we left off.” *Chris Vipers, Director of the Agency for Evangelisation*

Please let the office know if you would like a copy of the resource.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The next **Marriage Preparation**

**Course** will take place at Our Lady's in Hitchin on Saturday 29 October 2022, 10am to 4pm. Anyone considering marriage in the church in 2023 should book onto a course. To book a place please email [catholicmarriageprep@outlook.com](mailto:catholicmarriageprep@outlook.com) with your full names. **The fee is £60 per couple.**

## HEALING AND WHOLENESS

A Service of Healing and Wholeness takes place at 3pm, Sunday 4th September at the Church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Andrew, Nightingale Road, Hitchin, SG5 1QS. All welcome.

## SICK & HOUSEBOUND

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

## MASS INTENTIONS -

*Saturday 27th August to Sunday 11th September 2022*

Saturday 27th August

Vigil Mass, 6pm: Betty Whelan RIP

**Sunday 28th August**

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Barry Gallen RIP

Monday 29th August

9.30am: Holy Souls

Tuesday 30th August

9.30am: Jeanette Abrahams RIP

Wednesday 31st August

9.30am: Sick and Retired Priests INT

Thursday 1st September

9.30am: STM Staff INT

Friday 2nd September

9.30am: Holy Souls

Saturday 3rd September

9.30: Refugees INT

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**Sunday 4th September**

9.30am: Peggie Byrne RIP

11.30am: Leonardo Antonaci RIP

Monday 5th September

9.30am: Sick and Retired Priests INT

Tuesday 6th September

9.30am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 7th September

9.30am: Holy Souls

Thursday 8th September

9am: Natasha Ramalinga-Chetty RIP (1st anniversary)

Friday 9th September

9.30am: STM School

Saturday 10th September

9.30am: Holy Souls

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**Sunday 11th September**

9.30am: Enrico & Luigina Puosi RIP

11.30am: For the Work of Catholic Education

Please be aware that intentions may be susceptible to re-scheduling if we take funeral bookings or Mass times change.

## 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.

## 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>

## HOST FAMILY URGENTLY NEEDED

There is a Ukrainian mother and 17yr old daughter living in Biggleswade. The daughter has been given a place at St Francis College, Letchworth until July 2023. The six months with the host family will end on 20th January 2023. The mother and daughter will need new hosts, preferably in Letchworth, from 20th January 2023 to July 2023. Hosts will be supported by BAAAU (Baldock Ashwell Action Aid - Ukraine). If interested or you know of someone who might be interested in hosting this mother and daughter please contact Vivienne Reed 07815308124 or Clare Davis 07816061416.

## FLAME 2023 – CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT AT WEMBLEY

The theme of Flame 2023 – which is exactly 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon – takes the WYD Scripture “Mary arose and went with haste” and crystallises it into the theme, “Rise Up!”

An impressive line-up of musicians with rapper Guvna B, singer-songwriter Adenike’ and globally acclaimed speakers like Environmental Attorney Rob Billott will certainly make for an event to remember. The Early Bird Price, £24, is available till 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.

Age: 14 and over. Book here: [Flame 2023 Passes – Early Bird – CYMFed](#)

## PARISH GROUPS

If you used to be part of a parish group and wish to resume your meetings or if you would like to get more involved in Parish life, please do get in touch for a chat.

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

Nora Ivers	Pat Davies
Richard Parker	Barry Brown
Stephen Prohaska	Angela Horne
Aron Haughton	Anthony Horne
Anna Harte	George Marston
Joe Fernandes	Elizabeth McKenna
Margaret Haywood	Debbie Giacobelli
Toby Hughes	Brenda Feeney
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/lethworth](http://www.pariah.recow.org.uk/lethworth)  
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 July 2022:** in church collection total: £2650.87. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**Dates for your diary:**

Sun 4th Sept	Coffee Morning between services
Mon 5th Sept	Start of Autumn Term at our Catholic Schools, STM and JHN
Thu 8 Sept	Morning Mass at <b>9am</b>
Fri 16th Sept	No Mass
Mon 17th-Tue 18th Oct	Relics of St Bernadette at St Joseph's, Stevenage

**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 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 [lethworthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:lethworthsg@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.