

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.



EDUCATION SUNDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022—

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Mass Book Year C Vol 2 Page 136 Psalter Week 4

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 50: 3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R Luke 15:18

I will leave this place and go to my father.

SECOND READING: Timothy 1: 12-17

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-32

There will be rejoicing in heaven over a repentant sinner.

COLLECT: Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Education Sunday is marked this year on 11 September – just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2022 is ‘enlightening the mind’, taken from Ephesians 1:17-18.

Churches Together in England (CTE) rightly describes teaching and studying as “demanding and privileged callings” and Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness.

On 11 September, we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training.

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

FUNERALS:

The Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Peter Tait will be celebrated on Wed 14th September at 11.30am. The Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Peter Colvin will be celebrated on Fri 16th Sept at 12.30pm. On these days, there will be **NO 9.30am Mass.**

SASH (Seniors at St Hugh)

The next meeting is on 22nd September.

If you like to join this lovely group, please 'phone Patsy on 01462-620397

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUDREY!

Our lovely parishioner, Audrey Donnelly, is turning 100! If you can, please come along on Monday 19th September at 9.30am Mass to wish her Happy Birthday and to eat some cake to her health after the service. Birthday cards and messages can be dropped off on the day or earlier via the parish office and they will be passed on.

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 to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them.

The relics will be in our Diocese these 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

CAFOD PAKISTAN APPEAL

Record monsoon rains and flash flooding across Pakistan has killed at least 1,100 people so far, with millions more displaced from their homes. Roads, crops, homes and bridges have all been washed away, in a climate-induced humanitarian disaster of epic proportions.

Thirty million people have been affected by the floods, with 10 million people left homeless, 200 bridges and roads have collapsed and around 800,000 livestock have perished.

CAFOD has already committed £100,000 to support the emergency response, with CWSA's emergency response team preparing immediate relief.

Donate to the Pakistan Floods Appeal to support those affected and get funds to local experts who are already working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your gift will support people with immediate food and emergency medical assistance.

These devastating floods come at a time when local communities had already seen their resilience pushed to breaking point by previous monsoon rains.

[Catholic international development charity | CAFOD](http://catholicinternationaldevelopmentcharity.org.uk)

SJHN OPEN EVENING

The Saint John Henry Newman School warmly invites parents of Year 6 pupils to an Open Evening on Thursday 29th September, from 5.30 – 8.30 pm. Prospectuses and Application Forms will be available on the evening and there will be two opportunities to attend the Headteacher's address at 6.30pm and 7:30pm. There will be opportunities for parents to view the School the following week.

The last tour will be at 7:00pm and the school will close to visitors once the final Headteacher's address starts at 7:30pm.

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 please email catholicmarriageprep@outlook.com with your full names. **The fee is £60 per couple.**

POPE FRANCIS and BISHOP PAUL's Messages for World Day of Migrants and Refugees are available on our website.

MASS INTENTIONS -

Saturday 10th September to Sunday 18th September 2022

Saturday 10th September

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Sunday 11th September

9.30am: Enrico & Luigina Puosi RIP

11.30am: For the Work of Catholic Education

Monday 12th September

9.30am: Noel Hunt RIP

Tuesday 13th September

9.30am: Annie Clarke and all deceased members of the Clarke Family RIP

Wednesday 14th September

11.30am: Funeral Mass Peter Tait RIP

Thursday 15th September

9.30am: Maria Calcasola RIP

Friday 16th September

12.30pm: Funeral Mass Peter Colvin RIP

Saturday 17th September

9.30: Bob and Connie Dull RIP

6.00pm: Mabel and Jack Mills RIP

Sunday 18th September

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Catherine and Kenneth Lowthian 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are very lucky to have a great Eucharistic Ministers Team. Please consider joining them so we can reach out to more house-bound parishioners. This is a flexible commitment and very rewarding. If you can spare a bit of time, please do get in touch. It’s easier than you think and it make a big difference.

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

We received a letter from Michelle Oakford, Head of Supporter Relations at CAFOD, thanking our parish for our latest donation of

£499. Michelle writes, “With your support, local experts around the world can fight malnutrition and help more children eat a full and healthy meal. Please continue to pray and act this year to tackle the causes of food poverty. *Small acts of love make big things happen!*”

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>

THE JOURNEY WE SHARE faith-sharing resource by Monsignor Peter Fleetwood will be available from mid-October.

St HUGH’S CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Our Children’s Liturgy team are currently seeking volunteers to help run the Sunday morning sessions during 9.30 mass. If you love working with children and are able to commit to at least one Sunday per half term, please come along to one of our sessions and have a chat with a member of the team. Or email us at sthughschildrensliturgy@gmail.com

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 31st Oct.

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

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
Anne Hudson	Willie Hudson

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.recdow.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 August 2022: in church collection total: £2066.15. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Dates for your diary:

Wed 14th Sept	No 9.30am Mass
Fri 16th Sept	No 9.30am Mass
Sun 25th Sept	World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Mon 17th -Tue 18th Oct	Relics of St Bernadette at St Joseph's, Stevenage
Fri 7th Oct	Cafod Harvest Fast Day
Sun 23rd Oct	World Mission Day

Our Catholic Schools

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

Tel: 01462 620670 www.strcjmi.herts.sch.uk

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

Tel: 01438 314643 www.jhn.herts.sch.uk

Safeguarding Officer - Rebecca Clarke 01462 646636 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

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.