

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

Parish Mass Book Year C Vol 2 Page 140 Psalter Week 1

FIRST READING: Amos 8: 4-7

Against those who "buy up the poor for money".

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 112: 1-2. 4-8. R vv 1, 7

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

SECOND READING: Timothy 2: 1-8

There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

COLLECT: O God, who founded all the commandments of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.

Telegram

To His Majesty King Charles III
Buckingham Palace, London



Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises.

Commending her noble soul to the merciful goodness of our Heavenly Father, I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings as a pledge of comfort and strength in the Lord.

From the Vatican, 8 September 2022

FRANCISCUS

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

The Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*. Named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUDREY!

Our lovely parishioner, Audrey Donnelly, is turning 100! Audrey and her family will join us at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 18th September. 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
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

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

MORNING PRAYERS

Every morning, Mon– Sat, at 9.10am, a group of parishioners meet before the daily Mass to say Morning Prayers. It is a wonderful opportunity to start the day refreshed and uplifted. Everyone is welcome to join.

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

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

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.**

MASS INTENTIONS -

Saturday 17th September to Sunday 25th September 2022

Saturday 17th September

6.00pm: Mabel and Jack Mills RIP

Sunday 18th September

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Requiem for HM Elizabeth II RIP

Monday 19th September

9.30am: in thanksgiving for A. Donnelly

Tuesday 20th September

9.30am: Catherine & Kenneth Lowthian RIP

Wednesday 21st September

9.30am: Robert Chronnell RIP

Thursday 22nd September

9.30am: Hayden Ellis RIP

Friday 23rd September

9.30am Jack and Mabel Mills RIP

12.30pm: Wedding Service

Saturday 24th September

9.30: The Ellis Family INT

6.00pm: Maria Calcasola RIP

Sunday 25th September

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Pam Whyte RIP

MASS BOOKINGS sre available from the last week of September.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Family Fast Day is on **Friday 7 October**. Join together with your parish, friends and family so that families around the world survive today and have food for all their tomorrows. By sharing a simple meal and giving what you save, you'll be standing in solidarity with vulnerable people who are threatened by the global food crisis. No-one deserves to go hungry. Tania Dalton will be speaking about the fantastic work of CAFOD at Masses on 1st and 2nd Oct.

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 makes a big difference.

SAFEGUARDING LECTURE

Monday 28 November 6.30pm (Doors 6pm). Baroness Sheila Hollins will deliver the Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture on "**Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe – Insights from the Vatican**" at the University of Notre Dame (1 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HG). In person and live streamed. Free, all welcome and followed by a Drinks Reception. To register and for livestream link, see [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or register at info@catholicunion.org.uk or 020 8749 1321.

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>

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 is "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](https://www.flame2023.org.uk)

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

Dates for your diary:

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.strcjni.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 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

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.