

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 9TH OCTOBER 2022

Parish Mass Book Year C Vol 2 Page 149 Psalter Week 4

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5: 14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97: 1-4 cf R v 2

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

GOSPEL: Luke 17: 11-19

No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.

COLLECT: May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

From The Presbytery Window

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th October 2022

Sing a new song to the Lord!

Our scripture readings highlight the importance of gratitude. Gratitude is a perfect response to the Lord's constant goodness to us. Whatever cleansing we are seeking or hardships we are bearing the Lord has been, is, and will work for our good. Psalm 97 reminds us he will do this on our behalf through his right hand and holy arm. However wavering our own stance to God might be, God is always faithful to us. For St Ignatius, ingratitude was 'the most abominable of all sins'. In the Gospel it is a Samaritan who turns back to give thanks for his healing. Jesus appreciates this and encourages him in his faith, something the other nine miss. This week we can reflect upon the ways our gratitude can be an echo of grace, our response to what God has already given. We continue to pray for the peace of the world and for all who suffer.

Fr Jimmy

POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK, OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS:

For a Church open to everyone:

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of *synodality*. The synodal process that we are following is entering its second stage. In this stage, the goal is the same: "to synod." That is to say, "to walk together." "It's not about gathering opinions, nor holding a parliament," but rather "listening to each other in our diversity and opening doors to those who are outside the Church." And by listening to "the protagonist, the Holy Spirit," which requires prayer, the Synod can become an "opportunity to be a Church of closeness, which is God's style."

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR, STEVENAGE

The relics of St Bernadette will arrive at St Joseph's, Stevenage, on Monday 17th October.

Monday 17th October: Welcome Liturgy 1pm; Rosary 2pm; Service of Anointing of the Sick 3pm; Mass 5pm; Angelus and Rosary at 5.45pm; Solemn Mass with Bishop Paul McAleenan at 7pm followed by Procession; Meditation at 9pm; Mass at 10pm; Rosary at 10.45pm.

On **Tuesday 18th October** Church opens at 6am; Angelus and Rosary at 6.45am; Closing Mass at 7am; Pilgrim blessing at 7.45am. The relics will then depart at 8.15am. For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk A group of pupils from St Thomas More Primary School will visit the relics.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

Mother's Prayers group is held every Monday morning after 9.30am Mass in St Hilda's Room. Tea and coffee is served beforehand. All mothers and grandmothers are welcome.

HOLY ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is offered up every Friday morning followed by the Divine mercy Chaplet after 9.30am Mass. Coffee and tea is served after prayers in St Hilda's Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. It's an opportunity for parishioners to get together and participate in a community spirit.

THE JOURNEY WE SHARE faith-sharing resource is no available from the office.

FR JIMMY WILL BE ON RETREAT 5th – 11th October . Wed 5th morning Mass will start at 9am. Thanks Fr Stephen for holding the forth.

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 sthugh-schildrensliturgy@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Please join us on Tue 15th November at 8pm in the St Hilda's Room for a Parish Council Meeting to discuss ways to bring our community together and keep our Parish thriving. Covid put a huge dent in our resources in terms of participation and community. We would like to rekindle the wonderful spirit our congregation has had for years. We know it is still there, it just needs reigniting. How wonderful it is to be able to meet again!

BAPTISM COURSE: Sunday 20th November after 9.30am Mass in the St Hilda's Room.

CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION

Please return your fast day envelopes with the second collection. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

JOURNEY OF FAITH - RCIA

Many people know someone amongst their family or friends who has expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic; maybe you are a non-Catholic Christian accompanying your family to Church and now feel drawn to become part of this community of faith. Perhaps your roots are in another religion, or none. Maybe you are a Baptised Catholic but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We encourage you to make contact with Fr Jimmy at the Parish House to discuss becoming a Catholic, or to encourage the person you know to do so. RCIA is both a learning and teaching programme helping those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith and might be thinking about becoming a Catholic. To be a full member of the Catholic Church you need to complete the process of Christian Initiation, which includes receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

MASS INTENTIONS -

Saturday 8th to Sunday 16th October 2022

Saturday 8th October

6.00pm: Michael Madden RIP

Sunday 9th October

9.30am: Holy Souls

11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 10th October

9.30am: NO MASS

Tuesday 11th October

9.30am: Jim Hatley RIP

Wednesday 12th October

9am: Mary Hughes RIP

Thursday 13th October

9.30am: Fr Edward Houghton RIP

Friday 14th October

9.30am James Hatley RIP

Saturday 15th October

9.30: Giorgio Forte RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Sunday 16th October

9.30am: Alan Scouller RIP

11.30am: Fred North RIP

MASS BOOKINGS are available for the third week of October. Intentions for November Masses are filling fast.

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>

CAFOD PAKISTAN APPEAL

Record monsoon rains and flash flooding across Pakistan have affected thirty million people have, with 10 million people left homeless, 200 bridges and roads have collapsed and around 800,000 livestock have perished. 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. [Catholic international development](https://www.catholicinternationaldevelopment.org/)

[charity | CAFOD](https://www.catholicinternationaldevelopment.org/)

FLAME 2023 – CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT AT WEMBLEY

The theme of Flame 2023 is “Rise Up!”

An impressive line-up of musicians, speakers and entertainers. The Early Bird Price, £24, is available till 31st Oct. Age: 14 and over.

Book here: [Flame 2023 Passes – Early Bird – CYMFed](https://www.catholicinternationaldevelopment.org/flame-2023-passes-early-bird-cymfed)

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.**

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

Are you a student at university or college in London, or in Hatfield? Our Catholic Chaplaincy is for you! It's based at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR. We have Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. In many of the universities and colleges we also have campus-based Catholic societies and activities. To find out more: www.universitycatholic.net. If you are a full-time student heading to a university outside London, take a look at <https://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk/> to identify the Catholic chaplaincy in your place of study. Your Catholic chaplains will look forward to meeting you!

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to [cafod.org.uk/fastday](https://www.cafod.org.uk/fastday).

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
John Ferguson	

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.rcdow.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 September 2022: in church collection total: £2352.75. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 17th -Tue 18th Oct	Relics of St Bernadette at St Joseph's, Stevenage
Wed 19th Oct	Office open
Thu 20th Oct	Office closed
Sun 23rd Oct	World Mission Day
Tue 15th Nov	Parish Council Meeting 8pm
Sun 20th Nov	Baptism Course after 9.30am Mass in the St Hilda's Room

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 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.