

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

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Parish Office: Monday 9.00-2.30pm, Tuesday 9.00 -2pm and Thursday 9.00-2.30pm

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.



SUNDAY 4th June 2023, The Most Holy Trinity

Parish Mass Book Year A Vol 2 page 81 Psalter Week 1

FIRST READING: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Daniel 3:52-56 response v.52 (sung after every line)

To you glory and praise for evermore.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL: John 3: 16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

COLLECT: God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. **Amen.**

Sunday 4th June 2023 The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity Year A

A God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness

We celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, one God in three persons. God is the Lover, the Father and Creator. The Beloved is the Son and Saviour and the Love flowing between them, the Holy Spirit who is the Counsellor. God's word helps us see who God is and what God does for us. The obedience and humility of Moses are revealed in the book of Exodus as he calls on God from the top of Mount Sinai pleading for the headstrong people of Israel. In responding, the Lord describes himself as 'a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness'. Our prayerful response taken from the book of Daniel, gives praise and glory to God, exalting God above all forever. Jesus in John's Gospel tells Nicodemus God's overwhelming love for the world resulted in God sending God's Son to be our Saviour. Through Jesus's death and resurrection, the gift of the Holy Spirit is shared with us. Paul desires peace, unity, fellowship and love for the discordant Corinthian community, encouraging them to reveal the qualities of God seen in Jesus, given to us through the Holy Spirit and gifted to others through our behaviour. The mystery of the Trinity isn't far from us in the love the Holy Trinity has for us, and the whole human family, beautifully expressed in the humility, harmony and mutual love of the three persons. In thanksgiving, we pray Paul's blessing this week; 'the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all'.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

REMEMBERING KAJETAN

Thank you to all who came to Kajetan's Mass to remember him. It is a loss still deeply felt by the Congregation. It was touching to see so many coming to support the family and his friends. A special 'Thank you' to Mrs De-Nayer who organised the refreshments after Mass.

CONFIRMATION

We congratulate our young people who were confirmed in the Faith by Bishop Paul last Sunday at Pentecost Mass. Please keep them in your prayers. A special Thank you to Susan McQuillan who organised the refreshments after Mass and to all those who donated cakes and biscuits.

SUNG MASS on 16th June for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards in St Hilda Room.

RCIA COURSE

If you or anyone you know would like to learn more about and explore our Faith, please get in touch. The parish 'Follow on Faith' sessions will start on Wednesday 7th June and will run every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the St Hilda room. Last session on 12th July 2023.

KISS Welsh 3000s Challenge

Thank you for all those parishioners who sponsored us for this event. By the time you read this, we will have hopefully completed it! Next Sunday, 11th June, we will be holding a "thank you" coffee and cake event after the 9.30 Mass in the St Hilda room, where we will also display pictures from the challenge. Please do join us. And you can also add your name to the sponsors list if you have not yet had the chance to do so!

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS UPDATE

Fr Jimmy would like to thank all the parishioners who made donations towards this purchase thus allowing the Parish to gain back a piece of its history. Your generosity is very much appreciated. If anyone else would like to join these parishioners and contribute to the cost of the drawings, please contact the Parish House. [If you have contributed to the purchase of the drawings, please email or write to the office stating the amount and the intended purpose of your donation. This is so](#)

[that your donation can be used towards the acquisition of Mr Spooner's plans in its entirety.](#) Thank you all for your support and generosity. *Fr Jimmy*

NO MORNING MASS (dates added) on Saturday 24th June, 22nd July, 12th August and 19th August due to weddings in the afternoon. Morning confessions will still be heard. Also, NO Mass on Monday 5th June; Monday 12th June; Saturday 17th June (confessions at 10am as normal); Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th June (9.30am) Saturday 1st July. On Wednesday 24th May Mass will start at 9.30am.

SIGNIFICANT MASS CHANGES IN NOVEMBER

No Mass on: 7th, 11th (9.30am), 13th, 18th (9.30am) and 20th November. More changes to be announced in the coming weeks.

NEW MASS AT OUR LADY'S, HITCHIN

Our neighbours at Our Lady's, Hitchin are reinstating the 5pm Sunday service from 11th June till the end of July. If enough people attend, the service will be permanently reinstated from September.

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN TODDLER

GROUP takes place on Thursdays from 9.30-11.30am, term-time only, in Fortescue Hall. All parents/grand-parents/carers are welcome. £1 donation per child to cover snacks and resources is much appreciated. We are looking for a new Leader from September for this most important outreach resource. Please get in touch if you would like to run this dynamic and very rewarding group.

CATECHISTS WANTED

If you enjoy working with children and young people, please consider joining the Parish Catechetical Team. We urgently need volunteers to take on the roles of lead Catechists for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes. Please get in touch with our office if you are interested in taking up this very important and very rewarding ministry. Letchworth@rcdow.org.uk

SASH (Seniors at St. Hugh)

If you have recently retired or moved to our Parish, or used to attend the group before Covid, or for any other reason, then why not give us a try? The SASH group meets every other Thursday at

2.30pm in the St Hilda Room. Sash Summer Programme 2023: June 8 My dream holiday; June 22 Big Word Game; July 6 My favourite place to visit.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

Mother's Prayers group is held every Monday morning after 9.30am Mass in St Hilda Room. Tea and coffee available. All mothers and grandmothers are welcome. In case a Funeral Mass is held on the Monday, the group will be held on the Tuesday.

MASS INTENTIONS -

Sat 4th to Sun 11th June 2023

Saturday 3rd June

6pm: Agata De Luca RIP

Sunday 4th June - Holy Trinity

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Jim Fitzgerald RIP

Monday 5th June

9.30am: NO MASS

Tuesday 6th June

9.30am : Kris Pullenayegam RIP

Wednesday 7th June

9.30am: Mary Child RIP

Thursday 8th June

9.30am: Mabel & Jack Mills RIP

Friday 9th June

9.30am: Mary Geoghegan RIP

Saturday 10th June

9.30am: Brenda Feeney INT

6pm: People of the Parish

Sunday 11th June - Corpus Christi

9.30am: FHC Children and Their Families

11.30am: Margaret Fitzgerald & Family INT

MASS BOOKINGS are available from the third week of July.

If you are filling in a Mass Intention envelope please make sure to leave a contact number and to specify for whom the Mass is offered.

REPOSITORY

Mass Cards, Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation as well as Birthday cards are now available to purchase from our repository. Boxes with our card selection are in the St Hilda Room. Prices are on the card boxes. Thank you.

FORTESCUE HALL

Hall hire fees: Monday - Friday: parishioner £17 per hour; external organisations £20 per hour. Saturday or Sunday daytime only: parishioner, £20 per hour; external organisations £25 per hour. Please

contact the Parish Office if you would like to make a booking.

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS CALLED TO ACTION BY OUR FAITH- SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday 10th June for a short time exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how you can help.

The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as Live Simply, Our unfair Food System and Liturgy resources. The morning will run from 10.30-1pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk or booking please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or Eventbrite here.

NEW CLASS AT FORTESCUE HALL

Improve your fitness, gain confidence, make new friends, and learn real fighting skills to apply to every aspect of your life. **Women only self defence classes** are now being offered in Fortescue hall with fully qualified instructors. Starting on Tuesday 13th June 8.30pm. Please call Mel on 07802 283 542 for more information.

ROSARY

Every Friday at 10.30am in the Our Lady Chapel.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

During lockdown, many Catholic publications were only available online. You can now subscribe and receive printed copies of various Catholic weeklies.

Universe Catholic Weekly: [Subscriptions Archives - Universe Catholic Weekly](#)

The Tablet: [Subscribe \(thetablet.co.uk\)](#)

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MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL OUTSIDE THE HOME OFFICE, GUEST SPEAKER FOR REFUGEE WEEK BISHOP PAUL MCALEENAN. Music by Ooberfuse. 19 June, 12.30-1.30pm: Organised by Westminster Justice & Peace, London Catholic Worker and the London Churches Refugee Fund to pray for migrants seeking safe passage to the UK. Marsham Street, SW1P4DF. Contact Barbara Kentish bararakentish@talktalk.net

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

Nora Ivers	Pat Davies
Richard Parker	Anne Hudson
Stephen Prohaska	Angela Horne
Aron Haughton	Anthony Horne
Iris Pompey	George Marston
Joe Fernandes	Elizabeth McKenna
Margaret Haywood	Debbie Giacobelli
Willie Hudson	Brenda Feeney
Mary Wallace	Rosie Child
Philomena Johnson	Sarah Moore

Easy Giving: To make giving to your parish easier there is a Contactless Machine in the Church porch or you may give via our parish website; www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/letchworth Thank you for your generosity.

Standing Order: Making your offering to the Church by Standing Order is simple and enables the Finance Committee with Fr Jimmy to plan parish finances accurately. Please contact the Parish Office 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 Total May will be available next week. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Candle Donations For candle donations: please use the Holy Souls box in the Church Porch for the time being.

Dates for your Diary:

Sun 4th Jun	The Most Holy Trinity
Sun 11th Jun	Corpus Christi - Thanksgiving Mass for First Holy Communion Children
Fri 16th Jun	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Mass 9.30am followed by tea and coffee
Thu 29th Jun	SS Peter & Paul - STM School&Parish Mass 9.30am Evening service 7.30pm
Sun 2nd Jul	Baptism Preparation Course—after 9.30am Mass in St Hilda Room
Sun 9th Jul	STM Summer Fete at St Thomas More school 1-4pm, all parishioners welcome
Sun 17th Sept	Baptism Preparation Course

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.