

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 26th May 2024, Most Holy Trinity

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FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 response v 12

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

SECOND READING: Romans 8: 14-17

You received the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

GOSPEL: Matthew 28: 16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

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, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 2nd June 2024, Corpus Christi

Parish Mass Book Year B Vol 2 page 85 Psalter week 1

FIRST READING: Exodus 24: 3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 115: 12-13 response v 13

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9: 11-15

The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions

GOSPEL: Mark 4: 12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

COLLECT: O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mystery of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

POPE'S MAY INTENTIONS— FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel. Amen

POPE'S JUNE INTENTIONS—FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. Amen

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

As always on this first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the central mystery of our faith, our God, one in three persons, in whose name we were all welcomed at our Baptism. Moses reminds the people of Israel about everything God has done for them in releasing them from slavery in Egypt. All they and we are asked, in return for the prosperity and eternal life God offers, is we obey the commandments. Similarly, the Psalmist rejoices in the gifts God gives to all God's chosen people. We're reminded particularly, of the gifts of creation, protection from want and evil, and God's faithful love. St Paul speaks of the Spirit which makes us children of God. Through this gift we, like Jesus, can call God our Father and share in God's glory. The risen Jesus hands on to the disciples the mission of baptising people throughout the world in the name of the Trinity. He reminds them, and us, he remains with us always. We pray, filled with God's Spirit, we will be ready to share the Trinity's message of love with the people we meet. *Fr. Jimmy*

SUMMER MASS TIMES

From Sunday 28th July to Sunday 25th August, inclusive, the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses on Sunday, will be combined into one sung Mass at 10.30am.

COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 26th May in Fortescue Hall hosted by Francesca. 2nd June Fortescue Hall hosted by FHC parents.

CONGRATULATIONS

Peter and Angela, Tom and Elaine, Paul and Anne-Marie for celebrating important anniversaries and celebrating at the Diocesan Mass for Matrimony presided by Cardinal Vincent.

Cliff and Patsy for celebrating a phenomenal 67 years Anniversary!

OFFICE TELEPHONE: 'phone messages do not work. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

NO SAT MORNING MASS

from 25th May till Advent. Confessions will still be heard.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed on Bank Holiday, on Tue 28th and Thu 30th May. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

CRAFT CLEAR OUT EVENT!

Over 20 local sellers clearing out their crafty items including: fabric, patterns, yarn and other sewing equipment. Come and grab a bargain and stock up for a future project. Free entry with tea and coffee available. Fortescue Hall Saturday 1st June 12 to 3pm.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Monsignor Jim Curry, currently parish priest of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, as an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. Bishop-elect Jim's Episcopal Ordination at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 18th June at 12 noon, is NOT a ticketed event and parishioners are invited by the Cardinal to attend. The Ordination Mass takes just under two hours.

PARISH QUIZ for CAFOD

On Saturday 8th June 7.30 pm, £10 a head. Chilli supper (including vegetarian chilli) and bar. Teams of 6-10. Prizes and raffle. Tickets available from Mary on 07932191685 Payments via the link below: <https://cafod.my.site.com/celebrations?p=fd&v=a2SQ200000AHSb> Start building your dream team and brush up on your general knowledge in aid of this great cause!

STM END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND YEAR 6 LEAVERS MASS

This Mass is at 2.00pm on Friday 12th July will mark the retirement the head-teacher, Mrs. Jane Perry after eleven years as Head and will be followed by a Reception in Fortescue Hall. Please note, there is no 9.30am Mass on this day.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The 9.30am sung Mass on Friday 7th June will be attended by St. Thomas More School to celebrate this great Feast and the children in Year 3 who have received Jesus in the Eucharist in various parishes recently.

St Thomas More School End of the School

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION:
9th June 2024.

ROSARY for peace Every Friday at 10am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27th May to Sun 9th June 2024

Saturday 25th May

6pm: Monica & Anastasia Dep RIP

Sunday 26th May—TRINITY SUNDAY

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Gretta McGrath RIP

Monday 27th May

10am: Hal Sunar RIP

Tuesday 28th May

9.30am: Kajetan Migdal RIP

Wednesday 29th May

9.30am: Sr Imelda RIP

Thursday 30th May

9.30am: Fr Kevin Greene RIP

Friday 31st May

9.30am: Margaret Walmsley RIP

Saturday 1st June

6pm: Luigi Rizzo RIP

Sunday 2nd June—Corpus Christi

9.30am: FHC Children and Families

11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 3rd June

9.30am: Frances Satter Thwaite RIP

Tuesday 4th June

9.30am: Mike Cabourne RIP

Wednesday 5th June

9.30am: Fergal O'Rourke RIP

Thursday 6th June

9.30am: Fr John Warnaby RIP

Friday 7th June—Sacred Heart

9.30am: STM School & Year 3 INT

Saturday 8th June

6pm: Agata Rizzo RIP

Sunday 9th June—10th Ordinary Time

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Ida Fernandes RIP

MASS BOOKINGS are available from mid-June. When booking a Mass, please let the office know if you are able to Gift Aid.

REPOSITORY

Cards for various occasions. The boxes are located in the St Hilda Room. Prices vary, please check the dividers and leave money in the honesty box. Thank you.

CATHOLIC MEDITATION GROUP

Our group meets on Tuesdays at 5pm for an hour in the St Hilda room. Meetings consist of a short reading, followed by meditation and conclude with a time of reflection and discussion. All welcome.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

This lovely group for mothers of all ages is held every Monday morning after 9.30am Mass in St Hilda Room. It isn't a playgroup, but a chance to socialise and pray together for mothers and grandmothers. Tea and coffee available. In case of a Funeral on Monday, the group will be held on the Tuesday.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WAL-SINGHAM

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday, 21st September. Fr Philip from Royston will be accompanying us. We have booked a bigger coach, 54 seats so please spread the word! Ticket prices will be announced soon.

DANCE FITNESS CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Fortescue Hall on Friday 10.45am after morning Mass. Come and have fun with upbeat music routines. This class can be taken standing or sitting down. It's a chance to keep fit and catch up with friends. £5 per session on the day, no need to subscribe or pay in advance. Classes have been confirmed till October half term.

YOUTH GROUP

Before Covid, our Parish used to run a fantastic Youth Group. We are looking to revive this so we can offer the young people of our parish a resource after their First Holy Communion. Are you able to help or do you know someone who could? We are looking for Group Leaders to organise activities and run the sessions. Fortescue Hall is a phenomenal space and we already have plenty of equipment to entertain youngsters and we could get more. If you fancy the challenge, please contact the parish office and have a chat with Fr Jimmy.

STM SUMMER SPECTACULAR

We are all invited to this fantastic event on Sunday 7th July at St Thomas More school from 1pm to 4pm. Lots of entertainment, food, fun for all and a good wholesome family atmosphere. Lots of amazing prizes in the raffle, too. Please come along and support the school.

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

Nora Ivers	Pat Davies
Richard Parker	Anne Hudson
Stephen Prohaszka	Angela Horne
Aron Haughton	Anthony Horne
George Marston	Philomena Johnson
Joe Fernandes	Margaret Haywood
Willie Hudson	Kay McKenna
Mary Wallace	Rosie Child
Harper Draper	Hannah Draper
Charles McCann	Silvia Neri
Phil Garvey-McGovern	Mary Sutton
Eddy Keogh	

Easy Giving: We are in the process of fixing the Contactless Machine in the Church porch. In the meantime, you may give via our parish website; www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/letchworth . If you are in a position to Gift Aid your donations, please email the office to complete a declaration. Gift Aid allows us to claim some money back at no extra cost to you. 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.

UNIVERSAL CATHOLIC WEEKLY: copies of this Catholic newspaper are now on sale in the porch, £3.50 per copy. Thank you.

Collection Total April: £7,177.45 inclusive of standing orders, contactless and collections. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Dates for your Diary:

Sun 26th May	Trinity Sunday
Sat 1st Jun	Craft Clear Out Fayre, Fortescue Hall, 12 - 3pm
Sun 2nd Jun	Corpus Christi. 9.30am Thanksgiving Mass for FHC Children
Fri 7th Jun	Sacred Heart—STM school in attendance
Sat 8th Jun	Parish Quiz night, Fortescue Hall 7.30pm, in aid of CAFOD Sudan Appeal
Sun 9th Jun	Baptism Preparation session, after 9.30am Mass in the St Hilda Room
Sun 7th Jul	STM Summer Spectacular 1pm to 4 pm
Fri 12th Jul	STM Year Six Leavers' Mass, 2pm
Sat 21st Sep	Pilgrimage to Walsingham—departure from St Hugh of Lincoln carpark 8am. One stop only at Royston.

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

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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.