

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 9th June 2024, TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Mass Book Year B Vol 2 page 92 Psalter week 2

FIRST READING: Genesis 3: 9-15

I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 129: response v 7

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1

We believe and therefore we speak.

GOSPEL: Mark 3: 20-35

It is the end of Satan.

COLLECT: O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it. 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.**

WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY

God's Word to us reflects on separating ourselves from the love of God through our weakness and sin and on the mercy and forgiveness always available to us when we turn to the Lord. In Genesis Adam and Eve wilfully disobey God and refuse to acknowledge the variety of their errors. They blame each other and their refusal to accept responsibility for their actions separates them from God. The verses of Psalm 129 describe a contrite person longing and waiting for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. St. Paul's letter to the Corinthian teaches the resurrection of the Lord will raise us believers, so we remain united with God and live close to him. Jesus is pressed by the crowds and by his relatives in the Gospel, showing us they don't understand who Jesus is. Carrying out the will of God makes us part of God's family. This week, we pray for those who don't fully appreciate the mercy and forgiveness the Lord offers. We pray too, for people who refuse to seek and carry out the will of God. May we all be open to the presence of the Lord in every moment. *Fr. Jimmy*

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

FUNERAL MASSES

The Funeral Mass for Godfrey Canagasuriam will be held on Thu 13th June at 11am.

The Funeral Mass for Teresa Potrac will be held on Tue 18th June at 11.30 and presided by Fr Cezary. There will be no morning Mass on those days. Please keep the deceased and their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

SAT MORNING MASS

No morning Mass on Sat from 25th May till Advent, except on 8th, 15th and 22nd June. On these dates, there will also be Adoration and Benediction. Confessions will be heard as normal.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

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. Tickets are £25 per adult, £15 for children from 6 to 12 years of age and free under 6. Half the seats have already been pre-booked by Royston so please hurry and reserve a seat if you intend to go. We will leave at 8am from our church's carpark and make one stop only at Royston. Departure from Walsingham is expected to be around 4/4.30pm and again we will stop at Royston on the way back. Please contact the office to book your seat.

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. Look out for a notice with a link to the raffle tickets.

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. This is expected to be a very busy Mass so please consider walking to church if you are attending as the Fortescue Hall carpark is likely to be reserved.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION:
9th June 2024.

ROSARY for peace Every Friday at 10am

NORTH HERTS BOWLS CLUB

This very friendly club is looking for new members. The club runs at the Lower Green Norton Common every Monday from 2pm to 4pm. To celebrate the Letchworth Festival, an open afternoon on 24th June has been organised from 2pm to 4pm. No experience necessary and all equipment & Tuition is provided. You're sure of a friendly welcome! Just turn up or ring John on 01462 684914.

REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

The general election will take place on Thursday 4 July. The deadline to register to vote in these elections is midnight on Tuesday 18 June 2024. If you are not yet registered, visit GOV.UK to register - it usually takes about 5 minutes. To vote at a polling station you will need to show photo ID. Don't have any? You can apply for free voter ID until 5pm on Wednesday 26 June.

POPE FRANCIS GUIDANCE ON POLITICS

Right at the start of his papacy, the Holy Father declared that politics is a “lofty vocation” when it’s focused on serving the common good. “I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are genuinely disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor! It is vital that government leaders [...] ensure that all citizens have dignified work, education and healthcare.” Pope Francis – *Evangelii Gaudium*, #205

As Catholics, we know caring for the poorest and most marginalised people, wherever they are in the world, is among the most important issues politicians should act on. We can share that message in three ways:

1. Contact election candidates
2. Take part in hustings in your local area
Going along to events where candidates are asked questions – known as 'hustings' – helps to draw attention to the issues that matter most to us as Catholics. These events are often advertised online.
3. Be ready to speak to candidates on your doorstep. Make sure to tell those looking for your vote that you want them to commit to tackling global poverty in the new parliament.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8th to Sun 16th June 2024

Saturday 8th June

6pm: Agata Rizzo RIP

Sunday 9th June—10th Ordinary Time

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Ida Fernandes RIP

Monday 10th June

9.30am: Anastasia dep RIP

Tuesday 11th June

9.30am: Mrs Geoghegan RIP

Wednesday 12th June

9.30am: Clement Melroy Mendis RIP

Thursday 13th June

11am: Funeral Mass Godfrey Cau RIP

Friday 14th June

9.30am: Barbara King RIP

Saturday 15th June

9.30am: Fr Jimmy’s INT

6pm: Luigi Rizzo RIP

Sunday 16th June—11th Ordinary Time

9.30am: Tony O’Connor RIP

11.30am: People of the Parish

MASS BOOKINGS are available from the end of 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.

DANCE FITNESS CLASSES FOR

SENIORS AT 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.

LETCHWORTH OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 30th June 2024 from 11am to 5pm. Gardens will be open to visitors in the world's first Garden City covering every aspect of gardening and size of gardens. Some have quirky features, others more cottage style, some set around 1905 cottages. All proceeds to British Red Cross, the Garden House Hospice and other local charities. Tickets are £10.00 per adult and can be bought on the day from any garden (some gardens will have contactless payment facilities - see map on website) or in advance from David's Bookshop or Bickerdike's Garden Centre. There is a park and ride minibus service operating from the Arena carpark, entrance off Eastcheap, near Broadway cinema, operating approx. every 30mins.

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	

Collection Total for June will be available next week Thank you for your continued generosity.

Dates for your Diary:

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
Thu 15th Aug	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Sun 8th Sept	Education Sunday
Mom 9th Sept	The Nativity of Our Lady (moved from 8th September)
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

Safeguarding Officer - Rebecca Clarke (retiring), Kate Hewitson (in training) 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.

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.pariah.rcdow.org.uk/lethworth . 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.