

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

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



Mass Times: Sunday (Sat 6pm) 9.30am and 11.30am; 1pm Mass in Polish. Holy Day Mass 9.30am & 7pm.

Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9.30am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9.10am. Adoration & Confession Wednesday 10.00-10.45am; Benediction Wednesday 10.45. Confession Saturday 5.15 to 5.45pm & on request.

SUNDAY 15th June 2025, MOST HOLY TRINITY

Psalter Week 2 Parish Mass Book Year C Vol 2 page 81;

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8: 22-31

Before the beginning of the earth, Wisdom was brought forth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 8: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R. 2a

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth.

SECOND READING: Romans 1: 1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

GOSPEL: John 16: 12-15

All that the Father has is mine, the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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. Through our Lord Jesus Christ... **Amen.**

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

Celebrating the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons, we trust in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who together draw us into their great circle of love.

The Book of Proverbs offers a beautiful description of creation. Wisdom is present at the birth of all that is, the whole cosmos. She witnesses and rejoices beside the Lord, delighting in the formation of the world and of the human family. Psalm 8 praises the greatness of the Lord's work and his deep care for humanity. We too are invited to be stewards of Lord's creation, our common home, as Pope Francis named it in his Encyclical Letter, *Laudato Si*. Jesus wants to assure the disciples they will never be left alone, so he promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, who will guide them, as the same Spirit continues to guide us. What the Spirit of truth tells us comes from Jesus, who in turn, comes from the Father and receives everything from him. We are drawn by God's love into the very heart of the Trinity. For St. Paul, through our faith in Jesus, we have peace with God and a share in his glory. 'God's love ... poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given us', strengthens us to face suffering with hope and joy. Because of the love poured into us, we are called to show this love to the world. In this Jubilee Year, we pray to see how we might be a delight to others, sharing God's love with everyone we encounter, even in the smallest of ways and even, 'rejoicing in our sufferings.'

Prego & Fr Jimmy

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS: June 2025: That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world. Amen.

WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, please pop along to a coffee morning after Sunday Mass and meet some fellow parishioners. We are friendly bunch and are always glad to see new faces. New parishioner's forms are available at the back of church.

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Every Friday at 10am, after Mass.

NEW PARISH MASS BOOKS

The new, rather brightly coloured cycle of Parish Mass books is here and will be in use from next week. As you know, this is quite an expense for parishes. You can sponsor a Parish Mass book with £5 and dedicate it to a loved one who has passed. An inscription "In loving memory of...", "Please pray for the repose of the soul of ..." or similar will be put in the book. Please contact the office if you wish to dedicate a book or would like more info.

CALLIGRAPHY

Help is needed to write Parish certificates. It would be lovely to have someone who has a talent for calligraphy to write our Sacramental certificates. It isn't a particularly time consuming task. If you fancy a go please get in touch with the office.

KISS CHALLENGE

A group of parishioners successfully walked the Isle of Wight Coastal Path on the 29th to 31st May, raising much needed funds for KISS. We are close to reaching our £5,000 target, with funds continuing to come in. Thank you to all our sponsors - your support was a great incentive for us on the walk. With diversions, we walked a total of 78 miles over the three days, 30 miles on the last day, when we walked for 12 hours. We will have a display outside each Mass this weekend and next so please do come and take a look. We will also be collecting any outstanding sponsorship money.

For anyone who still wishes to sponsor us, please visit our just giving page at <http://www.justgiving.com/page/kissiwchallenge>
Well done to Frank and the team!

STEVENAGE DEANERY GATHERING PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE YEAR

Sunday 6th July Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Welwyn Garden City with Cardinal Vincent Nichols. 3pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession); 4pm Cardinal's Catechesis; 5pm Mass; 6pm light refreshments. Please note the date.

LONDON CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

is a group for Catholic adults over 35 to meet for regular social and networking events in friendly and relaxed settings with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. Regular events include walks, meals, karaoke evenings, outings, galleries and an annual Christmas meal. Contact us on Facebook – 'London Catholic Social Group', Email: londonswcatholicocial@gmail.com or Brendan Baker on WhatsApp 07425549408

PILGRIMAGE TO ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE, WARE

Taking place on Saturday 12th July, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be leading a Jubilee Year pilgrimage to St Edmund's College, Ware. **Outline Programme:**

11am - Pilgrims are invited to arrive and gather. Confessions will be available. There is ample parking

12noon - Solemn Mass for the Jubilee Year celebrated by H.E. Cardinal Nichols in the school grounds – please bring suitable clothing etc in the event of rain.

1.30pm - Picnic lunch (bring your own); tours of the College. Adoration and Confessions in the Chapel during this break.

2.45pm - Procession of the Blessed Sacrament; 4pm - Departures.

Please get in touch if you wish to attend.

WALSINGHAM, 20TH SEPTEMBER

Habemus vehiculum! The coach is booked. The ticket options for this year are as follows: adult £35; child 6 to 12year old £15; child 0 to 5year old, free. The ticket is inclusive of travel on a executive coach and the pilgrim's levy.

Please book your place to avoid disappointment. A notice has gone out to our neighbouring parishes and, being a Jubilee year, we expect demand for seats to go up.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14th to Sun 22nd June 2025

Saturday 14th June

6pm: Michael & Breege Kerrane RIP

Sunday 15th June—Most Holy Trinity

9.30am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Fr Jimmy INT

Monday 16th June

9.30am: Deceased members of the Reilly Family

Tuesday 17th June

9.30am: Fr Stephen INT

Wednesday 18th June

9.30am: Mary Kerry RIP

Thursday 19th June

9.30am: Jack Johnstone RIP

Friday 20th June

9.30am: Luigi Rizzo RIP

Saturday 21st June

6pm: Ines & Leonardo Antonaci RIP

Sunday 22nd June—Corpus Christi

9.30am: FHC Children & Families INT

11.30am: People of the parish

MASS BOOKINGS

Weekdays Mass bookings are available from August. Sunday Masses are available from September. Vigil Masses are available from October. Please consider Gift-aiding by filling in a form from the Office or the porch.

ADVANCE NOTICE

No Saturday morning Mass until Advent. From Sunday 20th July to Sunday 31st August inclusive, there will be one Sunday morning Mass at 10.30am.

REPOSITORY

Mass Cards, cards celebrating the sacraments, new babies and other occasions are located in the St Hilda Room. Prices vary, please check the dividers and leave money in the honesty box.

SASH GROUP

A friendly group for seniors to chat and spend time in company. Please come and join us every other Thursday at 2pm in St Hilda Room. Refreshments available.

Next meeting 25th June.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

This lovely prayer 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.

CATHOLIC MEDITATION GROUP

On Tuesday 5-6pm, St Hilda room. Meetings consist of a short reading, followed by meditation and conclude with a time of reflection and discussion. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS URGENTLY WANTED

The word *catechist* comes from a Greek word meaning "*to echo*". Catechists come from all walks of life and all ages: women, men, confirmed teenagers, parents, grandparents, singles, and religious. Catechists are ordinary people, *just like you*, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians and to walk beside/bear witness to them. They are positive role models who help children grow in faith, spirituality and their relationship with God. Their gift of time and talents has tremendous value because through their words, actions, and expression of love for their students, the message of Jesus Christ continues to spread throughout the world.

"Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and are able to revive it in others."

Pope Francis

Fancy making a difference to our children who will be meeting God in the Eucharist next year? Please get in touch.

PLAYGROUP

We are now looking for volunteers to take over the running of St Hugh of Lincoln toddler group. This involves setting up of toys, providing coffee for the adults and snacks for children, as well as clearing away at the end. If we do not get any volunteers the group will sadly have to close which will be a big loss to over 30 children every week. If you think you can help please get in touch with us at Ceciliajnmj@googlemail.com

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

Nora Ivers	Andrea Boncristiani
Richard Parker	Anne Hudson
Angela Horne	Fr Kevin Fox SJ
Aron Haughton	Anthony Horne
George Marston	Philomena Johnson
Joe Fernandes	Margaret Haywood
Willie Hudson	Kay McKenna
Mary Wallace	Harper Draper
Hannah Draper	Charles McCann
Phil Garvey-McGovern	Bob Pitman
Eric Bunson	Kristina Ullrich
Pauline Doran	Anne Moran
Battista	Maureen Breslin
Justine Downey	Cathy McKenna
Elena Trasatti	Mary O'Connor
Audrey Donnelly	Carol O'Brien

Collection Total May: 8,631.91. This is inclusive of standing orders, contactless and collections. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Easy Giving: Via the Contactless machine in the porch or via our parish website: www.pariah.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.

FOODBANK DONATIONS LIST:

Sponge Puddings, Biscuits, Coffee 100gm, Dried Milk, Dried Potato, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Rice, Pudding, Tinned Vegetables, Sugar 500gm, UHT Fruit Juice (Orange or Apple), UHT Milk (Whole or Semi-Skimmed), Jam, Tea Bags (40's), Bags for Life. Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your Diary:

22nd June	Corpus Christi. 9.30am Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion. Refreshments in Fortescue Hall afterwards.
29th June	9.30am Confirmation Mass presided by Bishop Paul
6th July	Stevenage Deanery Gathering Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year, Our Lady's Welwyn; from 3pm onwards
20th September	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

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) 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.