

# 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 Thursday 10.45. Confession Saturday 5.15 to 5.45pm & on request.

**SUNDAY 28th September 2025, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY**

**PSALTER WEEK 1**

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**WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE HELD IN ST HILDA FROM 1ST OCTOBER**

***'THERE WAS A RICH MAN WHO WAS CLOTHED IN PURPLE AND FINE LINEN ...'***

Today's readings remind us of the dangers of becoming complacent in the privileged lifestyles with which we are blessed. Just as the Lord shows compassion and love for all those who are in need, so must we, as people of faith, try to do the same.

The prophet Amos (**First Reading**) speaks to those who relish their lives in the lap of luxury. In the final reckoning, he foretells how they will be first to be exiled.

The **Psalm** is a hymn of praise to the Lord, whose compassion and love are showered upon those who are downtrodden or in need. Our faith demands that we must follow his example.

The **Second Reading** urges Timothy, and us, to live our lives with righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness and gentleness.

Jesus reiterates the message of Amos in the **Gospel**, warning of the torment that will face those with wealth and privilege who ignore the plight of the poor.

As **Pilgrims of Hope** in this Jubilee Year, we pray that we will be ever more attentive to the needs of those around us. We ask the Lord to help us see more clearly where we can use our gifts, and to respond with kindness and generosity.

**St Beuno Prego** [Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 21st September 2025 – St Beuno's Outreach](#)

## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**September 2025: For our relationship with all creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by St Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect. *Amen*

## ***SEASON OF CREATION***

The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October.

## 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.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

With sadness, we announce the passing of **Andria Collinwood**. The Funeral service for Andria Collinwood will take place at Harwood Crematorium on 29th September at 1pm. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

## ROSARY FOR PEACE: E

very Friday at 10am, after Mass

## BAPTISM SESSION:

Sunday 5th October, after 9.30am Mass in the St Hilda Room.



Our Pilgrims in Walsingham!

## PLACES OF HOPE' JUBILEE ICON TOUR

As part of its tour of England, Westminster Diocese will host the Jubilee Icon (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-icon/>) in December 2025. So While the itinerary of the Jubilee Icon Tour is still in development, the agreed plan so far is below. Nearer the time, more information will be available at <https://rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-2025/> Monday 8 December: Icon arrives in the Diocese from Middlesbrough Diocese. Tuesday 9 December: Vaughan House, Westminster. Wednesday 10 December: St Mary's University and St Margaret's parish, (Twickenham). Thursday 11 December: Our Lady of the Rosary parish, (Staines-upon-Thames). Friday 12 December: St Alban's Cathedral: The Icon will be displayed during the weekly Catholic Mass in the Cathedral at 12 noon. Saturday 13 December: St Elizabeth

Centre, (Much Hadham, near Bishop's Stortford). Sunday 14 December: St Joseph's parish, (Bishop's Stortford). Monday 15 December: St Joseph's Primary & St Mary's Secondary (Bishop's Stortford). Tuesday 16 December: Nazareth House, (East Finchley). Wednesday 17 December: Caritas St Joseph's (Hendon). Thursday 18 December: Bishop Challoner School. Saturday 20 December: Notre Dame, Leicester Square. Sunday 21 December: Queensway parish and the Ethiopian Chaplaincy. Monday 22- Saturday 27 December: Westminster Cathedral.

### **PLAYGROUP UPDATE**

Great news, the parish playgroup will resume after Half Term on Thursdays at 10am.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact the office and we will put you in touch with the new group leaders.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

A big, busy parish like ours needs lots of helping hands. Donating time is as valuable as donating money. We need: Catechists for FHC, children's liturgy and RCIA; welcome counters; flower arrangers; fundraising/social events.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

*Sat 28th September to Sun 25th October 2025*

Saturday 27th September

6pm: Luigi Rizzo RIP

**Sunday 28th September— 26th Sunday OT**

9.30am: People of the parish

11.30am: Holy Souls

Monday 29th September

9.30am: Jack Johnstone RIP

Tuesday 30th September

9.30am: Andrew Brown INT

Wednesday 1st October

9am: Holy Souls

Thursday 2nd October

9.30am: Fr Dominic McKenna RIP

Friday 3rd October

9.30am: Lynne Parker INT

Saturday 4th October

6pm: Newton, Edwin, Emervyn Samera-Wickrem RIP

**Sunday 5th October— 25th Sunday OT**

9.30am: People of the parish

11.30am: Holy Souls

### **MASS BOOKINGS**

With the exception of those already booked and those for All the People of the Parish (Pro Populo) all Masses in October will offered for the Holy Souls. No more Vigil Masses available for booking this year. Thank you for your understanding.

### **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. Next meeting on 2nd October 2025 at 2pm in St Hilda Room.

### **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.

### **CHRISTIAN 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.

### **THE LETCHWORTH FOODBANK SHOPPING LIST FOR HARVEST**

Biscuits Coffee 100gm Tinned Fish Tinned Fruit Jam Long Life Fruit Juice (Orange or Apple) Long Life Milk (UHT) Whole or Semi-Skimmed Tinned Meat Dried Milk Pasta Sauce Tinned Custard & Tinned Rice Pudding Cuppa Soup Sponge Puddings 500gm bags of Sugar Tea Bags (40's & 80's) Tinned Vegetables Tinned Tomatoes. No expired items please.

### **CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT**

The Rotary Club is running a quiz night in aid of the Garden House Hospice on 1st November. And other Rotary charities

Where: St George's Church Hall, Common View, SG6 1DA

Tickets are £17.50 and include supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Arrive at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Maximum of 8 people per team. For info and tickets call 07534024310 or email [kimm@lethworthrotary.org.uk](mailto:kimm@lethworthrotary.org.uk)

**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	Charles McCann
Phil Garvey-McGovern	Bob Pitman
Eric Bunson	Kristina Ullrich
Pauline Doran	Anne Moran
Battista	Maureen Breslin
Cathy McKenna	Mary O'Connor
Audrey Donnelly	Carol O'Brien
Gina Trasatti	Sienna
Lynne Parker	

**Easy Giving:** Via the Contactless machine in the porch or via our parish website: [www.pariah.rcdow.org.uk/letchworth](http://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.

**Collection Total August:** £8,336.75 . This is inclusive of standing orders, contactless and collections. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Dates for your Diary:**

**Holy Souls Lists** will be available from mid-October.

3rd October	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day—the collection will be taken the week-end of 25th-26th October
4th & 5th October	<b>Red Box Appeal</b> on behalf of Missio
11th & 12th October	<b>Comboni Missionaries Appeal</b>
1st and 2nd November	<b>All Saints</b>
3rd November	<b>All Souls.</b> Mass at 9.30am and 7pm

**Our Catholic Schools**

**St Thomas More RC Primary School**, Highfield, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 3QB

Tel: 01462 620670    [www.strcjmi.herts.sch.uk](http://www.strcjmi.herts.sch.uk)

**The Saint John Henry Newman RC Secondary School**, Hitchin Road, Stevenage.

Tel: 01438 314643    [www.jhn.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jhn.herts.sch.uk)

**Safeguarding Officer**

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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.