ST HUGH OF LINCOLN RC CHURCH

Parish House: 84 Pixmore Way, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 3TP

Parish Priest: Fr Jimmy Garvey. Parish Administrator: Emma Dunsire

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Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday 9.00-2.30pm, Tuesday 9.00 -2pm and Thursday 9.00-2.30pm The Parish telephone number has changed: 01462654579

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 Thursday 10.00-10.45am; Benediction Thursday 10.45. Confession Saturday 5.15 to 5.45pm & on request.

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2026
CHRIST THE KING
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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

On the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, in this last Sunday of Year A, the image of a shepherd echoes throughout the readings. Christ's Kingship is one of tender care and love of his flock.
In the First Reading the prophet Ezekiel describes how the Lord will seek us out when we are lost. He will rescue, heal, care and feed us.
Psalm 23 affirms this prophecy. The Lord leads us to lush pastures, revives and anoints us with love. He desires that we dwell with him forever.
In the letter to the Corinthians (Second Reading) Paul teaches that Christ has overcome all things, even death. In Christ we are fully alive. Christ is all, and Christ is in all.
In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples a powerful teaching about the nature of his kingship. Christ our King is to be found in the stranger, the outcast, the weak and the vulnerable. We will be judged by how we treat these amongst us.
This week, let us pray for the grace to become compassionate shepherds of one another, reverencing the presence of Christ within us, and serving Christ in the most vulnerable amongst us. *St Beuno, Prego* Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe, Year A, 22nd November 2026 – St Beuno's Outreach

ROSARY FOR PEACE
Every Friday after morning Mass.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
November: For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less. Visit: https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/

RED MISSIO BOXES are available in the porch.

LETCHWORTH FOODBANK
Long Life Fruit Juice, Baked Beans, Biscuits, Pasta Sauce, Pasta/Rice, Packet Soup, Tinned Soup, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fish, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Bags for Life. We are unable to use food that has passed its best before date.

Fr JIMMY will be available from Thursday 26th November.

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.

BAPTISM
If you would like to have your baby baptised these are the steps: book an appointment to see Fr Jimmy to set the date and discuss the service; attend the preparation session; Fr Jimmy will visit you at home the week of the Baptism. Next Baptism Preparation session 29th November.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND—THANK YOU
Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Your generosity means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need. If you haven't had the chance to make your donation, there is still time. You will find envelopes at the back of the church or you can donate online at rcdow.org.uk/SRP – look out for the 'QR Code' on the envelopes and poster. Please do consider giving on a regular basis, assuring the care of our priests in their old age, or at a time of illness. This fund is a priority of the Church, and it provides us a chance to come together and say 'Thank you' to the priests who have served us. May God bless you for your kindness.

YOUNG ADULTS ADVENT RETREAT DAY with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 5th December 2026, 10am – 6pm. Venue: Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HH (closest tube station: High Street Kensington). Programme includes talks • prayer, adoration and confessions • faith sharing • Mass and social time. £5 registration fee/ subsidised student places available on request. Register now by emailing: rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

CAKES FOR THE HOSPICE - THANK YOU
"I would like to thank very much all the very kind ladies who contributed to the local hospice appeal for cakes and who also money donations. Everyone at the hospice was very pleased and thank you all. God bless, Trish"
We also heard from the Hospice. They sent a lovely Thank you email to renew their appreciation for this yearly fundraiser. We thank Trish for organising this initiative and for all her support in the parish.



PARISH FIRE PLAN
Please can you all familiarise yourself with the Parish Fire Plan which is now displayed at entrances to Church, Fortescue Hall and St Hilda room. The Parish still needs Fire Wardens to cover the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses and indeed a few extra for the 6pm would be well received. Please send your details to the Parish office.

MARIAN PROCESSION
"Help infuse our culture with something of the truth, goodness and beauty of Catholicism: **When**: Saturday 4pm on 5th Dec. **Where**: St Hugh Church and Kennedy/ Broadway Gardens **How** : Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, whose apparitions in Mexico in 1531 led to the conversion of around 10 million indigenous people within a few years and an ending of the Aztec culture of human sacrifice. Join us if you can." *Bernardette*

MASS BOOKINGS
There are no more available Masses to book in 2026.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21st November to Sun 29th November 2026

Saturday 21st November:
6pm: Tonina Rizzo RIP

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King
9.30am: People of the parish
11.30am: Margaret & Roy Devey RIP

Monday 23rd November:
NO MASS

Tuesday 24th November:
9.30am: Harry &Maureen McCann RIP

Wednesday 25th November:
9am: Fr Stephen Coker INT

Thursday 26th November:
9.30am: Theresa Whyte RIP

Friday 27th November:
9.30am: John Moylan INT

Saturday 28th November:
6pm: Anthony Cocallis RIP

Sunday 29th November – 1st Sunday Advent
9.30am: People of the parish
11.30am: Private Intention

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

A group for senior people to socialise, enjoy a nice brew and each other's company. Next meeting on 3rd December at 2pm in St Hilda room.

TODDLER GROUP

Every Thursday, term-time, at Fortescue Hall from 9.30am to 11.30am. A donation of £1 per child capped at £3 helps with the running costs so we can keep this important community resource going.

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 for mothers and grandmothers to socialise and pray together for their children and loved ones. Tea and coffee available.

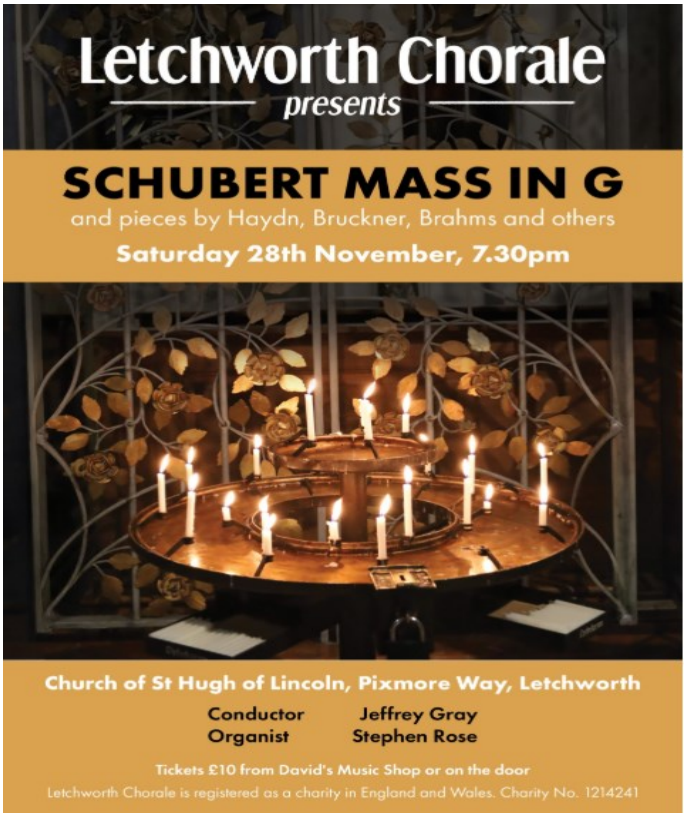
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP AT St HUGH

A weekly bible study group every Monday at 7.45pm in the St Hilda Room. We will be reading John's Gospel. In this Gospel John provides clear evidence that Jesus is the Son of God and by believing in him we may have eternal life. All are welcome.





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

Nora Ivers	Evan Hudson
Richard Parker	Dolores Connolly
Aron Haughton	Anthony Horne
George Marston	Philomena Johnson
Joe Fernandes	Margaret Haywood
Willie Hudson	Harper Draper
Mary Wallace	Phil Garvey-McGovern
Bob Pitman	Eric Bunson
Kristina Ullrich	Pauline Doran
Anne Moran	Vicky Mariadas
Maureen Breslin	Cathy McKenna
Mary O'Connor	Audrey Donnelly
Carol O'Brien	Gina Trasatti
Sienna	John Moylan
Rae Kirk	Bridie Naughton
George Vassallo	Fr Philip Law
Elizabeth Geoghegan	Mary Aldis
Des Worsley	Peter Sutton
Peter Ivers	Dawn Hooker

Easy Giving: Via the Contactless machine in the porch or 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.

Collection Total for October: £12,027.22
This is inclusive of standing orders and online donations. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION
If you would like to support the Shrine, please consider joining the Walsingham Association. It costs as little as £20 for an individual or £35 for a family. Email: enquiries@walsinghamassociation.org.uk.

GARDEN HOUSE HOSPICE FESTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY on Saturday 28th November 12-4pm at St Thomas of Canterbury, Bedford Road. Children's activities, craft stalls, raffle and refreshments.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 29th November	Baptism session after 9.30am Mass, St Hilda Room
Saturday 5th December	Marian Procession at 4pm from church
Saturday 12th December	Lunchtime Concert for Kanyike, Fortescue Hall 12noon with soup.

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

Kate Hewitson: 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.