

Saint Luke's Church Kingstanding

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Welcome to our Mass today



Saint Luke's has an induction loop for those who have hearing difficulties. Please select the "T" switch on your hearing aid.

Do take a little time before Mass to ensure mobile phones are switched off.

Please leave the church quietly for those who wish to pray.

Join us in the Parish Centre after Mass for coffee and light refreshments

Today is the 10th January and is the Baptism of the Lord. Readings can be found on page 722 of the Sunday Missal and page 158 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

Through his baptism, Jesus expresses his solidarity with the people of God in their longing for the coming of God's kingdom. We gather this day to affirm our own faith in the coming of that kingdom in its fullness.

First Reading *Isaiah 40: 1-5. 9-11*

God speaks words of comfort and hope to his people: He is coming in power.

Second Reading *Titus 2: 11-14. 3: 4-7*

Through the gift of the Spirit, God makes us his own and sets us free from evil.

Gospel: *Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22*

Filled with the power and the Spirit of God, Jesus is ready to begin his public ministry.

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Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22

While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened.

Names & Numbers

Father Nathan – 354 3281

Rest Day Tuesday

Father Leonard – 258 3168

Rest Day Saturday

Clergy House Fax No: 680 4919

PRAYER LIST

George Whitehouse, Richard and Barbara Williams, Leslie Poynor, Michael, Ellen Fradley, Paul Waddison, Stephen Capnerhurst, Geoff Postans, Marion Whittaker, Carolyn Radford, Joan Wood, Helen Summerfield, Renee Bevan, Rieka, Sheila Wooldridge, Ella, Dorothy Ward, Margaret Merrick, Kelly, Christopher and his father. Courtney, Hazel O'Toole, Dean. Marie Grant. Christine Hewitt. Archie, Olga Bogg, Ken Poller, Doris Varney, Betty Gill, Tiffany, Robert Hamond. Winnie Cutteridge, Peter Drew Dougie Collins Sarah Matland, Rose Bell, Tom Wood, Debbie Boulton, Maxine Bath, Michelle Titmus, Baby Ciaran, Paula O'Donnel, Eunife

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Well, it seems that it's all over. The turkey has been eaten, the presents unwrapped, some of them forgotten already, what happens next? Well, today we celebrate the baptism of Our Lord and saviour. Even though he was perfect, he was washed in the same waters as we were at our baptism. Quite an amazing thought. Take some time to ponder over the Ikon at the front of church, perhaps light a candle in the stand next to it and thank Jesus for our new life in Him.

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone joining us for Mass today. Please do join us in the Parish Centre after Mass to make new friends, have a cup of coffee and the chance to have a go on our famous raffle.

Birmingham Forward in Faith Annual Assembly Saturday 23rd January 2010 commencing with Mass at 12 noon to be held at Saint Lukes. Bring your own lunch (hot drinks provided) followed by meeting commencing at approx. 2 p.m. Preacher and keynote speaker - The Revd Canon Beaumont Brandie.

Craft Sessions – If you are interested in joining a craft session each week, either in a morning or an afternoon then please have a word with Vera.

Strictly Come Dancing 30th January 2010! A guaranteed night of fun and laughter as we seek to sort out our right foot from our left. Bring and share your food and wine, even if you don't like tripping the light fantastic it is worth coming along just to share in the fun. Tickets on sale from Ann at just £5 with all proceeds going towards Saint Luke's Church. Thanks to Sandra and Paul for arranging this.

Message from Father Nathan

I'm back! Even despite being trapped in Kingstanding for the last few days of my holiday, I am returned to you, refreshed and energized ready for the year ahead. It has been wonderful celebrating Christmas with you for the first time, and now we can look forward with some excitement at the year of prayer and fun to come. If I haven't seen you for a week or so, Happy New Year!

Lukies Breakfast - Our famous Lukies breakfast will begin once again on Saturday 6th February. Put this date in your diary so that you don't miss out on this mouth watering start to the day. Further Lukies breakfasts will be held on the first Saturday of every month if you want to plan your year ahead.

PCC Meeting – This is to be held on Thursday 14th January at 7pm. Will all PCC members make every effort to attend please. Minutes and agendas can be obtained from Sylvia Orme.

Saint Luke's Day – this year will be held on **Friday 15th October 2010 at 7pm.** This is our special day and everyone at Saint Luke's should be here to celebrate our Patronal Festival. Put this date in your diary **NOW!**

Holy Days of Obligation – These are days when **ALL** Christians are expected to attend. Here are the Holy Days of Obligation up until 30th May 2010, so that you can put these in your diary also.

17th February 2010 Ash Wednesday

28th March 2010 Palm Sunday

1st April 2010 Holy Thursday

2nd April 2010 Good Friday

3rd April 2010 Holy Saturday

4th April 2010 Easter Sunday

23rd May 2010 Pentecost Sunday

30th May 2010 Trinity Sunday

THIS WEEK

Monday 11th

7pm Mass

Tuesday 12th

10am Mass

Wednesday 13th

7pm Mass

Thursday 14th

10am Mass

Friday 15th

7pm Mass

Saturday 16th

10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 17th JANUARY 10.30am
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.