

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> March and is the 4th Sunday of Lent. Readings can be found on page 740 of the Sunday Missal and page 485 of the Roman Missal.

### The Readings

While we were still a long way off, God saw us and came out to meet us in Jesus Christ our Lord. In Christ we are reconciled to God and to each other. This is a cause of celebration, a cause of gladness and hope.

#### **First Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12**

The Lord reveals himself to Moses in the form of a burning bush. Moses has been chosen to present the Lord's promise to the Israelites.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

Wandering humankind comes home to its true self in Jesus Christ.

#### **Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32**

The parable of the Prodigal Son. A story about God the Father and his children.

### **HYMNS**

**25    126    450    401    241**



*Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32*

*Your brother here was dead and has come to life.*

### **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 Poyner, 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 Gutteridge, Peter Drew Dougie Collins Sarah Matland, Rose Bell, Tom Wood, Debbie Boulton, Maxine Bath, Michelle Titmus, Baby Ciaran, Paula O'Donnel, Eunice, Yunis, Doreen Lane, Winnie, Les Devey. Sylvia, May, Loretta and Frederick.

## NEWS & VIEWS

**Welcome** to everyone joining us for Mass today. A special warm welcome to any visitors and especially to all mothers. Please do join us in the Parish Centre after Mass to make new friends, have a cup of coffee and a chance to join in our raffle.

**Envelope Scheme** – If you have not yet collected your envelopes from Sheila for this next year then please do have a word with her. If you want to know how to join the envelope scheme then please do ask Sheila who will be able to give you more details.

**20<sup>th</sup> March** – Licensed to Wed! Next Saturday. This is for our film night at Saint Luke's, which will include refreshments, but bring your own drink! A sign up sheet is on the contact table and further details will be given next week. Please note that we have arranged this now for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>.

**15<sup>th</sup> May** – We have arranged a trip to York. The coach will leave Saint Luke's at 8.30am and return from York at 5.30pm. The cost will be just £15. Please sign the sheet on the contact table and hand any money to Ann Babington. Seats are limited so book today!

**Walsingham National** – We may book a coach for the Walsingham National on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May, depending on whether we get enough people. Please sign the list to show your interest. Remember – you never know who you will see there – remember who we saw last year!

**Easter Vigil Confirmation and Baptisms** – Please put Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm in your diary so that we can support all the candidates (20+) that will be confirmed or baptised. Bishop Andrew will be joining us along with other churches. Please come and show that we are a thriving church.

### Easter Flowers

In order to ensure that our church looks spectacular for Easter would you please place any donations towards the flowers in the envelopes provided and hand to Mary.

Can all the children (or parents) who would like to come to the Easter Craft Day make sure that you have taken a form from the welcome table to fill in so we know how many to cater for. Come and join us for crafty fun, nice things to eat, and a surprise present!

**Bags for Children!** Vera has kindly made 12 cloth bags for children who are with their parents during mass, 6 for girls and 6 for boys. We would like to fill them with a few items to keep them busy during the service. We would like 12 small packs of crayons, a small colouring book, a small toy (that doesn't make noise) and possibly a small story book. If anyone would like to help with this, please speak to Father Nathan.

**Raffle Prizes** - if you have any **unused** items suitable for our Sunday raffle then please have a word with Edith or Roy. Our thanks to them for organising this raffle each week which generates over £30 a week for this parish.

**Brean Festival 12<sup>th</sup> June** – This year it is on 12<sup>th</sup> June. All those who wish to go need to complete a form which has to be in by the Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April. The cost is free but if you want a wristband normally priced at £20 you will be able to order one for just £5. Don't delay, book today.

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

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2010 Palm Sunday**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 Holy Thursday**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010 Good Friday**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2010 Holy Saturday**

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2010 Easter Sunday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 Pentecost Sunday**

**30<sup>th</sup> May 2010 Trinity Sunday**

**17<sup>th</sup> October 2010 Saint Lukes Day**

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 15th**

7pm Mass

**Tuesday 16th**

10am Mass

**Wednesday 17th**

7pm Mass followed by  
Rosary

**Thursday 18th**

10am Mass

**Friday 19th**

7pm Mass & Stations

**Saturday 20th**

10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March 10.30am**  
**5h Sunday in Lent.**