

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Many thanks to all those who have continued to support us while we seek and pray for a new priest. We are extremely grateful to Father Paul, Brother Leonard and Patrick who have enabled us to continue with all our Masses. Please do continue to support them as they are supporting you. During Lent, extra devotions have been planned which require them and other clergy to give that extra effort – there would be no better way of showing your appreciation to them than to join your other brothers and sisters in being here in *your* church to show *your* commitment to the work of God in this place.

Many churches suffer a decrease in numbers during an interregnum – let us prove once again that Saint Luke's is not the norm, by ensuring that our numbers remain stable and may even increase! What a wonderful testimony to us all if we were able to say that we have had to move into church during weekdays because the Walsingham Chapel was too small to hold the numbers attending. Instead of giving up something for Lent, why not take something on like attending an extra weekday Mass during Lent?

The Churchwardens

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome – to all visitors and friends joining us for our Mass today. Why not come into the parish centre after Mass for a cup of coffee or tea, and take the opportunity to make a new friend?

Tonight at 6pm Stations of the Cross in Church. Why not join us and come and walk with Jesus on the way to Calvary?

Lent Intention Tree – Have you placed your intention on the tree? If not then do take the opportunity in the Parish Centre after Mass, see how your intention blossoms on Easter Sunday.

Taize Evening – Next Sunday the 24th February at 6pm Father Barry will be joining us to lead us in another Taize evening. This is such a beautiful, spiritual and moving devotion that all should experience. Put this in your diary and be there to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit moving in this place.

Cinderella - The coach will be leaving Saint Lukes this Tuesday at 6.50pm.

This Friday – Why not come along this Friday at 7pm for Mass and for Stations of the Cross? If you have never experienced walking the Stations with Christ then this is your opportunity

Oxford – Please see Ann Babington in the Parish Centre to book your place for our trip to Oxford on 19th April. Adults £12 children £7. A £5 non returnable deposit is required. Full payment to be made by 6th April.

Women's World Day of Prayer – 7th March at 2.30pm at Maryvale. Further details from Vera Butler.

Walsingham – Full payment for Walsingham is required by 15th March 2008. Ann is happy to receive any payments on any Sunday!

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<u>Monday 18th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Tuesday 19th</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Wednesday 20th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Thursday 21st</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Friday 22nd</u>	7pm Mass & Stations in church
<u>Saturday 23rd</u>	10am Mass
<u>Next Sunday 24 February Mass at 10.30am.</u>	
	<u>6pm Taize Evening.</u>

DIARY DATES

- 19th February – Cinderella Highbury Theatre
- 24th February – Taize Evening
- 9th March – AGM
- 16th March – Holy Week
- 6th April – Great Barr Prays Together at Saint Lukes.
- 19th April – Trip to Oxford
- 25th April – Saint Mark's Patronal Festival
- 17th October – Saint Luke's Day

ROTAS FOR 24th February

Welcome Team: Edith, Roy, Ann Babington

Readers: Alan Khan & Edith

Administer: Alan Bentley, Arthur

Coffee: Jo P, Flo

Sunday School: Frances, Ivy, Ben, Jacqui

Servers: Hayley, Lavinia/Jackie, John, Stan.