

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 18th May and is the Trinity Sunday. Readings can be found on page 360 the Sunday Missal and page 668 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

This celebration of the Eucharist focuses on the mystery of the Trinity – the mystery of God who is a Gift of Love for us. It is an invitation to reflect on God's love for us and on our own patterns of relationships.

First Reading: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

It is in the darkness of the cloud that Moses meets God, who promises a covenant of steadfast love with the people of Israel.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

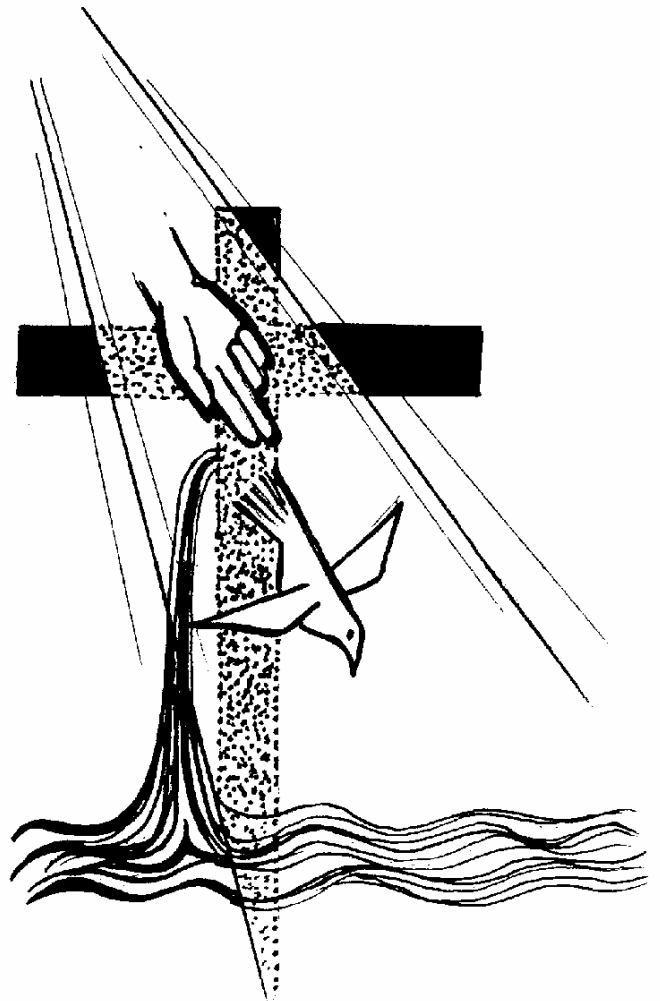
The journey to Christian perfection needs the encouragement and support of other members of the community.

Gospel: John 3: 16-18

Nicodemus, who comes to Jesus secretly at night, hears the promise of eternal life. God offers to all people a covenant and the gift of reconciliation.

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John 3: 16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

Names & Numbers

Father Paul Jones 258 8305

Rest Day Saturday

Brother Leonard – 258 3168

Rest Day Saturday

Clergy House Fax No: 680 4919

PRAYER LIST

If you would like anyone prayed for on this list or taken off then please fill in one of the green forms on the contact table and hand to Mary.

George Whitehouse, Linda Brookes, Richard and Barbara Williams, Sylvia Smart, Leslie Poynor, Michael, Ellen Fradley, Paul Waddison, Stephen Capnerhurst, Geoff Postans, Marion Whittaker, Carolyn Radford.

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Ebbsfleet will be joining us this Thursday 22nd May at 7pm to confirm 4 members of our congregation. It is important that we are all here to support our friends and to welcome the Bishop and tell him of our need for a new parish priest. Refreshments will follow the Confirmation and Mass.

CROWNING OF THE MAY QUEEN

On Saturday 31st May at 12 noon we will be joined by our friends from Saint Mark's and All Saints for the crowning of Emily as our May Queen. Please do come and support her on this special day, and if you would like to stay for our buffet lunch then tickets will be on sale in the Parish Centre after Mass priced at £3 for adults and £2 for children.

Rotas are on the Contact Table for people to offer their services either in helping prepare the food or to clear away for both these occasions. We are an Equal Opportunities Church and this is open to both men and women!

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone who joins us for our Mass today and a special welcome to all visitors. If you have come for a baptism rehearsal then please remain in your seats after Mass and Mary will come and collect you. Please do come into the parish centre after Mass to sample our refreshments, friendship and not forgetting the raffle!

Many thanks – to all those who helped last week with the highly successful Quiz Night and to all those who gave a helping hand yesterday with the cleaning and gardening, and have made the church look to beautiful.

Tonight at 6.30pm We will be hosting the Youth Healing Mass which is being led by Father David Elliott. We would like as many of our young people as possible to come along and welcome others from visiting parishes. Why not bring a friend or two along as well and let's fill the church with young people!!

Wednesday at 6.15pm – Throughout May we will be saying The Rosary every Wednesday night before Mass. If you have never experienced this special devotion then why not come along and join us?

Craft Sale next week – Don't forget to bring a few extra pennies (or £'s) along next week ready to snap up the bargains on our craft stall. Remember all proceeds go towards our building fund, and our thanks go to those who work hard to produce the items on sale.

Saturday 7th June, 7.30pm Saint Mark's an evening with the Acorn Singers. Tickets £5.00 including light refreshments. Phone Keith on 354 2782 to reserve your place today.

DIARY DATES

18th May – Youth Mass at Saint Lukes
22nd May – 7pm Confirmation at Saint Lukes.
25th May – Craft Sale.
26th May – National Pilgrimage Walsingham
29th June – Ordination of Patrick & Br. Leonard
12th August – Mary Poppins
17th October – Saint Luke's Day
12th-19th November Nile Cruise.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<u>Monday 19th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Tuesday 20th</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Wednesday 21st</u>	6.15pm Rosary 7pm Mass
<u>Thursday 22nd</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Friday 23rd</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Saturday 24th</u>	10am Mass 6pm Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 25th May 10.30am – Mass

Flowers today

Have been donated by Tina and Des in loving memory of their dad, Ron Thompson.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory