

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 21st March and is the 5th Sunday of Lent. Readings can be found on page 744 of the Sunday Missal and page 496 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

God's wisdom is a powerful thing. When we are in difficulties, it is God's wisdom that can bring us through. God makes a path for us to walk along. It is our good fortune to know this wisdom in the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus the Lord.

First Reading: *Isaiah 43: 16-21*

The Lord gives us a path through the sea and water in the wilderness.

Second Reading: *Philippians 3: 8-14*

To live life fully, set yourself to know the Lord of life.

Gospel: *John 8: 1-11*

Jesus, the Wisdom of God, sets people free.

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John 8: 1-11

If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

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 warm welcome to anyone visiting us for the first time. 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.

Our AGM is today, immediately after mass. Anyone who wanted to serve on the PCC should have submitted forms by now. Please attend and hear of all the good news and developments at Saint Luke's.

Film Night - Thanks to all for making our film night such a fun event, and thank you to Pauline for feeding us so well.

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.

15th 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 have booked a coach for the Walsingham National on Monday 31st May. We are being joined by members of All Saints and after this week we will invite members of other churches to join us so that we can have a full coach. Cost etc will be given next week. Please sign the list if you would like to come.

Easter Vigil Confirmation and Baptisms – Please put Saturday 3rd 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.

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.

Children's Craft Day 27th March

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.

Brean Festival 12th June – This year it is on 12th June. All those who wish to go need to complete a form which has to be in by the Sunday 11th 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.

You will see a few wooden items on the table next to the entrance to the hall and a folder with some ideas for our Sensory Garden which we propose to create at the entrance to the Walsingham Chapel. If you would like to know more, and to find out ways in which you can help with fund raising, please see Father Nathan.

Next week is Palm Sunday, please make sure that you all attend. We will be gathering in the playground of **Kings Rise School** where the Palms will be blessed before we process to church. Please bring a loud singing voice and as many children as you like, we have a four legged visitor coming to church this Sunday!

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.

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

17th October 2010 Saint Lukes Day

THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd

7pm Mass

Tuesday 23rd

10am Mass

Wednesday 24th

7pm Mass followed by Rosary

Thursday 25th

10am Mass

Friday 26th

7pm Mass & Stations

Saturday 27th

10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 28th March 10.30am

Palm (Passion) Sunday