

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 20th July and is the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings can be found on page 424 of the Sunday Missal and page 277 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

In today's Mass we reflect on what Jesus meant when he spoke about the kingdom of God. We also consider the potential of every person to help create God's kingdom on earth.

First Reading *Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19*

God is lenient in judgement, and the virtuous person must likewise be kindly to others.

Second Reading *Romans 8: 26-27*

The Spirit helps us in our weakness, giving us words with which to pray.

Gospel *Matthew 13: 24-43*

The Kingdom of heaven is explained using three parables: the Darnel, the Mustard Seed and the Yeast.

HYMNS

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Matthew 13: 24-43

Let them both grow till the harvest.

Names & Numbers

Father Paul Jones 258 8305

Rest Day Saturday

Father 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 Poyner, Michael, Ellen Fradley, Paul Waddison, Stephen Capnerhurst, Geoff Postans, Marion Whittaker, Carolyn Radford, Joan Wood, Helen Summerfield, Renee Bevan, Rieka, Sheila & Norman Wooldridge, Bert Smith, Ella Elsie Willetts, Dorothy Ward Margaret Merrick, Andrew McDermott, Frank Bond, Kelly

OUR SEARCH FOR A PRIEST

Following the advertisement in the Church Times recently for the vacancy we have here for a priest, one candidate was called for interview. He met informally with Father Philip Calvert, Father Paul and Father Leonard, before a formal interview with the Archdeacon, Alan Khan and Mary Bashford. It was a unanimous decision that unfortunately the candidate did not meet some of the qualities outlined in our Parish Profile and we were unable to offer him the post. We now have to advertise once again and this will be done in September with a view to interviewing in October. We hope you will bear with us during this very trying time and please continue to support our Masses both on a Sunday and in the week.

Our thanks go to Father Paul, Father Leonard, Father Patrick and our visiting priests Father Roger, Father Ron and Father David who have all ensured that we are able to receive the Sacrament every day of the week. Without them this would be an impossible task. Please pray that they will continue to support us and that God will stir the heart of the one he has chosen to come to us and that he will hear and respond to God's call.

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone who joins us for our Mass today, and a special welcome to any visitors. Please come and join us in the parish centre for the chance to have a drink, meet new friends and have a go on our raffle!

Confirmation – if anyone is interested in the possibility of being confirmed then please have a word with Father Paul.

Sports for the young people – Our young people have been invited to join Saint Johns on the 27th July for a joint sports day. So get your running shoes on all you youngsters and lets show everybody how good we are!

11th September – The production of Cabaret to be held at The Rep Theatre on 11th September with Wayne Sleep. The cost will be £17.50 and a £5 non returnable deposit will secure your place. Please see Ann Babington in the Parish Centre to book your place. This is an evening performance.

Going to the Dogs – we have arranged another night at The Dogs at Perry Barr for 2nd October. Times and prices etc to follow shortly, but put this date in your diary as places do go extremely fast.

The Christmas Pantomime - this year is Robin Hood at the Hippodrome on the 8th January 2009. The approximate cost is £25. Please see Ann Babington in the parish centre with a £5 non returnable deposit to secure your place.

Craft Sale – the next craft sale will be on 27th July, do support all those who work extremely hard to produce all the items for sale. All profits go towards the building fund.

Parish Barbecue - this year will be held on Friday 15th August. Tickets will be on sale as from 3rd August.

DIARY DATES

27th July – Craft Sale Young People's Sports
2nd August – Llandudno Trip.
12th August – Mary Poppins
15th August – Parish Barbecue
11th September – Cabaret at The Rep
2nd October – Night out at the Dogs.
17th October – Saint Luke's Day
12th-19th November Nile Cruise.
8th January – Robin Hood at the Hippodrome.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<u>Monday 21st</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Tuesday 22nd</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Wednesday 23rd</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Thursday 24th</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Friday 25th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Saturday 26th</u>	10am Mass 6pm Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 27th July 10.30am – Mass

Bible Alive

If you would like to receive a copy of Bible Alive then please have a word with Margaret. These are ordered on your behalf so if you have previously put your name down for one and no longer wish to receive it then please also have a word with Margaret to ensure we order the correct amount.