

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 23rd May and is Pentecost Sunday. Readings can be found on page 776 of the Sunday Missal and page 663 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

We rejoice in the gift of the Spirit, given to us so that we might share in the divine life. As the Spirit prays within us we gather with great confidence, knowing that God pours out power and strength upon us, so that we may witness to the Good News by our words and actions.

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

As the Spirit comes, the disciples are transformed. Their fear of the outside world is overcome and they become bold, as they begin to proclaim the wonders of the Good News to pilgrims from all over the world.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-17

The Spirit of God fills us, helping us to stand with confidence before a loving Father. We are children without fear who cry "Abba" in trust and hope.

Gospel: John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Jesus does not leave us alone. He gives us the gift of the Spirit that we may have a helper, an advocate, who pleads our cause before the Father of mercy.

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Acts: 2: 1-11

"..something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire"

Names & Numbers

Father Nathan – 354 3281

Rest Day Tuesday

Father Leonard – 258 3168

Rest Day Saturday

Clergy House Fax No: 680 4919

PRAYER LIST

Richard and Barbara Williams, Leslie Poynor, 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'Donnell, Eunice, Yunis, Doreen Lane, Les Devey, Sylvia, May, Loretta and Frederick, Ernie Payne, Dorothy Smith, Humphrey

How does your garden grow?

You may know that we are about to start our joint project with St Luke's Church, Homestart and Kings Rise School at the nearby allotments. All sorts of possibilities for learning and fun will come from this, not only for the children amongst us at church and at school, but also for the big kids who just happen to be adults! The idea is to grow fruit and veg, and create greater links in Kingstanding between community projects. If anyone would like to help in any way, please see me. This is a great opportunity for not only spreading the Christian message, but of helping our friends and neighbours help themselves. Please support us.

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone joining us for Mass today. A warm welcome to any visitors. 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.

Events What a wonderful day we had on Saturday! Thank you to all who support St Luke's trips and events, great fun was had by all. Last week at the cream tea event we raised £112. Thank you all very much!

Walsingham National – Walsingham National Monday 31st May there are still a few seats left. The cost will be £15. Please see Ann Babbington in the parish centre if you would like to come.

Craft Club – If you are interested in joining our craft club then please have a word with Vera.

ACS Festival at Blackpool - The North West Festival in Blackpool is on the 12th June please see Ann Babbington to book your place for just £5.

Saint Luke's Summer Garden Party
This is to take place on the 26th June at 3.00pm in the Clergy House garden. There will be lots of stalls, including a cake stall, and a craft stall. If anyone has other ideas and would like to have a table top sale, please see Father Nathan. If you would like to be part of the 'Saint Luke's Got Talent' contest, please see Father Leonard!

Southport - We have planned a trip to Southport on 3rd July. If anyone is interested in going, please see Ann Babbington after mass. The cost will be £15

CJM will be returning to Saint Mark's on Saturday 24th July 7.30pm for a concert. Tickets £7.50 from Keith Airey

Coffee Morning on Saturday, 22nd May at Saint Mark, Stockland Green. from 10am-12Noon to raise money for Birmingham Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament.

Deanery Synod - The next Deanery Synod will be held on Thursday 20th May at Saint Paul and Saint Silas Lozells Road at 7.30pm with the topic being Reducing Your Carbon Footprint. This is open to everyone, if you would like to go have a word with Father Nathan or Mary.

Please put these dates in your diary as every member of this Church should attend on the following days:

23rd May 2010 Pentecost Sunday

30th May 2010 Trinity Sunday

17th October 2010 Saint Lukes Day

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Our thoughts and prayers are with Joyce, Ray and all the family. We will say our final goodbyes to Winnie at 12.00 on Wednesday the 19th May, in church. The family hope you can all come and remember her, a wonderful character who lived life to the full.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Marianne and the family as they mourn the tragic loss of Michael. Please continue to pray for her and the family at this time. As soon as we know the date and time of the funeral, it will be publicised.

THIS WEEK

Monday 17th

7pm Mass

Tuesday 18th

10am Mass

Wednesday 19th

12 Noon Winnie's funeral
7pm Mass followed by
Rosary

Thursday 20th

10am Mass
7.30 Deanery Synod

Friday 14th

7pm Mass

Saturday 15th

10am Mass

SUNDAY 23rd May 10.30am Mass