

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 27th April and is the 6th Sunday of Easter. Readings can be found on page 338 the Sunday Missal and page 638 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

Today's psalm calls to us: "Cry out with joy to God all the earth, sing to the glory of his name, render him glorious praise." Our presence here is a response to that call as we gather to praise God with Easter joy. We pray now for God's mercy in the sure hope that he will not withhold his forgiveness from us.

First Reading: Acts 8: 5-8. 14-17

In spite of the ancient hostility between Jews and Samaritans, Philip proclaims Christ to them. When the Jerusalem community hears of the success, they send Peter and John to baptise the new converts.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18

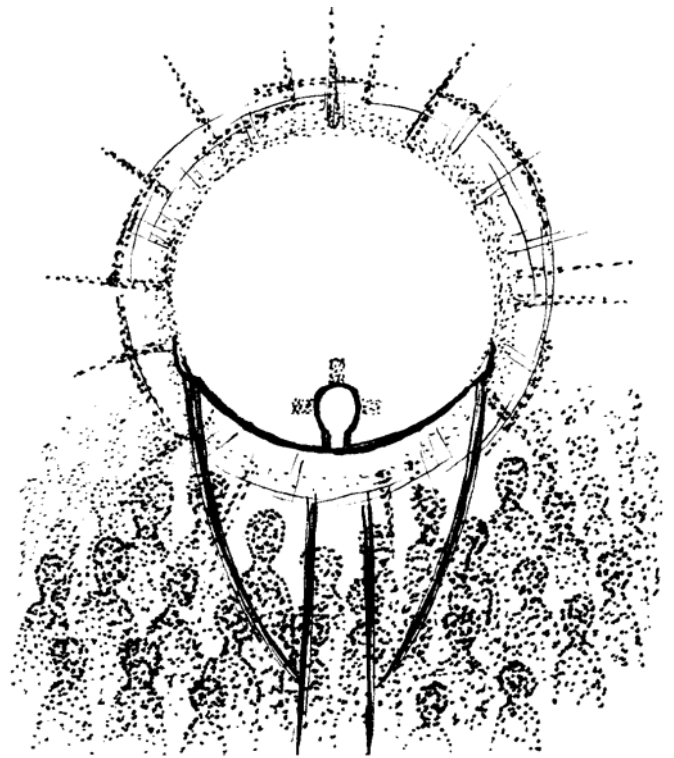
The example of Jesus' suffering is given to the early Christian community as encouragement in the midst of persecution. They should be able to account to anyone for the hope that is in them.

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

In Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples he promises them that they will not be abandoned: the Father will send them the Spirit of truth to be with them forever.

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John 14: 15-21

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate.

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.

Geoff Postans, Eunice & David Cook,
Christine, Kathy, Renee Bevan, Anthony Cole,
Charlotte McLachrie, Rebecca, Graham, Jonathan,
Mark Smith, Anthony Davis, Mary White, Iris,
Christine Robins, Dorothy Ward, Alastair Johnson,
Ian & Val Fallon, Linda Brookes, Eileen, Keith
Butler and Steven, Richard, Eric Day, Danny
Murphy, Janet Barnsley, Joan Woods, George
Davis, Anthony Davis, Edna and Doug Buck, Emily
and Stevie, Sheila, Margaret, Charlotte, Louise
Bowen, Joseph Bogg, Margaret Merrick, Sylvia
Smart, Stan Eades, Marion Whittaker, Karen
Corry, Paul Preston, Leslie Poyner, Val, Ellen
Fradley, Joe Binsley, Bert Smith, Janet Wells,
Carolyn Radford, Stephen Capnerhurst,
Andrew McDermott, Sheila & Norman Wooldridge.
Kerris, Steven Foster and Family.

Spring is in the air!!

Daffodils in February, snow at Easter and frosty mornings in April are all part and parcel of our topsy-turvey English weather. But as we approach May and even this week have enjoyed warmer days, there are definite signs that brighter Spring weather is on its way – having said that I do hope this is not the ‘kiss of death’ for the weather for next weekend’s Walsingham pilgrimage!

A quick glance at our diary of events shows just how much we have to look forward to here at Saint Luke’s. Community in Christ - *worshipping and praying together, honouring the sacraments, enjoying each others company, celebrating the highs and lifting each other out of the lows* is at the heart of our commitments to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and each other. Life is a journey, a journey wondrously enriched by faith in God and faith in your fellow travellers.

‘*Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken, bind us together in love*’, is from one of my favourite worship songs and sums up, for me, what it means to be a Christian community. May the cords that bind us together be ever stronger as we all journey together, faithfully, prayerfully, and lovingly in the sure and certain anticipation of God’s continuing blessings on our shared vision and mission here at Saint Luke’s.

Brother Leonard.

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone who joins us for our Mass today. Please do come into the parish centre after Mass to sample our refreshments and friendship.

Walsingham – please note that the coach will leave Saint Luke’s at 8.30am next Saturday 3rd May, please ensure that you are on time as the coach cannot afford to wait for latecomers. Please collect a letter from Ann today giving you more details.

Rome/Egypt - Ann is always happy to receive payment for any of these trips. Please see her if you would like to join any of them.

Walk of Hope – Saturday 19th July a sponsored walk for the Leprosy Mission in Canon Hill Park. Ros McCarthy will be giving more details later, but put this date in your diary and come and enjoy a leisurely stroll around the park.

Lukies Breakfast – will take place on Saturday 17th May. Please sign your name on the list if you would like to book one of our famous breakfasts.

Quiz Night 10th May – please see Ann Babington for a ticket in the Parish Centre after Mass.

Cleaning Party – We will be having a cleaning party after the Lukies Breakfast on the 17th May in order to prepare the church for the Confirmation and Mass with Bishop Andrew on the 22nd May. What better way to get rid of all those calories following the breakfast? You don’t have to stop for the cleaning party just because you have had a breakfast. You can come to either or both

Advanced Notice – there will be a craft sale on 25th May – so remember to ensure you have that little bit of extra money available so that you don’t lose out on all these lovely goodies, lovingly handmade by our own people for our own church. All proceeds to go to the building fund.

Prayer List – A new prayer list will be compiled at the beginning of every month, so please ensure that you place the names of those you want praying for on the list. The last Wednesday in every month will be deadline to put the names on the list. All names will be taken off on that date and the new names will be added.

Stational Mass 1st May – have you added your name to this list? Please do add your name if you can give a lift or would like a lift.

DIARY DATES

1st May – Stational Mass at S. Agathas 7.30

3-5th May – Walsingham Pilgrimage.

10th May – Quiz Night and Fish Supper

22nd May – 7pm Confirmation at Saint Lukes.

25th May – Craft Sale.

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

Monday 28th

7pm Mass

Tuesday 29th

10am Mass followed by coffee

Wednesday 30th

7pm Mass

Thursday 1st

10am Mass followed by coffee

Friday 2nd

7pm Mass

Saturday 3rd

8.30am Coach departs for Walsingham.

10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 11th May 10.30am – Sunday Mass