

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 June and is the 13th Sunday in O.T. Readings can be found on page 836 of the Sunday Missal and page 255 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

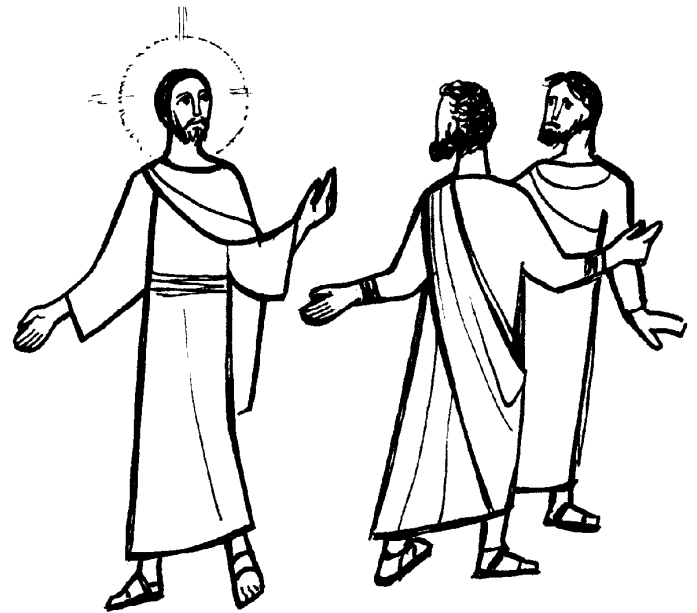
The life of Christian discipleship can make heavy demands and there is often a great cost to be paid. Perseverance as disciples is only possible with the help of God's grace. This power enables us to trust in the Lord and know his presence in the midst of living the cross.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21
God calls Elisha through the prophet Elijah. Elisha responds and in a decisive act comes his disciple.

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18
Love builds up the community and serves our neighbour.

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

As Jesus sets his face towards Jerusalem in order to do the Father's will, so he invites his disciples to be committed and persevere in their baptismal calling.



Luke 9: 51-62

*Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem.
I will follow you wherever you go.*

Names & Numbers

Father Nathan – 354 3281

Rest Day Monday

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, Debbie Boulton, Maxine Bath, Michelle Titmus, Baby Ciarian, Paula O'Donnel, Eunice, Yunis, Doreen Lane, Les Devey. May, Loretta and Frederick, Dorothy Price, Humphrey, Dot Long, Lavina and Jim

At the moment, we hear a great deal about how nobody wants to be a Christian anymore, how spirituality and faith is out of touch with today's society. What a load of rubbish! Last week shows that we offer something really wonderful, something that people are crying out for. I want to grow this church, and I know you do too. Think this week about what it is you love about Saint Luke's. Invite friends and family to come, they just might find a home here too. God is doing wonderful things in this place, and he needs us to be his messengers. Father Leonard and I are extremely proud to be serving in this place. In the words of Bishop Lindsay, 'Let's keep moving forward'.

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, a chance to join in our raffle and look at our Traidcraft Stall.

Please bring your pennies next week as the Traidcraft Stall will be having a grand gift sale with 20% off all purchases. Why not stock up now on children's gifts, and gifts for all ages!

Many thanks to all who worked hard for our Mass of Healing and Reconciliation last week. We had 191 people in church, many who were deeply moved by the experience. Imagine if we had the same amount of people in the congregation each week! It's down to you. You are ambassadors of this church, lets continue spreading the Good News.

A huge thank you to all who worked so hard to make our Summer Garden Party such a success, and for helping to support this church financially. A great time was had by all. I will not be able to eat any more cake for days (well, at least one day)....

Please put the parish picnic in your diaries if it is not already, Saturday 24th June. We will be visiting the Donkey Sanctuary, and hopefully will have a tour of the Apiary



(bees). We might even get some free honey samples.

More details to follow.

Please pray for those who are to be ordained priest this Petertide. especially for Father David Carr and Father Matthew Pittam and the parishes where they serve.



Sunday School – will be closing during the summer holidays but craft sessions will be run instead. If you are willing to help out at one of these craft sessions during a Sunday Mass then please have a word with Gill Richardson.

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

Bedding Plants – If you would like to make a donation towards some bedding plants for the garden then please put the donation in the envelopes provided and hand to Sheila.



Southport - 3rd July The coach will be leaving at 8am and we cannot wait for latecomers. This promises to be a wonderful day out and no-one need be on their own as we are friends together, so if you are interested in going, please see Anne Babbington after Mass. The cost will be £15 and there are a few seats available.

Bereavement Group – Don't forget our Bereavement Group meet every Monday afternoon. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this then please have a word with one of the representatives or the clergy.

Good News Magazine – available today from Vera Butler, no set price but any donation goes towards the ACS who generously support this Church.

THIS WEEK

Monday 28th

7pm Mass

Tuesday 29th

10am Mass

Wednesday 30th

7pm Mass

Thursday 1st

10am Mass

Friday 2nd

7pm Mass

Saturday 3rd

8.00am Coach Leaves for Southport.
10am Mass

SUNDAY 4th July 10.30am Mass