

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 28th February and is the 2nd Sunday of Lent. Readings can be found on page 732 of the Sunday Missal and page 461 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

Peter, James and John glimpse the glory of God. In our Mass today, we pray that we too might glimpse his glory. We give thanks to God for life, for beauty and for love.

First Reading *Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18*

The Lord promises Abraham that he will be blessed with many descendants. Abraham put his faith in the Lord, and the Lord made a covenant with him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17-4:1

Paul tells the Philippians that they will be transfigured and become like Christ. Christ himself will do this by his own power.

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

Jesus ascends the mountain with Peter, James and John. In their presence, he is transfigured. The voice of the Father is heard from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him".



Luke 9: 28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.

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 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'Donnel, Eunice, Yunis, Doreen Lane, Winnie, Les Devey.

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FATHER LEONARD'S NEWS

For the past year or so I have been developing a strong interest in Benedictine spirituality. This has led me to seek an affiliation with a Benedictine monastery. On Friday morning I was, by a simple rite of admission, inducted as a novice oblate at The Anglican Benedictine Abbey of Our Lady and St John, in Alton Hampshire. Oblates are lay or ordained individuals (ie not monks) who, in fraternal union with the monastery, strive to integrate the Holy Rule (written by St Benedict at Monte Cassino in the 6th century) into their daily lives. My hope is that in time the relationship with my chosen monastic house of prayer and fellowship will support and enhance my priestly vocation and my Christian life. I also hope to pass from novice to full oblation sometime next year.

I would be happy to share more details if you are interested in learning more.....and maybe even arrange a parish trip to Alton Abbey at a later date!

Father Leonard

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone joining us for Mass today. A special 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.

The Confirmation Course continues this week on Tuesday at 7.00pm. Please let one of the clergy know if you are unable to attend.

Walsingham – Last Call for The Walsingham Pilgrimage which has changed its **date**. It will now be Saturday 22nd May through to Monday 24th May, and will cost £150 per adult, £100 for children over the age of 5 and £50 for children under the age of 5. Please see Ann Babbington for a booking form and we require a £50 non returnable deposit to secure your place.

A Night at the Dogs – Final Call. This is a wonderful, different evening out, which consists of a three course meal served at your table, the opportunity to place a bet whilst remaining seated and may be the chance to win! It is on 13th March and the cost will be £16 each, which will include transport. Please see Ann Babbington in the Parish Centre to make sure your place is booked. A £5 non returnable deposit is required.



2010 Diaries – Please collect a copy of our diary for 2010 off the Contact Table. Although this is by no means an extensive list it does help you plan your diaries for the coming year. So don't miss out on any important dates, collect your diary today!
A trip to the Jordan in 2011 led by Father Ron Farrell, please see Ann Babbington if you are interested.

16th March – As we were unable to arrange a Theatre Trip as seen in our diary, we have now arranged a film night at Saint Luke's which will include refreshments, but bring your own drink! A sign up sheet is on the contact table and further details will be given next week.

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!

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 1st

7pm Mass S. David

Tuesday 2nd

10am Mass S. Chad

Wednesday 3rd

7pm Mass followed by
Rosary

Thursday 4th

10am Mass

Friday 5th

7pm Mass & Stations

Saturday 6th

10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 7th March 10.30am

3rd Sunday in Lent.