

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 2nd May and is the 5th Sunday of Easter. Readings can be found on page 761 of the Sunday Missal and page 635 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

The Risen Jesus worked wonders in the lives of his followers, and through them the gospel was preached far and wide. May those same wonders be worked in us today as we join our lives to the Risen Christ.

First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27

Fired by God's Holy Spirit, Paul and Barnabas travel great distances and teach and encourage.

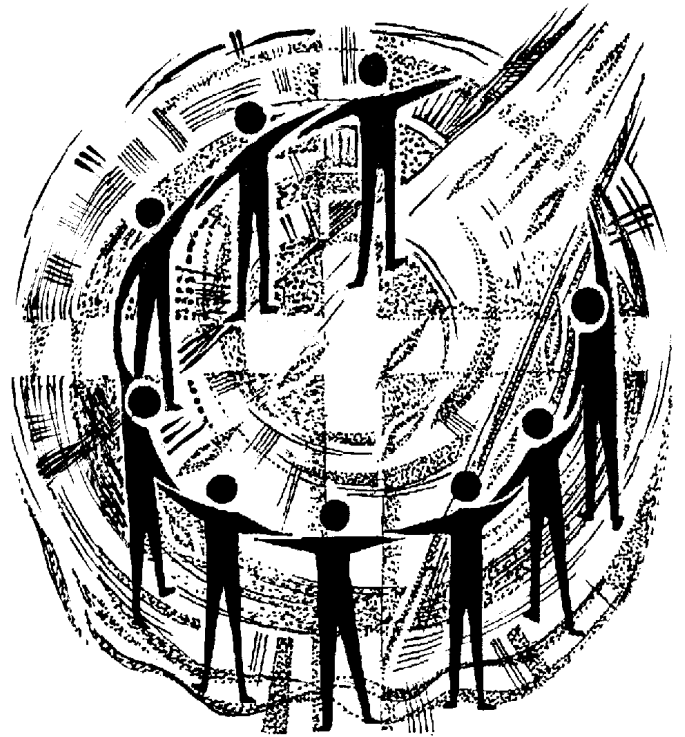
Second Reading: Apocalypse 21: 1-5
God is making all things new.

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

Christ gives us a new commandment and a new power.

PC.C. Meeting

Please note that the next PCC meeting will be held this Thursday 6th May at 7pm
Anyone unable to attend should give their apologies to Sylvia.



John 13 31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

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 Ciarian, Paula O'Donnel, Eunice, Yunis, Doreen Lane, Winnie, Les Devey. Sylvia, May, Loretta and Frederick.
Ernie Payne

Praying and Partying!

Well, our programme of trips and events are now in full swing. Our night at the dogs was a great success, and we have lots of people going to York in a couple of weeks time.

As well as praying and celebrating mass together, it is important that we also 'play' together. This is how we all bond and grow as God's family in this place. If you have friends who would enjoy a trip with Saint Luke's, do bring them along. We need to pray, we also need to party!

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone joining us for Mass today. A warm welcome to anyone visiting us for the first time. 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.

15th May – We have arranged a trip to York. Please pay any remaining money to Ann today please.

Walsingham National – We have booked a coach for the Walsingham National on Monday 31st May. 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.

Bags for Children! Vera has kindly made cloth bags for children who are with their parents during mass. We would like to fill them with a few items to keep them busy during the service. We would like 12 small packs of crayons, a small colouring book, a small toy (that doesn't make noise) and possibly a small story book. If anyone would like to help with this, please speak to Father Nathan.

Brean Festival 12th June – This year it is on 12th June. The cost is free but if you want a wristband normally priced at £20 you will be able to order one for just £5. Don't delay, book today.

Summer Holiday at The Old Hippodrome! 6th May. Good News! We have been able to give a reduction due to a saving on transport. The cost will now be £15 which includes transport there and back. The mini bus will leave Saint Luke's at 6.45pm but please be prompt as we cannot wait.

ACS Festivals – The mini bus will be leaving Saint Lukes next Saturday at 11.15am to go to All Saints Small Heath next Saturday. The cost is just £1. **THERE WILL BE NO 10AM MASS AT SAINT LUKE'S.**

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

Come and Celebrate! Cream Tea. After the ACS Festival we will be coming back at 2.00PM. to a Cream Tea and Pimms Party at 3.00PM, to celebrate World Fairtrade day. A sign up sheet is available on the welcome desk, please pay £4.00 on the day. We will be outside (weather permitting) or in the hall if it starts raining!

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.

Please, please respect the silence before Mass both on a Sunday and during the week.

The prayerful silence that we experience here before Mass is envied by other churches. Please don't spoil it – even the smallest whisper can be disturbing. If you do need to talk to someone then please go into the hall and have your conversation there. Talk to God first and to each other after the Mass!!

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd

Tuesday 4th

Wednesday 5th

Thursday 6th

Friday 7th

Saturday 8th

7pm Mass

10am Mass

7pm Mass followed by
Rosary

10am Mass

7pm Mass

NO MASS AT SAINT LUKES

11.15 Mini Bus leaves for
All Saints.

3pm Cream Tea at St Lukes

SUNDAY 9th May 10.30am Mass