

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 3rd January and is the Epiphany of the Lord. Readings can be found on page 154 of the Sunday Missal and page 145 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

Jesus, the long awaited Messiah of the Jewish people, is today revealed as the saviour of the world. May our faith and our daily lives reflect God's love for all people.

First Reading *Isaiah 60: 1-6*

A vision of Jerusalem's restoration. People of every land will journey there.

Second Reading *Ephesians 3: 2-3. 5-6*

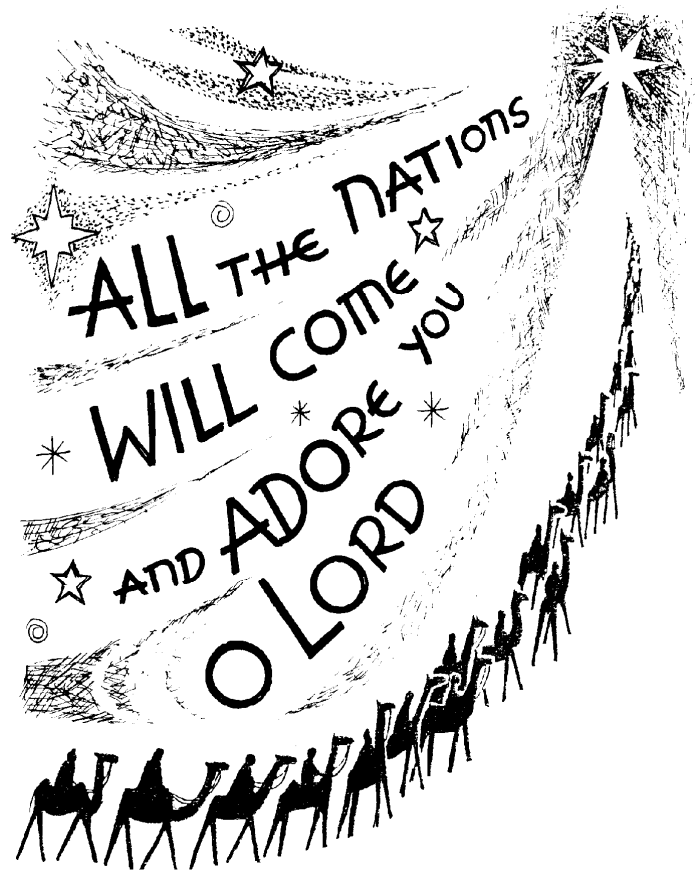
Paul remembers his narrow-minded earlier days, and how God's generosity was revealed to him.

Gospel: *Matthew 2: 1-12*

Strangers from the East visit the child, Jesus, and disturb the peace.

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Matthew 2: 1-12

*We saw his star and have come to do the king
homage.*

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, Bert Smith, 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 Cutteridge, Peter Drew Dougie Collins Sarah Matland, Rose Bell, Tom Wood, Debbie Boulton, Maxine Bath, Michelle Titmus, Baby Ciarian, Paula O'Donnel, Eunife

GOODBYE 2009 – WELCOME 2010!

Well, the big day is over, and most of the turkey will have been eaten in sandwiches by now, so what's left of Christmas? It seems to take so much effort and costs so much money for such a short period of celebration. Well, if Christmas is not about looking forward and getting ready for the time ahead, I don't know what is! We have welcomed the Christ child, and now, through Christmastide, through to Epiphany, we watch Him grow and we welcome Him afresh in our lives as his people in Kingstanding. The celebrations do not stop because His love never stops. Here's to 2010 from all at St Luke's.

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone joining us for Mass today. As Christians our celebrations have only just begun so why not join us in the parish centre after Mass where you will be able to make new friends, have a cup of coffee and the chance to have a go on our famous raffle.

Bert Smith RIP – A reminder that Bert's funeral will be tomorrow 4th January at 10.30 at Sutton Crematorium. Family flowers only – all donations to Acorns. A Requiem Mass will be held for him on Thursday 7th January at 10.00am.

Birmingham Forward in Faith Annual Assembly Saturday 23rd January 2010 commencing with Mass at 12 noon to be held at Saint Lukes. Bring your own lunch (hot drinks provided) followed by meeting commencing at approx. 2 p.m. Preacher and keynote speaker - The Revd Canon Beaumont Brandie.

Craft Sessions – If you are interested in joining a craft session each week, either in a morning or an afternoon then please have a word with Vera.

Strictly Come Dancing 30th January 2010! Yes it's come to Kingstanding, and more especially to Saint Luke's. A guaranteed night of fun and laughter as we seek to sort out our right foot from our left. Bring and share your food and wine. Tickets on sale from Ann at just £5 with all proceeds going towards Saint Luke's Church. Thanks to Sandra and Paul for arranging this.

Lukies Breakfast - Our famous Lukies breakfast will begin once again on Saturday 6th February. Put this date in your diary so that you don't miss out on this mouth watering start to the day. Further Lukies breakfasts will be held on the first Saturday of every month if you want to plan your year ahead.

Saint Luke's Day – this year will be held on **Friday 15th October 2010 at 7pm**. This is our special day and everyone at Saint Luke's should be here to celebrate our Patronal Festival. Put this date in your diary **NOW!**

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.

17th February 2010 Ash Wednesday
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

THIS WEEK

<u>Monday 4th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Tuesday 5th</u>	10am Mass
<u>Wednesday 6th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Thursday 7th</u>	10am Mass
<u>Friday 8th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Saturday 9th</u>	10am Mass 6pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 10th JANUARY 10.30am
The Baptism of Our Lord.