

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 August and is the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings can be found on page 430 of the Sunday Missal and page 295 the Roman Missal.

The Readings

We gather today in the presence of our God who knows all our needs and cares for us. We are grateful for his endless mercy.

First Reading *Isaiah 55:1-3*

As the Exile drew to a close, an anonymous prophet appeared whose words are included in this section of Isaiah. It encourages the hungry and thirsty to come without concern about the cost.

Second Reading *Romans 8: 35, 37-39*

Having outlined the work of salvation completed for us by Christ, Paul has this lyrical outburst on God's unfathomable and unchangeable love.

Gospel *Matthew 14: 13-21*

Jesus' miracle is a sign of God's gracious care for those in need, as well as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist.

HYMNS

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Matthew 14: 31-21

They all ate as much as they wanted.

Names & Numbers

Father Paul Jones 258 8305

Rest Day Saturday

Father 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.

George Whitehouse, Linda Brookes, Richard and Barbara Williams, Sylvia Smart, Leslie Poynor, Michael, Ellen Fradley, Paul Waddison, Stephen Capnerhurst, Geoff Postans, Marion Whittaker, Carolyn Radford, Joan Wood, Helen Summerfield, Renee Bevan, Rieka, Sheila & Norman Wooldridge, Bert Smith, Ella Elsie Willetts, Dorothy Ward Margaret Merrick, Andrew McDermott, Frank Bond, Kelly, Christopher and his father, Doris Collins, Tony Askey

Going to the Dogs!

Following last years highly successful and much appreciated evening at the Dogs we have arranged a repeat visit to the Perry Barr Greyhound Track. This will take place on Thursday, 2 October. The evening will include transport to and from the venue, a splendid 3 course meal and, naturally, fun randomly predicting the winner of the next race. The cost of the evening will be £17 per adult and £8 per child. A £5 deposit is payable to Anne Babington as soon as possible. Remember this is a popular evening so book early.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Rose for making this evening possible.

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone who joins us for our Mass today, and a special welcome to any visitors. Please come and join us in the parish centre for the chance to have a drink, meet new friends and have a go on our raffle!

Lifts – Can you offer anybody a lift to church on a Sunday? If so please have a word with one of the clergy.

Parish Barbecue – 15th August. Hurry, hurry, hurry, and buy your ticket today. Why not invite a friend to come and join in our festivities. Any profit will go towards the building fund. Tickets are on sale in the hall at just £1.50 each.

Lukies Breakfast – Next Saturday will be our Lukies breakfast. Please sign the list on the contact table if you want to make sure you don't miss out. Our thanks to those who give willingly of their time to buy the food and to cook it.

11th September – Cabaret at The Rep Theatre on 11th September with Wayne Sleep. The cost will be £17.50 and a £5 non returnable deposit will secure your place. Please see Ann Babington in the Parish Centre to book your place.

The Christmas Pantomime - this year is Robin Hood at the Hippodrome on the 8th January 2009. The approximate cost is £25. Please see Ann Babington in the parish centre. A £5 non returnable deposit to secure your place.

Many thanks – to all those who have given ideas for raising funds, please keep them coming – we have had some very interesting ones so watch this space!

Raffle Prizes – we are very grateful to Edith and Roy who every week raise between £30 and £40 towards our funds. If you have any unused gifts that you would like to donate them please have a word with them.

DIARY DATES

12th August – Mary Poppins
15th August – Parish Barbecue
11th September – Cabaret at The Rep
2nd October – Night out at the Dogs.
17th October – Saint Luke's Day
12th-19th November Nile Cruise.
8th January – Robin Hood at the Hippodrome.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<u>Monday 4th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Tuesday 5th</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Wednesday 6th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Thursday 7th</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Friday 8th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Saturday 9th</u>	10am Communion Service

Next Sunday 10th August 10.30am – Mass

Flowers today

The flowers today have been donated by Frances Chapman in loving memory of her mother Florence Buckle.