

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 4th May and is the Ascension of the Lord. Readings can be found on page 341 the Sunday Missal and page 648 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

Today we celebrate the completion of the work of Christ in his return to his Father. We celebrate the return of Christ and we rejoice in the knowledge that he wants us to be with him for ever. Let us ask the Lord to make us worthy through his mercy and his forgiveness.

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Luke begins his second volume of the Acts of the Apostles with the story of Christ's ascension into heaven. Before he departs Jesus promises his disciples that they will receive power through the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

Paul prays that the Christian community at Ephesus will be graced with the spirit of wisdom to bring them to a knowledge of God. In raising Jesus from the dead God has made him head of the Church.

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-53

Luke closes his Gospel with the instruction of Jesus to his disciples. They are to wait in Jerusalem for the Spirit. After his last instruction he blesses them and is carried up to heaven.

HYMNS

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Acts 1: 1-11

He was lifted up while they looked on.

Names & Numbers

Father Paul Jones 258 8305

Rest Day Saturday

Brother 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.

Geoff Postans, Eunice & David Cook,
Christine, Kathy, Renee Bevan, Anthony Cole,
Charlotte McLachrie, Rebecca, Graham, Jonathan,
Mark Smith, Anthony Davis, Mary White, Iris,
Christine Robins, Dorothy Ward, Alastair Johnson,
Ian & Val Fallon, Linda Brookes, Eileen, Keith
Butler and Steven, Richard, Eric Day, Danny
Murphy, Janet Barnsley, Joan Woods, George
Davis, Anthony Davis, Edna and Doug Buck, Emily
and Stevie, Sheila, Margaret, Charlotte, Louise
Bowen, Joseph Bogg, Margaret Merrick, Sylvia
Smart, Stan Eades, Marion Whittaker, Karen
Corry, Paul Preston, Leslie Poyner, Val, Ellen
Fradley, Joe Binsley, Bert Smith, Janet Wells,
Carolyn Radford, Stephen Capnerhurst,
Andrew McDermott, Sheila & Norman Wooldridge.
Kerris, Steven Foster and Family.

SCARECROW WEEKEND

Mike Sullivan of All Saints Church has arranged a trip for this wonderful spectacle of homemade scarecrows in the village of Belbroughton on 28th September 2008. Pictures of past events are available in the Parish Centre after Mass. The event itself is free of charge, however transport, a buffet meal and entertainment will cost you just £15. The food will be Caribbean and/or English. To secure your place you will need a £5 non-refundable deposit. Other attractions include a classic car display, entertainment for children, fairground organ, and a farmer's market to name but a few. Places are limited to make sure you don't delay and book today! Please see Ann Babington or one of the clergy for further information. If you're at Walsingham then have a word with Father Barry! For those remaining at home please pray for those at Walsingham and for those at Walsingham please pray for us back at home.

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone who joins us for our Mass today. Please do come into the parish centre after Mass to sample our refreshments and friendship.

Rome/Egypt - Ann is always happy to receive payment for any of these trips. There is still an opportunity for you to put your name down for these wonderful trips.

Walk of Hope – Saturday 19th July a sponsored walk for the Leprosy Mission in Canon Hill Park. It is hoped that all those going will do this walk together and not only raise money for this worthy cause but also to share one another's company.

Lukies Breakfast – will take place on Saturday 17th May. Don't forget to sign your name on the list if you would like to book one of our famous breakfasts.

Quiz Night 10th May – please see Ann Babington for a ticket in the Parish Centre after Mass. There are only a few places remaining.

Cleaning Party – We will be having a cleaning party after the Lukies Breakfast on the 17th May in order to prepare the church for the Confirmation and Mass with Bishop Andrew on the 22nd May. Being an all inclusive church we welcome both men and women!

Confirmation – Please ensure that you are here on Thursday 22nd May to support those candidates from our church who are to be confirmed by Bishop Andrew. This is also *your* opportunity to prove to the Bishop that this church continues to thrive and has a real need for a priest to be appointed as soon as possible.

Craft Sale - 25th May, remember to ensure you have that little bit of extra money available so that you don't lose out on the goodies, lovingly handmade by our own people for our own church. All proceeds to go to the building fund.

Prayer List –

A new prayer list will be compiled this week. Please ensure that you place the names of those you want praying for on the list. If you need someone praying for during the month then please fill in a green form on the contact table. On the first Wednesday of each month a completely new list will be produced so ensure those you want praying for are added to that list also

DIARY DATES

10th May – Quiz Night and Fish Supper
22nd May – 7pm Confirmation at Saint Lukes.
25th May – Craft Sale.
29th June – Ordination of Patrick & Br. Leonard
12th August – Mary Poppins
17th October – Saint Luke's Day
12th-19th November Nile Cruise.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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

Next Sunday 11th May 10.30am – Sunday Mass

Flowers today

Were donated by Dot Long in memory of her son
John's Birthday and her Son in Law David
May they rest in peace and rise in glory