

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 6th July and is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings can be found on page 416 of the Sunday Missal and page 259 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

We will never respond to Christ's call if we are arrogant or self-satisfied. The good news is revealed to those who have a certain simplicity and openness of heart.

First Reading Zechariah 9: 9-10

The Lord brings peace to the nations through his gentleness and humility.

Second Reading Romans 8: 9, 11-13

We have true life if the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead lives within us.

Gospel Matthew 11: 25-30

The Lord's example of gentleness brings both hope and consolation.

HYMNS

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*Matthew 11: 25-30.
I am gentle and humble in heart..*

Names & Numbers

Father Paul Jones 258 8305

Rest Day Saturday

Father Leonard – 258 3168

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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, Joseph Binsley, Dorothy Ward Margaret Merrick, Andrew McDermott, Frank Bond

A day to remember – thank you.

Last Sunday will forever be etched in my memory as a very special day indeed. A day marked by an extraordinary sense of occasion and new beginnings. Ordination, amongst other things, signifies stepping out in faith with a new distinctive identity and the responsibility for endeavouring (*with God's grace and your help*) to fulfil the publicly declared sacred vows of commitment to God, His church and His people.

Prior to being ordained by Bishop David at the marvellous service at Birmingham Cathedral, my colleagues and I spent three days on retreat at Saint Paul's Convent in Selly Park. I could not have wished for a more spiritual, loving and peaceful place to prepare for the 'big day'. The Sisters of Charity were like angels from heaven and I was truly blessed and humbled by their prayers, fantastic hospitality and generous support.

I have over the years been blessed by many generous spirited people all of whom have enabled me to respond to God's call to vocation. In the past year, as your mission partner, I have been further blessed by many kind hearted souls here at Saint Luke's and in the wider community. And so my heartfelt thanks to you all for your love, friendship, support and encouragement and for the cards, gifts, gracious best wishes and for being there with me on the day I will never forget.

Many blessings and much love - Father Leonard.

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone who joins us for our Mass today, and a special welcome to any visitors. Please do come into the parish centre after Mass and make new friends.

3D Course – for the 5th year running we are able to hold the 3D Course here at Saint Luke's on a Monday night starting in September. If you would like to enrol then please have a word with Mary asap.

Tonight – Great Barr Pray & Praise together at 6pm at Saint Mark's Kingstanding.

3D Course – will start here again on a Monday night starting in September. If you would like to enrol then please take a leaflet from the contact table or have a word with Mary.

Lukies Breakfast – our delicious breakfast will be served again here next Saturday 12th July. Please sign the list on the contact table if you would like to book yours. This will be followed by a window cleaning party!!

Leprosy Mission – Saturday 19th July the Walk of Hope. If you would like to join us or would like to sponsor the Luke's Team then please see Margaret who is collecting names.

Llandudno 2nd August – Ann is always happy to receive full payment for this year's seaside trip.

11th September – The production of Cabaret to be held 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. This is an evening performance.

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 with a £5 non returnable deposit to secure your place

DIARY DATES

6th July – Great Barr Pray & Praise S. Marks.
19th July – Leprosy Mission Walk of Hope.
2nd August – Llandudno Trip.
12th August – Mary Poppins
11th September – Cabaret at The Rep
17th October – Saint Luke's Day
12th-19th November Nile Cruise.
8th January – Robin Hood at the Hippodrome.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<u>Monday 7th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Tuesday 8th</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Wednesday 9th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Thursday 10th</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Friday 11th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Saturday 12th</u>	10am Mass and Breakfast 6pm Evening Prayer
<u>Next Sunday 13th July 10.30am – Mass</u>	