

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 7th March and is the 3rd Sunday of Lent. Readings can be found on page 736 of the Sunday Missal and page 473 of the Roman Missal.

The Readings

Today we reflect on the need for growth in the Christian life. Jesus encourages us to recognise the need for repentance and growth.

First Reading *Exodus 3: 1-8. 13-15*

The Lord reveals himself to Moses in the form of a burning bush. Moses has been chosen to present the Lord's promise to the Israelites.

Second Reading: *Corinthians 10: 1-6. 10-12*

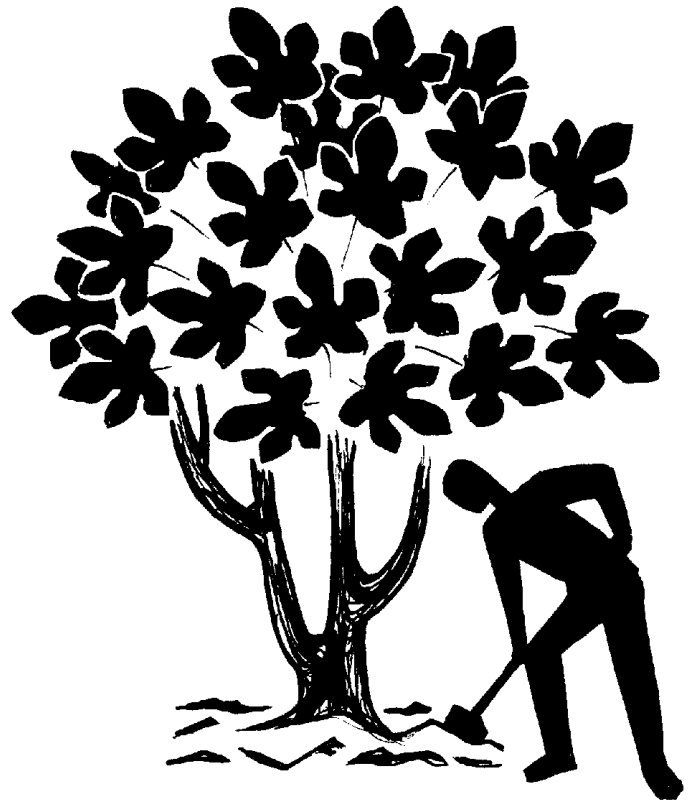
Paul advises the Corinthians to learn from the mistakes of their ancestors in faith. They are to keep the path chosen by God and to be always wary of the dangers of the world.

Gospel: *Luke 13: 1-9*

Jesus tells the people that they must repent in order to grow and develop as Christians. The lives of his followers should, like the fig tree, always bear fruit.

HYMNS

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Luke 13: 1-9

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

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

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone joining us for Mass today. A special warm welcome to any visitors. 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.

The Confirmation Course continues this week on Tuesday at 7.00pm. Please let one of the clergy know if you are unable to attend.

Payment for Trips - Ann is always willing to take your money to pay for the various trips. Please ensure that you pay the full amounts for trips before they occur!!

Envelope Scheme – The envelopes for the forthcoming year are now available. Please see Sheila for yours. If you are not part of our envelope giving scheme and would like to know more then please do have a word with her. Remember we do have bills to pay and like most people's these get higher every year so any monetary support you can give helps us provide you with this Church

2010 Diaries – Please collect a copy of our diary for 2010 off the Contact Table. Although this is by no means an extensive list it does help you plan your diaries for the coming year. So don't miss out on any important dates, collect your diary today!

20th March – Licensed to Wed! This is for our film night at Saint Luke's, which will include refreshments, but bring your own drink! A sign up sheet is on the contact table and further details will be given next week. Please note that we have arranged this now for Saturday 20th.

15th May – We have arranged a trip to York. The coach will leave Saint Luke's at 8.30am and return from York at 5.30pm. The cost will be just £15. Please sign the sheet on the contact table and hand any money to Ann Babington. Seats are limited so book today!

Walsingham National – We may book a coach for the Walsingham National on Monday 31st May, depending on whether we get enough people. Please sign the list to show your interest. Remember – you never know who you will see there – remember who we saw last year!

Easter Vigil Confirmation and Baptisms – Please put Saturday 3rd April at 6pm in your diary so that we can support all the candidates (20+) that will be confirmed or baptised. Bishop Andrew will be joining us along with other churches. Please come and show that we are a thriving church.

Easter Flowers – in order to ensure that our church looks spectacular for Easter would you please place any donations towards the flowers in the envelopes provided and hand to Mary.

Help with the Computer – Mary and Paul would be grateful for extra help they can have with the computer and the screen. Training will be given. Please see one of them today if you can help.

Children's Craft Day - Saturday 27th March. Children can you please take a letter and complete the details if you are able to come on Saturday 27th February to put together our Easter Altar Frontal.

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.

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

17th October 2010 Saint Lukes Day

P.C.C.

There will be a meeting of the PCC immediately following Mass to pass the Accounts. Please meet in the Walsingham Chapel.

THIS WEEK

Monday 8th

7pm Mass

Tuesday 9th

10am Mass

Wednesday 10th

7pm Mass followed by Rosary

Thursday 11th

10am Mass

Friday 12th

7pm Mass & Stations

Saturday 13th

10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 14th March 10.30am
4th Sunday in Lent.