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TIMES OF MASSES

Sundays 10.30am

Tuesdays 10.00am

followed by coffee

Wednesday No Mass

Thursdays 7.00pm

**Please check on the newsheet for any
additional Masses during the week**

Morning Prayer

This Office is recited every Sunday at
9.30am in Church.

Why not come along and join us? Start
your Sunday the right way!

MISSION STATEMENT

At St Luke's...

May we live by FAITH

Be known by LOVE

Be a voice of HOPE

Diary Dates

12th-14th December 2018 – Christmas Market

15th December – Christmas through the ages social

19th December – Christmas Meal

23rd December 6.00pm Carol Service

24th December 11.30 Midnight Mass

25th December – 10.30 Christmas Day Family Mass

5th January 2019 – Kiss Me Kate

18th March – Kinky Boots

4th June – Calendar Girls

30th August-2nd Sept – Walsingham Pilgrimage

21st October 2019 – Patronal Festival

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

KINGSTANDING



Today is the 9th December 2018
2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saint Luke's has an induction loop for those who have hearing difficulties. Please select the "T" switch on your hearing aid.

*Please do take a little time before Mass to ensure
mobile phones are switched off*

HYMNS TODAY

535

On Jordan's Bank

253

Hail to the Lord's anointed

430

Love Divine

Rotas

Today

Welcome - Ray Brookes and Barbara Cork

Readers - Alex Bailey and Francella Jean

Offertory - Joyce Johnson and Bill Foulkes

Intercessions - Pam Waters

Refreshments - Marlene and Hazel

Next Week

Welcome - Barbara Cork and Arthur Bywater

Readers - Jean Hatfield and Lynn Cutler

Offertory - Peggie Gillon and Cheryl Malpass

Intercessions - Francella Jean

Refreshments - Marlene and Hazel

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WELCOME!

To our Guest Celebrant and Preacher - Fr Adam Edwards the 'new' Communications Officer of the Church Union.

THE 2ND CANDLE

On our Advent wreath is lit this morning. A big 'Thank You' to the generous sponsors of the Candles for our two wreaths (one in Church, the other in the Walsingham Chapel):

Erica Kinton - special dedication for David Kinton (RIP) and : Tatiana Gillespie .

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Margaret Muir the lucky winner of the Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake. Over £60 was raised for our funds. Thanks to Ellen Newton for her baking.

LOS POSADAS

A most beautiful welcome has been given to Mary and Joseph and they have been given kind and caring shelter. Thank you to those who made special room for them on the first week of their journey towards Bethlehem. There are some nice pictures on our Facebook page. Thanks too on behalf of us all to Diane and Ruth for knitting such lovely figures.

OUR OFFICIAL 2019 ST LUKE'S CALENDAR

Limited editions of this exclusive beautifully produced Calendar available after Mass today. At just £4.95 each they make a lovely gift for yourself - and for someone else. A huge thank you to Sarah Farnan who has designed the Calendar. Pauline Spriggs will be selling them from today.

HELP!

As usual - we appeal for Toys and Gifts to help fill our traditional Santa's Grotto at Church in readiness for our Carol Service. Please help by providing toys and gifts - wrapped - and - suitable for both boys and girls. Only 'new' items please; we do not want to fill Santa's sack with unwanted second-hand toys! Offers to Margaret Toon please.

DECIDED?

Which Mass will YOU be at?

Midnight Mass @11.30pm

Or

Christmas Day at 10.30am

Don't leave Christ - out of Christmas!

Xmas is for the secular world!

WEEKLY PSALTER

We are in WEEK TWO (with the additional Advent propers, readings and intercessions) Do make sure you're using your 2019 Liturgical Year Missal too as it started last Sunday as we commenced a new Church Year.

NOW DUE ...

Final payments for our Christmas Meal at the Barn, Wishaw. Over 80 guests have booked to go and it promises to be a lovely night. See Lynn Cutler to settle up.

90'S CLUB

Get in it to win up to £75 in our top prize monthly draw. By taking one of the 'spare' numbers you actually help your Church too. See Margaret Muir or Diane Anderson to join.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS ..

Are available on our excellent Piety Stall. We also have some beautiful hand-crafted ones too.

OUR CAROL SERVICE

Is on Sunday 23rd December at 6pm. This is a happy event to invite someone else along to enjoy.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

To get all of our Christmas decorations and Crib down from our lofts and also to help set up in Church. Volunteers for after Mass on Sunday 16th December.

THE BOOK OF MORMAN

We have seats for this smash hit musical at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London's West end for Wednesday 23rd January - the 2.30pm Matinee performance. Tickets (Band A) are at the incredible rate of just £39 each (almost half price!) . A £10 non-returnable deposit secures yours. The luxury minicoach fee will be additional later to help spread the cost. This would make a perfect Christmas present for someone. Warning: it's a hugely funny musical but not for the easily offended or 'narrow minded! See Ann Babington ASAP

POSTPONED

The scheduled meeting about the Parish Office (was to be this Thursday). Let's hold this over until January.

COMING SOON

Bookings have been made for:

Kinky Boots (18th March)

Calendar Girls (4th June)

Both at the Birmingham Hippodrome. More details as and when

YOUR CANDY CANE FRIEND ..

How have you got on over the last week praying and remembering the person you 'swopped' canes with on Advent Sunday? Keep your efforts up!

LIGHT UP SAINT LUKE'S

Kindly sponsored by Joy and Colin Kinton
In loving Memory of our Son David.