



## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Year A - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 2

### Temporary Mass Schedule

**Mon-Fri 10am:** Mass (64 people in church ONLY)  
(live-streaming except for Tuesdays, no booking required)

**Saturday 6pm:** Mass (64 people in church ONLY)

**Sunday 9am:** Mass (64 people in church ONLY)

**10:30am:** Children's Mass (64 people in church ONLY)

**12:00noon:** Mass (64 people in church ONLY)  
LIVE-STREAMED

**6:00pm:** Mass (64 people in church ONLY)

In order to attend, you **MUST BOOK** a place  
by texting or emailing: **07308 217029**

[saintlukeschurch@yahoo.com](mailto:saintlukeschurch@yahoo.com)

**BY FRIDAY EVENING**

**Mobile number and email above are only for booking  
a place at Mass!**

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### PARISH OFFICE

**open 9.30am – 12.30pm Tuesday-Friday**

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### IN MEMORIAM

We pray for those anniversaries occur at this time, especially:  
Anthony McGarry (1995), Angela Mary Smith (2012), Leonard  
Looby (2010), Christine Whitaker (2001), Baby Amy Lynn Hussey  
(2009), Frederick Stocks (2012), Barbara Baines (2011)  
& Maisi Duszynska (1992).

## MASS TIMES & DEVOTIONS

### SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER: 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN O.T.

9am - Mass (pre-booked with congregation) **Our Young People**

10.30am – Children's Mass (pre-booked with congregation) **Our Housebound**

12noon - Mass (pre-booked with congregation – Live-streamed) **Arokiya Mary Anthony+**

6pm - Mass (pre-booked with congregation) **Pro Populo**

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October: SS Chad & Cedd BB

10am - Mass (with congregation, no booking required)  
**Our Musicians**

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October: Feria

10am - Mass (with congregation, no booking required)  
**P. C. Antony+**

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October: SS SIMON & JUDE App. Feast.

10am - Live-stream Mass (with congregation, no booking required) **Patrick Meehan+**

Followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October: Feria

10am - Live-stream Mass (with congregation, no booking required) **Jonathan Davis**

6.30pm - Youth Group

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October: Feria

10am - Live-stream Mass (with congregation, no booking required) **Michael Henshall+**

Followed by Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Our Lady on Saturday

10am - Holy Rosary

6pm - Vigil Mass (pre-booked with congregation)

**Pro Populo**

### SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER: ALL SAINTS. SOLEMNITY.

9am - Mass (pre-booked with congregation) **Holy Souls**

10.30am - Children's Mass (pre-booked with congregation)

**Deceased Members of Coombe-Boxal Family+**

12noon - Mass (pre-booked with congregation – Live-streamed) **Holy Souls**

6pm - Mass (pre-booked with congregation)

**Matthew Newton+**

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 'THE WHOLE LAW IS SUMMARISED IN LOVE'

The heart of the Catechism is not difficult and can be learnt quickly, but it can be hard to practice: If we truly obey God's commandment of love, we will be fulfilling the whole of the law. Everything depends upon this and the detail around it is necessary comment and explanation, as is clear from today's Gospel. The first reading applies this to our less fortunate brothers, sisters, orphans, widows and strangers; whilst the second gives the example of early Christian communities who obeyed God's law of love.

### PARISH FINANCES

Last week: Standing Orders £750; Cash £344; Contactless/Online £152; Total £1,246.

Many thanks for your generosity.

For standing orders and one-off donations: St. Luke's Catholic Parish - NatWest Bank, Cathedral Square, Peterborough. PE1 1XH. Sort Code: 54-21-38 Acc. Number: 97302198.

Gift Aid is a great additional help to us at no extra cost to you.

Secure Contactless & Website Donations are an easy to use option too - please follow the instructions on the card terminal in the entrance or via the website link.

### EASTER OFFERING

As Easter fell during the lock down, the Bishop's Council have decided that parishes will take the traditional offering on 1st Sunday in November. In East Anglia your priests receive £405 stipend each month and give everything else to the parish, so they are very dependent on the Christmas & Easter Offering for bigger expenses especially a car or travel. There is no pressure, especially if you are struggling. Everything given that weekend will be divided equally between the priests & maybe a bit for the seminarian.

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we particularly remember and pray for our departed relatives, friends and loved ones. Masses will be offered regularly for the Holy Souls throughout the month. Please give your lists of names to the sacristy or office, with an offering if desired, and we will place them in our book of remembrance at the altar. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is All Soul's Day and there will be Requiem Masses at 10am & 6pm – booking required – we will particularly remember by name those whose funerals have been from our parish over the past year.

### YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting will be on Thursday 29th October 6.30-7.30pm at St. Luke's. See the Youth page on our website for updates. Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you!

### HOUSEBOUND AND SICK

We are trying to get together a definitive list of the sick and housebound so that we can keep in touch and visit where possible. We have very limited contact details and have been struggling to pull this together. The numbers involved will mean several DBS checked people helping. Sometimes it is also difficult to connect names to faces, especially with quiet ones who don't cause trouble! If you or anyone you know falls into this category, please contact the parish office.

### ST LUKE'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

After Covid-19 scuppered plans in March, we're now eager to get our Children's Choir off the ground! This is a fantastic opportunity for all children aged 7 - 12 to enjoy exploring their voices with an experienced professional tutor. We will start off with a weekly week-night singing session, with adult helpers and all appropriate safeguarding and Covid protocols observed, and the choir will hopefully make its debut at Mass towards Christmas. Please contact Jeremy as soon as you can and he'll get back to you with more info. There are already several eager candidates from within St Luke's - friends and children from outside of our church are welcome too.

### CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS!

We're really keen to create a platform and opportunities for instrumentalists in our parish so that our musicians can contribute to our worship. Players of all ages and standards are encouraged to offer their time and talent. It would be especially good to have children and teenagers playing for us at our 10:30 Mass. If you play an instrument and would like to be involved, please contact Jeremy.

### CHURCH ORGAN

Many thanks to those who have already given support to this project. We are continuing to explore various options and should have exciting news to share soon. We will be keeping the current Clavinova to use as well.

### BUILDING DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Our plans to renovate and improve the Church building using our Alive in Faith funds are progressing with the architect and more news should be available soon. In the current climate it is expected that the work will be carried out next spring.

### SAINT PETER'S SINGERS

Peterborough's premier choral group, directed by our very own Jeremy, are currently rehearsing at St. Luke's having lost their previous venue for now. Find out more about them here: [www.stpeterssingers.org.uk](http://www.stpeterssingers.org.uk)

### ROSARY WHIRLWIND BRITISH ISLES OCTOBER 2020

Rosary Whirlwind invokes the mighty intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary upon our Nations. Our Parish is part of it. Join the nightly online Rosary at 8pm. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: National Rosary Relay Rally(9am-9pm) – Bishop Alan will be leading the Rosary from S John's Cathedral at 2pm (live streamed). 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: online Rosary led by Bishop John Keenan at 8pm. More info at [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

### EXPLORE THE CREED

Fr Andrew Eburne, Chaplain to the University of East Anglia, has launched a new podcast exploring the different articles of the Creed in 20 short sections, giving an introduction and background to each one. See: [www.buzzsprout.com/1340113](http://www.buzzsprout.com/1340113)

### SUPPORTING STELLA MARIS

Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church, is looking for volunteer Parish representatives who will help to promote its work. They can help by collecting within the Parish items such as toiletries, rosaries, religious resources, woolly hats, gloves and thermal wear. These will be given to seafarers on their ship visitor's visits to the vessels. If you are interested in volunteering or have some of these items please get in touch with sr. Erika at the parish office.