

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. LUKE PETERBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th November
32nd Sunday Year A
Remembrance Sunday

Closure of Churches for Public Mass & Devotions

Many thanks to those who contacted politicians asking that they think again about the latest restrictions on our lives of faith. The Cardinal is still hopeful that they might think again at some point, but in the meantime asks that we respect and follow the law.

Cardinal Vincent and many others have suggested that we make this a time of renewed prayer. They particularly encourage a shared time of 'national prayer' at 6pm each evening for those who can. We may well have our own preferred ways of praying or we might like to say 'Evening Prayer' the daily texts for which can be found on our website via a link here:

<https://saintlukesparish.org.uk/v2/index.php/mass-readings/>

St. Luke's is open for Personal Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession on Wednesday & Saturday from 11am-12noon. Please feel free to come and go as appropriate.

We continue to live-stream Masses & Devotions at 10am Mon-Sat & at 12noon on Sundays here:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/saintlukesmass>

Website: <https://saintlukesparish.org.uk/v2/index.php/live-streaming/>

Very Many Thanks!

For your prayers, patience, support and understanding during what continues to be a very difficult year. Thank you also for the generous 'Easter/All Saints Offering' which has been a great help to us.

Practical Help During Lock-down

The city council continues to operate its support hub, which we have helped, here:

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/healthcare/public-health/coronavirus/coordination-hub>
or telephone 01733 747474 9am-5pm Mon-Fri.

For simple things like getting shopping or a prescription you could try calling the presbytery.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office is now closed – please call the presbytery. As with most parishes our finances are now in a very poor state and we have sadly had to let Sr. Erika go. We are all very grateful for the care and support she has given us. For the same reason our Director of Music will be giving reduced help. The road to recovery will be long and slow, but we pray for better times and are thankful to those who continue to support us.

Caritas East Anglia

Webinar on Wed 11th Nov, 7-8.30pm - 'The Richness of Many Years of Life' - celebrating how older people enrich our lives. There will also be ideas and help available if you would like to support those isolated in our communities. Register for the event at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkfuyqToiHNUUrNQZb_vbRGZmieDAu-yY

Please Pray For The Repose of the Souls of:

Audrey Barnett - Funeral Mass 12.30pm on Wed 11th November

Cath Harnick - Funeral Mass 1pm on Fri 20th November

Both funerals are by family invitation only but will be live-streamed

'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.'

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