

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. LUKE PETERBOROUGH
NEWSLETTER**

Sunday 15th November
33rd Sunday Year A

Vigil of Christ the King 21st November

6pm Live-streamed Vespers and prayer for the end of the pandemic from St. Luke's.

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Christmas Gift For the 1,300 Residents Of HMP Peterborough

The chaplaincy team, helped by different charities, provide a diary, a calendar and a card with some chocolates as a Christmas gift for each inmate. For some residents this package of goodies will be their only present. If you are able to help, we need tubs of 'Heroes', 'Quality Street', 'Celebration' or 'Roses', all of which are now, or soon will be, on special offer at many supermarkets. Also, Sainsbury's and Morrison's have tubs of own brand chocolates. It's really helpful if you stick to the tubs, as they have to be unpacked and put into bags for each resident. Sixteen tubs will provide one sweet per person: so we need quite a few - last year, through your generosity, we were able to give each resident over 20 sweets, which was a magnificent achievement. This kindness from you is really appreciated by our residents, and many are deeply touched that people are thinking of them at this special time. Please bring tubs to St. Luke's by 14th December.

Church Closed for Public Mass & Devotions

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/>

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

Due to our worsening financial situation the Parish Office is now closed – please call the presbytery.

Please Pray For The Repose of the Soul of:

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

The funeral is by family invitation only but will be live-streamed

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

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