



The Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia

# SAINT LUKE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough PE2 5X5

[www.saintlukesparish.org.uk](http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk)

## The Baptism of the Lord

Year B – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 1

### NEW 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 9:15am:** Mass (64 people in church ONLY)

**11am:** Mass (64 people in church ONLY) LIVE-STREAMED

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 IS CLOSED

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### NEW LOCKDOWN

The situation is now very serious and should not be ignored or taken lightly. The elderly, vulnerable and shielding, along with those who care for them, are encouraged to stay at home, pray and worship from there, and join us all in praying for an end to the pandemic.

Updates will be provided as far as possible via the website and social media. Covid deniers and those who do not take the pandemic seriously are not welcome at St. Luke's. Those wary of the vaccine are reminded of their duty to protect those around them as well as themselves and to take the best medical advice available, rather than relying on ignorant misinformation and gossip. The Church advises to take the vaccine if possible – this holds as much as any other Church teaching and should be accepted & acted on.

## MASS TIMES & DEVOTIONS

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January: Our Lady on Saturday**

10am – Holy Rosary (Live-streamed)

**6pm – Vigil Mass, The Baptism of the Lord – FEAST**  
(pre-booked with congregation) - **Nelson Malubay**

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – FEAST**

9:15am – Mass (pre-booked with congregation) **Bishop Alan Hopes**

11am – Live-streamed Mass (pre-booked with congregation) **Pro Populo**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**

10am – Mass with Congregation (**Bridie A' herne**)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**

10am – Mass with Congregation (**Paul Kior+**)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**

10am – Mass with Congregation (**Madge Jennings - F**)  
Followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**

10am – Mass with Congregation (**Mike & Stella and Family**)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**

10am – Mass with Congregation (**Paul Wailen+**)  
Followed by Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January: Saint Fursey, Ab - Memoria**

10am – Holy Rosary (Live-streamed)

**6pm – Vigil Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(pre-booked with congregation) - **Desmond McNamara**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January: 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:15am – Mass (pre-booked with congregation) **Pro Populo**

11am – Live-streamed Mass (pre-booked with congregation) **NHS STAFF & Frontliners**

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If you would like a Mass said, please ask for an envelope from one of our ushers or from the parish clergy.

You may also send an email to Fr Jude:

[jude.belnas@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:jude.belnas@rcdea.org.uk)

## The Baptism of the Lord

### GOSPEL READING - MARK 1:7-11

*What can Jesus have experienced? It is described as 'the heavens torn apart', a Voice, and the Spirit coming down like a dove. It must have given him the experience of being treasured, being embraced by the Person whom he called 'Father'. But he is given a task too, for the Spirit of God is an empowering Spirit. It must have felt like a new impetus, a thrill of challenge, a surge of energy and opportunity, an exciting new task. In this new Spirit he went out to bring the good news of peace, gradually gathering his community and spreading God's healing love by his personality, his teaching and his healing. This is the power which baptism has given to us also, to bring God's healing and God's love, to build a community of love which reflects and extends God's own love. Jesus must have been daunted by the task. He knew it would test him to the limit of his endurance, but he knew he had received the Power of God, and put his trust in his Father. He never promised us at baptism that it would be easy to live as Christians, but he did promise us that he would give us the surge of strength and power which is the Holy Spirit.*

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### FINANCES

Many thanks for your generosity and support through the current circumstances. 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.

For secure Contactless & Website Donations please follow the instructions on the card terminal in the entrance or on the website.

### OUR NEW SCHOOL

Work is now far advanced on the design and preparations. Some miss-information, lies and anti-Catholic feeling persist in the Hampton's, however this ignorance will be dealt with as we go along. There is only funding available for a voluntary-aided school on this site and it will take pressure off school places across the Hampton's in a way which no other school could. Please see: [Consultation starts on new school's admissions policy | Catholic Diocese Of East Anglia \(rcdea.org.uk\)](#)

### HELP DURING LOCKDOWN

Parish finances are now so depleted we cannot offer any sort of help which requires funds. We can however offer practical help with jobs and chores which need doing for those unable to go out. Please contact the presbytery. The City Council Covid Hub continues to offer advice & support which we have also helped with. Call 01733 747474 or see:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Community support - Peterborough City Council](#)

### THE COVID RULES AT ST LUKE'S

Please do NOT: Socialise with people not in your household/support bubble; Touch statues/pictures; Use the toilets or kitchen; Wander around the church; Come to the church if you have symptoms. Please DO: Sanitise hands on entrance and exit; Wear face coverings at all times over both nose and mouth; Only sit where indicated; Maintain social distancing; Let us know for track & trace if you get Covid; Follow the guidance of ushers; Keep each other safe!

### SEMINARIAN BIENN CARLO

Sem. Bienn Carlo has been a great help and blessing to the parish whilst on placement with us. Despite the difficulties of the pandemic, Bienn has thrown himself into parish life. We thank him for his witness and help. We also wish him all the best and every blessing as he proceeds to a next chapter of his vocation. His last day with us is on 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### MARY'S WHEELS

As we start the New Year, Mary's Meals is delighted to announce an amazing opportunity: Until 31st January 2021, the UK government will match donations to our Double The Love campaign up to £2 million, providing 43,000 hungry children in Liberia with life-changing school meals. We are also delighted to share these wonderful free children's resources for church or home. For more information on other ways to support the Double the Love Campaign, please visit: [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove)

### RIGHT REVEREND ALAN HOPES, BISHOP OF EAST ANGLIA

Our bishop is looking forward to his delayed and well-earned retirement, which will be spent at Our Lady & the English Martyrs in Cambridge. The Papal Nuncio is now working to find a worthy successor and our prayers are asked for Bishop Alan and the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all those involved in making the necessary decisions.

### CARITAS EAST ANGLIA

Caritas is offering help to anyone who wishes to support the elderly and isolated. There will be an online meeting on Wed 13th January at 7pm and you're welcome to join us if you would like to get involved in this or any other social outreach project.

To join the meeting, please the diocesan website

### HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY VACANCY

With the retirements of Myles we are in need of a paid part-time hospital chaplain for approximately 2 days each week. For an informal conversation please speak to Fr Jeffrey.

### THE LIVING ROSARY GROUP

As well as caring for our children practically we should care for them spiritually too. Pray for our children and families by joining the Living Rosary in our parish, praying one decade a day, meditating on a mystery. Spiritually united with every person in the group, praying with devotion flowing from the heart, we can create a perpetual Rosary. Contact Jolanta: [jolantam161@gmail.com](mailto:jolantam161@gmail.com). The Living Rosary will start on 1st January 2021 and we need at least 20 people.

### PETERBOROUGH CITY HOSPITAL

Please note that clergy are currently not allowed to visit. Often we cannot get there anyway, which is why we have hospital chaplains. Only they may visit patients at the moment and this needs to be requested – please remember they are part-time and may not be able to come on the same or next day. The 'on call' priest may only visit for end of life care and the 'Last Rites' (07934 796221)

### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Pope Francis has dedicated this new liturgical year to St. Joseph. The Parish clergy and other devotees have put some money towards a statue of St. Joseph, but we still need extra help; please speak to the priests if able to support.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Delayed until further notice – we will keep you informed as and when it is safe to proceed. No further applications can be accepted until September 2021.

### KEVIN JOSEPH

The church and wider community were rightly been outraged by the violent attack on Kevin & we are doing all we can locally to catch the culprit. Kevin is recovering well and thanks you for your prayers, support and good wishes.

### PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS

Christina Preston+ (Funeral Service 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, Peterborough Crematorium)  
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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### PRAYER during the time of PANDEMIC

Almighty and merciful Father, who show your love to all your creation. We come before you, asking for an end to the pandemic currently ravaging our world. Graciously hear the prayers we make for those affected by the virus. Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to their bereaved families. We pray for the relevant governments and health authorities, that they may take appropriate steps for the good of all people. Look upon us in your mercy and forgive us our failings. AMEN.