

The Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia
SAINT LUKE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough PE2 5XS

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B – Sunday 26th September 2021

Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 2

MASS TIMES

BOOKING NO LONGER REQUIRED!

Monday to Friday - 10am

Saturday - 6pm Vigil

Sunday 9:00am, 10:30am Live-stream & 12:00nn

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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

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

Our parish of St. Luke's is entirely dependent upon our offerings and donations, costing over £1,200 each week to run and keep open. Please remember to make your weekly offering. Cash in the collection bags; Cheques made payable to 'St. Luke's Church'; Via the card machine in the porch; Online via the website; Or by 'standing order' to the bank:

Natwest, Sort Code 54-21-38, Account 97302198.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Please ask for a Gift Aid form if you are a taxpayer.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Many do not realise that due to data protect laws the chaplains can only visit if you or your family request them. Local clergy may not visit at present and often can't anyway which is why we have chaplains. Contacts: 01733 673115 (non-urgent calls; a message can be left out of hours); 07934 796221 (emergency priest out of hours); Email: nwangliaft.chaplaincy@nhs.net or for our Catholic Lay Chaplain sallyanne.smith@nhs.net

MASS TIMES, DEVOTIONS & PARISH DIARY

Saturday 25th September: Our Lady on Saturday

9am – Holy Rosary

10:30am – First Holy Communion Class

12nn - Baptism

5pm Confessions

6pm – Vigil Mass, **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bishop Alan Hopes**

SUNDAY 26th September: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am – Mass **Crocifissa Nigro+ & Corazon Lamberte+**

- followed by tea and coffee

10:30am – Live-stream **Nevin Tauchus** (speedy recovery) and **Vincent Terry McCoy+**

- followed by tea and coffee

12:00nn – Mass **De Ocampo Family**

Monday 27th September: St Vincent de Paul – Mem.

10am – Mass **Barbara Eldridge (F)**

6pm – Reception of the Body & Vigil – **Rodolfo Falco+**

Tuesday 28th September: St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions MM - Memoria

10am – Mass **Claudia Viechweg**

11:30am – Funeral Mass **Rodolfo Falco+**

7pm – PPC MEETING

Wednesday 29th September:

Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels - FEAST

10am – Mass **Eileen Murray**

10:30am - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

10:45am – Church Cleaning

1:45pm – Funeral Mass **Terry McCoy+**

Thursday 30th September: St Jerome PD - Memoria

10am – Mass **Olive Farmer+**

Friday 1st October: St Therese of the Child Jesus VD - Memoria

10am – Mass – **Terry McCoy+**

10:30am - Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

- followed by tea and coffee

6:30pm – Children's Choir Practice

7:30pm – Adult Choir Practice

Saturday 2nd October: The Holy Guardian Angels

10am – Holy Rosary

10:30am – First Holy Communion Class

1pm - Baptism

5pm Confessions

6pm – Vigil Mass, **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time William & Mary Wilcock+**

SUNDAY 3rd October: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am – Mass **Holy Souls**

- followed by tea and coffee

10:30am – Live-stream **Mary Cruise & Teresita De Ocampo+**

- followed by tea and coffee

12:00nn – Mass – **Pro Populo**

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading – Mark 89:38-43,45,47-48

The gospel gives us a rich insight into two entirely separate matters, for this part of Mark is a collection of sayings about discipleship. The first little story tells us that we must accept good wherever we can find it, not only in our own group and where we expect it to be. It is the same lesson that came in the first reading. The Spirit of God is at work not only in Catholics, not only in Christians, not only even in explicit believers. As Vatican II teaches so strongly, the Holy Spirit is at work even in those who are seeking the Kingdom under signs and symbols. They can be better people and better Christians than those who sit back and do nothing, secure in the belief that they are members of the Church! Secondly, the gospel gives some dire sayings about 'scandals'. The word so translated means not stories about evil people or evil doings, but a trip-stone which makes people fall over. The dire sayings are about leading other believers into evil and about the trip-stones in ourselves, the disordered desires, that lead us into evil. Jesus sayings here must be taken with the utmost seriousness, but perhaps not literally to the extent of self-mutilation.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

This Sunday 26th is an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers us all.

BECOMING CATHOLIC, ADULT CONFIRMATION, OR CATHOLIC REFRESHER

We will shortly be thinking about this year's RCIA course. This is preparation for those adults who hope to become Catholics at Easter, either through baptism or reception from another denomination, along with those adults in need of Confirmation. It is also a great opportunity for adults who would like a refresher course in Catholicism to journey with them in faith.

CHOIRS

We are still looking for a replacement for Jeremy and are grateful for Ben's help in the meantime. Choir practices will resume this Friday 1st under Fr Jeffrey's direction: Children 6.30-7.15pm; Adults 7.30-8.15pm. New members welcome to give it a try!

CHURCH CLEANING

We are always in need of extra help with cleaning on Wednesdays from 10.45am, either regularly or occasionally. Many thanks.

REFRESHMENTS & SOCIAL TIME

Refreshments are now served when help is available after the 9am & 10.30am Masses on Sunday and after Mass & Devotion on Friday.

PLEASE PRAY

For the repose of the souls of: **Rodolfo Falco+**, Reception & Vigil 6pm Monday 27th at St. Luke's with Funeral Mass at 11.30am on Tuesday 28th and **Vincent Terry McCoy+**, Funeral Mass at St. Luke's 1.45pm Wednesday 29th September.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

OTHER SACRAMENTS & PREPARATIONS

Baptism is by arrangement with the clergy & Baptisms take place on Saturday's following a little preparation.

The **First Holy Communion** Course is full for this year and applications are closed. Applications for **Confirmation** at school years 9+ are being welcomed now. For **ordination and the religious life** please speak with the clergy who will help & guide. **Marriages** can require up to 6 months notice. If marrying elsewhere you still need to see Fr Jeffrey well before.

Anointing of the sick/Last Rites are available at any time. In an emergency please call the presbytery – if no one is available please call the next nearest parish. **Confession/Penance** is on Saturday's 5-5.45pm or by appointment.

PARKING

Please remember that we may only park at the church end of the car park, beyond the blue signs. The numbered bays in the first part belong to the flats opposite and not only do we risk fines, but would also be bad neighbours in using them.

Melbourne House has changed hands and we may no longer park there. The large car park by the shops is free to use when we are full. Please also drive at 5mph in our car park and be very aware of others, especially small children – there have been a number of near misses and one serious accident in recent years.

READING AT MASS

We would like to restore readers rota's for the four weekend Masses – please give your details to Fr Jeffrey at the end of Mass. New readers of all ages are welcome and training/encouragement is available. One person from each Mass will be needed to take responsibility for a rota. Thanks.

HARVEST FAST DAY

Is next Friday 1st – please fast, eating more simply if you can next Friday and bring the money saved for the second collection which will be sent to Cafod to support those in need around the world. We have received no envelopes to use this year. www.cafod.org.uk

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2021-22

We are now accepting registrations for the next Confirmation course due to begin in the autumn. Please email jude.belnas@rcdea.org.uk for application forms and keep an eye on the newsletter & webpage for more information about class dates in due course.

ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

The planning application for the new school received full approval from Peterborough City Council on 18th June 2021. Work has started on site to create the haul road for construction traffic and to erect fencing and hard-standing areas for the contractor's welfare facilities. Once these are completed, work will start on the foundations for the school. The building modules for the school will start to arrive on site in early autumn 2021. **Dates for diary:** We will be organising admissions events for parents in the Autumn Term 2021. These will provide parents with the opportunity to meet some Governors of the new school and local Headteachers, to ask questions about the process for pupil admission into the school in September 2022. These will be held on: **1st November 2021, 2-4pm** at St Luke's Church, Benyon Grove, Peterborough, PE2 5XS; **25th November 2021, 6-8pm** at Hampton Vale Community Centre, Stewartby Avenue, Hampton Vale, Peterborough, PE7 8NJ.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC meets this Tuesday 28th at 7pm.