

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

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B – Sunday 10th October 2021

Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 4

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday - 10am

Saturday - 6pm Vigil

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

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OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

By tradition, the Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7th. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary! The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary give us "thumbnails" of the life of Christ and his Mother.

- 1. The Joyful Mysteries** are taken mostly from Saint Luke's Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus' childhood.
- 2. The Luminous Mysteries** bring a deeper understanding to the public life of Jesus. They fill in the blanks between the childhood of Jesus and His suffering and death on the cross.
- 3. The Sorrowful Mysteries** remind us of how much Jesus loves us. They recall how He suffered and died just for us.
- 4. The Glorious Mysteries** tell us what happened after Jesus died-His Resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the love Jesus had for his Mother.

The Rosary is prayed in St. Luke's every Saturday at 10am – why not join the group? In addition we will pray a decade of the Rosary together before each Sunday Mass during this month. Is your Rosary forgotten at the back of a drawer? This is a good time to begin this powerful devotion afresh, perhaps as part of a time of daily personal or family prayer. We can easily find guides online to help us. The Dominicans have a shrine in London dedicated to the Rosary – why not visit:

<https://rosaryshrine.co.uk>

MASS TIMES, DEVOTIONS & PARISH DIARY

Saturday 9th October: St John Henry Newman - Feast

10am – Holy Rosary

12nn – Baptism

1pm - Baptism

5pm Confessions

6pm – Vigil Mass, **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Harry Mason+

SUNDAY 10th October: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am – Mass **Emily Pearce (F) & Raul Joaquim Marques+**

- followed by tea and coffee

10:30am – Live-stream **Virginia McNamara**

- followed by tea and coffee

12:00nn – Mass – **Pro Populo**

Monday 11th October: Feria

10am – Mass **Tri & Thuy Family (F)**

Tuesday 12th October: Feria

10am – Mass **Hanna Mysza , Peter Mooney+**

Wednesday 13th October: St Edward the Confessor

10am – Mass **George Turner+**

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

10:45am – Church Cleaning

Thursday 14th October: Feria

10am – Mass **The Stevenson Family**

12nn – Requiem Mass – **George Turner+**

Friday 15th October: St Teresa of Jesus VD - Memoria

10am – Mass – **Walsingham Association**

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 16th October: St Margaret Mary Alacoque V

10am – Holy Rosary

10:30am – First Holy Communion Class

2pm - Convalidation

5pm Confessions

6pm – Vigil Mass, **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Eva Leyton+ and Norah Cunnea+

SUNDAY 17th October: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am – Mass **Intentions of Mokrzycki Family and George Turner+**

- followed by tea and coffee

10:30am – Live-stream **Oscar Strowthers and Virginia McNamara**

- followed by tea and coffee

12:00nn – Mass – **Pro Populo**

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

Our parish of St. Luke's is entirely dependent upon our offerings and donations, costing over £1,800 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.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading – Mark 10:17-30

After a story about the renunciation of status comes another about the renunciation of wealth. This exchange between Jesus and the rich man is often read with Matthew's parallel in mind, where Jesus tells the young man to sell his possessions 'if you would be perfect'. There are no such two levels in Mark's story. The questioner has a certain age, for he has kept the commandments 'from my earliest days'. He is in the full flush of wealth, and getting rid of his riches is not a mere counsel of perfection. Jesus is stressing the danger of possessions for everyone. It is a curious fact that for many people, the more they have, the more they want. Conversely, the less people have, the more generous they are, knowing the value to other needy people of the little they have. It is not merely that we need to be free of the pre-occupations and distractions of wealth. Wealth can be a good pre-occupation if the worry comes from awareness of the responsibility it brings. Repeatedly, however, in the history of the Church, from St Anthony of the Desert, St Francis of Assisi and others, people have interpreted these words heroically and stripped themselves of all possessions to concentrate on the Kingdom of God. God's blessing is especially on the poor.

PLEASE PRAY

For the repose of the souls of George Turner+ Funeral Mass at St. Luke's at 12noon on Thursday 14th October: and also Peter Williams+ of Sawtry who has died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

BECOMING CATHOLIC, ADULT CONFIRMATION, OR CATHOLIC REFRESHER

We will shortly be thinking about this years RCIA course. This is preparation for those adults who hope to become Catholic's 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 now take place on Fridays during term-time under Fr Jeffreys direction: Children 7+ 6.30-7.15pm; Adults 7.30-8.15pm. New members welcome to give it a try!

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

There will be a national novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II, on whose feast the Second Reading falls. From 13th-22nd October we are all asked to make this prayer daily. 'Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times and not lose heart. Providentially the discussion of Baroness Meacher's Bill in the House of Lords falls on the feast of St John Paul II on 22nd October. The novena, asking the intercession of St. John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness, calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated. St. John Paul II, pray for us.'

Bishop John Sherrington

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

Missionary Disciples: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

THE GLOBAL SYNOD

A two year synodal process is taking place in the Church to encourage & renew communion, participation and mission. Every Catholic will have the right to speak and with this in mind the process begins from the local church up. Our parish representative will gather our thoughts over the coming months and present them to Bishop Alan & our bishops will in turn deliver our key points to the Vatican Synod. In our Diocese of East Anglia the process begins with a special Mass at the Catholic Cathedral in Norwich at 11am on 17th October, which will also be live-streamed. www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/

PRISONS WEEK

From 10th-16th October Prisons Week raises awareness & generates prayer. It motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and gifts, in prisons and in their own communities. It also provides a focus and reason for Christians to work together in making a difference to people who are out of sight and often out of mind. www.cbcew.org.uk/prisons-week-2021

READING AND WELCOMING 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. Thanks to those who have already offered – 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. We also need similar arrangements for the ministry of welcoming. Many thanks.

UPDATE! CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2021-22

Our First Confirmation Class is on Thursday 6:30pm October 21st. Please email Fr Jude at jude.belnas@rcdea.org.uk for application forms. You must be 13-17 years old.

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. st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk

MARRIAGE CARE RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLORS

We are looking for empathetic listeners who would like to train and volunteer with us as relationship counsellors and make a world of difference to couples and families. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk/crc

THE NOVENA PRAYER

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be....