

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

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ALL SAINTS - SOLEMNITY

(Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time)

Year B – Sunday 31st October 2021

Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 3

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday - 10am

Saturday - 6pm Vigil

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

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COVID PRECAUTIONS - READ CAREFULLY

As more people return to Mass we need to review & restate the position for those coming to St. Luke's: Some restrictions remain, either by law, or by way of the risk assessment of our building. It is not a free-for-all - please follow instructions & be sensitive and considerate towards each other.

1. No one has the right to do whatever they want!
2. Please continue to sanitise your hands on entry and exit. Wear a face covering.
3. If medically exempt from wearing a face mask this should be based on the advice of your doctor rather than personal opinion - please wear an exemption lanyard/badge.
4. In law those not wearing a face mask may not sing, unless choir members.
5. The sign of peace remains suspended in any form. Holy Water may not be used.
6. At Holy Communion come forward row by row maintaining 1m distancing and (apart from the front row) return to places through the rooms at the sides of the building.
7. We leave the church via the rear door, again maintaining 1m distance.
8. Cambridgeshire Health Service have asked us to stress caution - cases are rising again and in our area of the city are amongst the worst in the country.
9. Flu is now also posing a threat – please get vaccinated for this and for Covid if you not already done so.
10. Further restrictions or relaxations may be announced without warning as needed.

Please remember that the parish priest is personally liable in civil and church law for the health & safety of everyone in the building, along with safeguarding.

MASS TIMES, DEVOTIONS & PARISH DIARY

Saturday 30th October: Our Lady on Saturday

10am – Holy Rosary

10:30am – Church Cleaning Working Party

5pm Confessions

6pm – Vigil Mass, **All Saints - SOLEMNITY**

Arthur Miller+

SUNDAY 31st October: ALL SAINTS - SOLEMNITY

9:00am – Mass **Intentions of Mokrzycki Family and Gregorio Abordo & Donabel Suarez+**

- followed by tea and coffee

10:30am – Live-stream **Restituto and Maria Belnas+ and Orlan Tesch+**

- followed by tea and coffee

12:00nn – Mass – **Catherine Harnick+**

Monday 1st November: Feria

10am – Mass **Monica Howley & The Holy Souls**

1pm – St John Henry Newman Primary School Open Day

Tuesday 2nd November: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS' DAY)

10am – Mass **Maury Family & Diana Maury+ & The Holy Souls**

6pm – Mass **Intentions of the Holy Father & The Holy Souls**

8pm – Mass **Alejandro Arcangeles+ & The Holy Souls**

- Followed by Holy Rosary

Wednesday 3rd November: St Martin de Porres – Mem.

9am – Mass **George Turner+ & The Holy Souls**

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

10:45am – Church Cleaning

Thursday 4th November: St Charles Borromeo – Mem.

10am – Mass **Fr Sandy Phelps+ & The Holy Souls**

Friday 5th November: Feria

10am – Mass – **Josephine Manuntag & The Holy Souls**

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

- followed by tea and coffee

6:30pm – Choir Practice (Children)

7:30pm – Choir Practice (Adults)

Saturday 6th November: Our Lady on Saturday

10am – Holy Rosary

5pm Confessions

6pm – Vigil Mass, **All Saints – 32nd Sunday in O. T.**

The Holy Souls

SUNDAY 7th November: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am – Mass **Ignatius Ubakanma+ & The Holy Souls**

- followed by tea and coffee

10:30am – Live-stream **Orlan Tesch+ & The Holy Souls**

- followed by tea and coffee

12:00nn – Mass – **Confirmation Candidates & The Holy Souls**

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During this month we remember all of our deceased family, friends & all the Holy Soul's on their journey to heaven. We will pray for the Holy Soul's at every Mass – please collect a list for names & an envelope from the porch and hand in to the sacristy. These names of those we remember will be kept at the altar throughout November.

ALL SAINTS – SOLEMNITY

First Reading – Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

The Book of Revelation, from which this reading is taken, was written during the first persecutions of the Christians. It is built on the promise that, after persecution, those who are faithful to God and to Christ will be delivered and gathered into the peace of God's presence. At the time of writing, the persecuting force from which they were to be delivered was the might of the Roman Empire, with its immorality, its materialism, its consumerism, and above all its demand that all its subjects should worship the Emperor as Lord. For Christians at that time, the late first century, the great test was whether they would accept the standards of the Empire or remain faithful to the demanding standards of Christianity. The same decision stands before Christians in today's world. Who is my Lord, Christ or the standards for which the Emperor stood, carelessness about sexual morality, materialism, consumerism, putting myself first in everything without regard for the cost to others? Do I connive at and approve standards of behaviour which are built on a morality far from that of Christ? More pressingly, do I accept those standards for myself?

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The average weekly cost of maintaining the parish is £1,827.00, which includes loan repayments of £350 due to end at the middle of next year and the 37% of the offertory which goes to support the Diocese of East Anglia.

Offertory: **10/10 Cash Collections £494, Standing Orders £833, Contactless/Online £245. Total £1,572.**

17/10 Cash Collections £626, Standing Orders £833, Contactless/Online £155. Total £1,614.

£320 was raised for Cafod on harvest family fast day.

With other income such as mass stipends, funeral fees, fundraising events, one off donations etc., we are breaking even on average. This is quite an achievement in the current climate, so thank you all for your generosity and support of our parish community!

ALL SOULS DAY

This Tuesday 2nd of November we come together to pray for our deceased family, friends & all the faithful departed at Mass. We will particularly remember by name those whose funerals have been held from St. Luke's over the past year. Mass will be sung at 10am, 6pm & 8pm, (around 40mins.)

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

Will take place at Eastfield Cemetery Sunday 31st October from 2pm and at Fletton Cemetery on Sunday the 7th of November 2pm onwards. If you would like the graves of your dearly departed blessed, please just turn up to the above cemeteries

CHURCH CLEANING WORKING PARTY

Many thanks to all those who helped with the autumn spring clean yesterday!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

A large supply of lovely reasonably priced Christmas cards, nativities, candles, calendars, diaries, statues & other gifts are gradually arriving in the repository, with all profits supporting our parish. Many thanks.

WHEN I WAS IN PRISON YOU VISITED ME

Jesus taught us to have a care for those in prison and although we cannot generally visit, the chaplains at HMP Peterborough ask our help once more in providing tubs of chocolates to be shared by the prisoners at Christmas. These will be distributed along with a diary, calendar and Christmas card - for many this will be the only present they receive for Christmas, an already difficult time of year for them. Please bring tubs to the church sacristy by Sunday 12th December. Last year St. Luke's gave over 200 tubs!

ITALIAN SISTERS

After many years serving the people of Peterborough, Sr Letizia is retiring to Italy. We thank her for all the decades of care shared with us and pray for a happy retirement. Everyone is invited to St. Peter & All Soul's in Geneva St at 3pm this Monday 1st for a farewell Mass & thanksgiving with Bishop Alan.

COP26

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards in the church entrance; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalized communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks.

See cafod.org.uk/COP26

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

CHOIRS

Practices resume this Friday 5th November, children at 6.30pm, adults at 7.30pm. Many thanks to our wonderful singers!

THE POPES INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION:

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life

With the Universal Church during Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for these Intentions: The Harvest, students and teachers, the spread of the Gospel, justice and peace in the world, prisoners and their families, All victims of War and young people

ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Opening next September, work on our new Catholic school is progressing well and the site will shortly be blessed by Bishop Alan. It is now time to apply for 'reception' primary school places and two admissions events for parents have been arranged: **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. These will provide parents with the opportunity to meet some Governors, local Headteachers & others to ask questions about the school & admissions for September 2022. Years 1 & 2 will also open via inter-school transfer. st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY

For the repose of the souls of: Alan Yardy+, Funeral Mass at St. Luke's at 11.30am on Tuesday 9th November, Graham Cheetham+ and Barbara Rest+. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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