



**The Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia
ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC PARISH**

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Serving: Woodston, The Orton's, The Hampton's
& Surrounding Villages.

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**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

24TH AUGUST 2025 Year C/1 (Psalter Week 1)

CLERGY

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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman Voluntary Aided Hamptons

Website: st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk

OFSTED 2025 OUTSTANDING IN ALL AREAS!

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! St. Luke's community has grown rapidly in recent years, more than doubling in size. Please be patient with us, but say hello & do join in any activities.

DIARY

Saturday 23rd August – Our Lady on Saturday

9.30am The Most Holy Rosary

5-5.45pm Confession

6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Eamonn O'Doherty*+

24th August 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr C

9am Sung Mass *Pro Populo*

10.30am Family Mass *Michael O'Connor*+

12noon Sung Mass *Vocations to Priesthood*

6pm Sunday Prayer Group

Mon 25th August – Feria

10am Silent Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament

10.30am Church Cleaning

7pm Lectio Divina

Tue 26th August – Feria

12noon The Most Holy Rosary

12.30pm Mass *George Thanickal*+

6pm Divine Mercy Devotions

Wed 27th August – St Monica

10am The Most Holy Rosary

10.30am Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Thursday 28th August – St Augustine of Hippo

12noon The Most Holy Rosary

12.30pm Mass *Ruben & Quinee Joseph*+

Friday 29th August – The Passion of St John the Baptist

10am The Most Holy Rosary

10.30am Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

11am Adoration & Benediction (Latin)

Saturday 30th August – Saints Margaret Clitherow,

Anne Line & Margaret Ward

9.30am The Most Holy Rosary

5-5.45pm Confession

6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Ashley Bussopan*+

31st August 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr C

9am Sung Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

10.30am Family Mass *Kirwan*+

12noon Sung Mass *Pro Populo*

6pm Sunday Prayer Group

Summer Holidays

By the end of the week the summer will be drawing to a close and parish life will begin to return to normal. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for any updates.

Many Thanks To Fr Joe

We are very grateful for the care and support of Fr Joe who has been helping on weekdays on sabbatical from Zimbabwe. Thanks & every blessing Fr Joe!

Looking After Our Church Site & Building

There are no paid staff to look after St. Luke's, just a few faithful volunteers doing their best to keep on top of things. Please keep our church building clean and tidy!



MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Papal Prayer Intention for August

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

National Cycle of Prayer

Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression & Denial of Human Rights; Sanctity of Human Life; Europe; Seafarers.

ST LUKES SUMMER FUNDRAISER

This Sunday is the last day for collecting scrap previous metals towards parish funds. In a few weeks we will find out how we have done.

Many thanks to all who have helped!

PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK

Please place your donated food in the box as you enter. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

CHURCH CLEANING

Please consider helping when you can with cleaning our building on Monday mornings at 10.30am. We always need more help and welcome everyone!

BAPTISM

The next preparation session is on 16th September. If you have a child for Baptism please get in touch before then.

APOLOGY TO OUR NEIGHBOURS

On the afternoon and evening of Sunday 24th there was a large private party in the grounds of St. Luke's. Unfortunately the music was so loud and inconsiderate that it caused significant disturbance in the local area. There have been a large number of complaints, involving also the police and council. Our sincere apologies to all affected. There will be no further private functions here and any music at parish events will be solely 'background'.

EXAM CONGRATULATIONS

To all of our young people who have received GCSE, A' Level and Degree results – Congratulations, we are very proud of you! If at or going to university or college please seek out the chaplaincy or a good local Catholic church: www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

JUBILEE MASS & COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS

With Bishop Peter at 5pm on Saturday 27th September at Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda, Newmarket, CB8 8JG, followed by tea and coffee in the Parish Hall. All Catechist welcome RSVP Deacon Huw Williams, huw.williams@rcdea.org.uk Tel 07399 163718

ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Foundation Governor. a practising Catholic passionate and committed to catholic education? The school in the east of the city is seeking dedicated individuals who can help uphold our Catholic ethos while supporting the school's vision. For more information please email the school office office@st-thomasmoreprimary.com

FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR MARYS MEALS

Please save any unwanted foreign currency after your holidays (or any from previous trips) and hand in to the sacristy over the next 2 weeks. Your spare foreign notes and coins (and any old British currency no longer legal tender) will help provide meals for the 2.6 million young children who are fed by Mary's Meals every school day. Thank you. www.marysmeals.org.uk

MICHAEL 'MICK' O'CONNOR

A longstanding parishioner of St. Luke's with wife Jackie before moving away, Mick was amongst other things chair of the PPC. He sadly passed away on 5th August aged 82. We will celebrate his Funeral Mass at St. Peter & All Souls, at 11am on Monday 1st September. Please pray for his family and for the repose of his soul.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MARCH FOR LIFE UK

Saturday 6th September. Mass 10.30 am, Westminster Cathedral. Events, then March at 1.30 pm from the Emmanuel Centre ends at Parliament square. When we hear more about the diocesan group we will let you know. www.marchforlife.co.uk

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MIGRANTS

12noon Saturday 4th October at St. Luke's Bishop Peter has decided to move this annual Mass from the Cathedral in Norwich to St. Luke's! A much-loved event bringing together international Catholics, it is a celebration of the unity of our faith and the essential contribution of migrants to our churches and communities. We are invited to wear national dress, sing and pray in our native tongues and share food afterwards.

DEANERY CARITAS FESTIVAL

Peterborough deanery parishes will come together to celebrate the work of organisations involved in social outreach at a Caritas East Anglia Festival 10-12.30 on Saturday 1st November at John Fisher High School, Park Lane, Peterborough PE1 5JN.

If there are charitable social actions or organisations that you should be represented at the Festival, particularly if you are involved in them yourself, please e-mail your ideas to: caritas@rcdea.org.uk now. Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter, followed by refreshments and information about local projects. Ends 12:15 pm with prayer and reflection on the day. Everyone is welcome to all or part of the event.