



**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 THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

7TH SEPTEMBER 2025 Year C/1 (Psalter Wk 3)

CLERGY

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GOING INTO HOSPITAL

Contact the chaplaincy team, office open 7 days a week,
8am and 4pm & 24-hour Call-out. Telephone: 01733
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Catholic Lay Chaplain sallyanne.smith@nhs.net



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 6th September – Our Lady on Saturday

9.30am The Most Holy Rosary

5-5.45pm Confession

6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Ann O'Toole*+

7th Sept 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr C

Education Sunday

9am Sung Mass *Annunciata Gennario*+

10.30am Family Mass *Pro Populo*

12noon Sung Mass *Mary Hartley*+

6pm Sunday Prayer Group

Mon 8th September – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Silent Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament

10.30am Church Cleaning

7pm Lectio Divina

Tue 9th September – Feria

12noon The Most Holy Rosary

12.30pm Mass *Irma Joseph*+

6pm Divine Mercy Devotions

Wed 10th September – Feria

10am The Most Holy Rosary

10.30am Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

7pm Ladies Fellowship Group

Thursday 11th September – Feria

12noon The Most Holy Rosary

12.30pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

1pm Social, Coffee & Lunches

6.30pm Children's Choir Practice

7.45pm Music Group Practice

Friday 12th September – The Most Holy Name of Mary

10am The Most Holy Rosary

10.30am Mass *Joan Angus*+

11am Silent Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament

(No Benediction – Deanery Meeting)

6.30pm Youth Group

Saturday 13th September – St John Chrysostom

9.30am The Most Holy Rosary

12noon Baptisms

3pm Slovakian Community Mass

5-5.45pm Confession

6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Thomas & Florence White*+

14th Sept 23rd EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Feast Yr C

9am Sung Mass *Mary Barrett*+

10.30am Family Mass *Mother Annamma*+

12noon Sung Mass *Pro Populo*

2pm Nigerian Community Mass

6pm Sunday Prayer Group

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 OUR LADY OF SORROWS

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial is celebrated on 15th September. This month focuses on the profound sufferings and sorrows of the Virgin Mary, reflecting her deep connection to the Passion of Christ. Ordinary Time continues to be observed, symbolizing hope and the promise of resurrection.

Papal Prayer Intention for September

For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures which are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

National Cycle of Prayer

For The Harvest; Students & Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Justice & Peace in the World; Prisoners & their Families; Victims of War; Young People.

Season of Creation

During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

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.

GOING AWAY TO UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE

Our good wishes and prayers go with you!
If at or going to university or college please seek out the chaplaincy or a good local Catholic church:
www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

FINANCIAL UPDATE

30/31st Offertory £765; St Orders Weekly Average £900; Cards £537; Total £2,202. Many thanks for your ongoing and generous support of our parish.

COLLECTION FOR SCHOOL BIBLES

Next week we will take a collection to give 60 bibles to our school. About £800 is needed. Many thanks in advance.

FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR MARYS MEALS

Please save any unwanted foreign currency and hand in to the sacristy over the next few weeks. This 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

THINGS TO TRY – WHY NOT GIVE IT A GO?

Monday 7pm Lectio Divina – Reflection on the Scriptures.
Wednesday 7pm Ladies Group – Faith & Friendship.
Thursday 1pm Social time & light lunches.
Friday 6.30pm Youth Group, for all at secondary school.
Saturday 3pm Slovakian Community Mass.
Sunday 2pm Nigerian Community Mass.

DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA MASS FOR MIGRANTS WITH BISHOP PETER

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. Help will be needed! Communities are being approached to help with music. We will need welcomers and ushers, readers, help with bidding prayers in languages, simple food to share. We are invited to wear national dress, sing and pray in our native tongues and share food afterwards. Email:
office@stlukesorton.org

BLISS - SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WITH PREMATURE BABIES

Darrell, one of our parishioners, is taking part in the Great Eastern Run this year, for Bliss, a charity which helps premature babies. The link to his Just Giving Page is here:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/darrell-goodliffe-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=TW&utm_campaign=016

KNOCK PILGRIMAGES

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 5th October 2025. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or Email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER - NEW SAINTS!

London-born **Carlo Acutis** becomes the Church's first Millennial saint. A computer prodigy who died in 2006 aged 15, his commitment to the fundamental truths of Catholicism & deep devotion to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, are an inspiration to our young people. Born in 1901, **Pier Giorgio Frassati** led a life which was a testament to faith, charity, and joy. Born to an affluent Italian family, he rejected wealth and chose a life of simplicity, service to the poor, and devotion to God. Despite his early death at just 24, Frassati's legacy continues to inspire Catholics worldwide, especially our young people.

FUNERALS

Mary Hartley+ Reception of Body 4pm Wed 17th Sept.
Funeral Service 1.45pm Thurs 18th September.

John Collins+ Funeral t.b.c.
Please pray for their families & the repose of their souls..