

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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

27th October 2024

Year B (Psalter Week 2)

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Today Brendan Metcalfe visits us to speak about the work of the Friends and the difference it makes to the small Christian population in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza (Palestine) and Jordan. The Friends are both ecumenical and non-political. There will be a retiring collection, and Brendan will bring some leaflets/newsletters about the work of FHL. At 1pm on Sunday Brendan will give a further presentation and answer questions on the current complex and difficult situation, to which all are welcome. For more information, visit: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

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Saturday 26th October

5pm Confession
6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday
Heather Brooks+

Sunday 27th October

30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

9am Mass & Refreshments in Hall
Keith Fenty & Family+
10.30am Family Mass & Refreshments in Hall
Pro Populo
12noon Mass
Patrick O'Boyle+
1pm Friends of the Holy Land Presentation
4pm Table Tennis Group
6pm Sunday Prayer Group

Monday 28th Oct – SS. Simon & Jude

10am *Keith Fenty & Family+*
10.30am Church Cleaning
7pm Lectio Divina

Tuesday 29th Oct – Feria

10am Mass *Winston Joseph (recovery)*
Day of Prayer for Vocations
7pm Mass *For Vocations*

Wednesday 30th Oct – Feria

10am Mass *Keith Fenty & Family+*
10.30am Marian Devotions
7pm Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study

Thursday 31st Oct – Feria

10am Mass *David Brooks (wellbeing)*
10.30-11.30am Coffee Morning
No Children's Choir
7.30pm Mens Fellowship & Bible Study

Friday 1st Nov – ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY

10am Mass *Regina & John Otite+*
10.30am Adoration and Benediction (Latin)
6.30pm Youth Group

Saturday 2nd Nov – ALL SOULS DAY

9:30am The Most Holy Rosary
10am Requiem Mass *Holy Souls*
1pm Zimbabwean Community Mass
3pm Slovak Community Mass
5-5.45pm Confession
6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Pro Populo*
7pm Parish Consultation

Sunday 3rd November

31st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

9am Mass *David Brooks (recovery from op)*
10.30am Mass *Teresa Wood+*
12noon Mass *Fr Olindo (Birthday)*
4.30pm Table Tennis
6pm Sunday Prayer Group

OCTOBER

MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Rosary and we will try to pray a decade of the Rosary together before each Mass. The church community should be at prayer before Mass begins!
See: cbcew.org.uk/the-rosary/

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For a shared Mission: That as bishops and laypeople meet for the second part of the Synod on Synodality, that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way.

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

For the Harvest; Students & Teachers; the Spread of the Gospel; Prisoners & their Families; Victims of war.

SAFEGUARDING

Please supervise children at all times, and do not send them to the toilets unaccompanied.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

St. Luke's finances remain tight. There are three options:
Cash Offertory Collection (please try to avoid coins as these are increasingly difficult to bank);
Card Machine in the entrance, remembering to Gift Aid;
Standing Order – Natwest 54-21-38 97302198, please fill in a Gift Aid form if a UK taxpayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses can be offered for different intentions and dates book up quickly. Please use the envelopes on the porch table & hand in to the sacristy. Allow as much notice as possible – **all booked until Dec**. If you are happy for Mass to be offered in Whittlesey please indicate on the envelope. Fr Andrews is short of intentions & it will help his parish.

CHURCH CLEANING

We need helpers, either occasionally or regularly. Cleaning is now on Mondays at 10.30am. Many thanks.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Church teaches the sanctity of human God given life from a natural conception to a natural death. The House of Commons is looking at a new bill supporting legalising assisted suicide. See: www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

REPOSITORY SHOP

Our little shop in the entrance porch has been restocked with rosaries, statues & other devotional items, as well as Christmas cards, gifts & calenders, all well below usual retail prices. Profits support St. Lukes Church.

PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK

Please place donations in the box in the entrance.
No fresh goods or produce pls.

NEW CHURCH CHAIRS

Many thanks to those who have already helped, 142 of the 200 have been pledged so far by 101 individuals & families. It is already an amazing achievement but we do seem to be beginning to struggle. Please consider whether you can help and pick up a leaflet on the porch table. The

parish has no money to make up the shortfall. The current chairs are not only old and tired, they are breaking & being discarded at the rate of one a week!

RCIA – ADULT SACRAMENTS

Sessions will run from December to Easter for adults seeking Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation or Reception into the Church from another denomination. Apologies to those who have been waiting. Please email office@stlukesorton.org for an application form.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Our next joint meeting for parents/carers & children will be 10.30-11.30am on Saturday 9th November.

TEENAGE CONFIRMATION 2025

There will be a slight delay in starting due to the illness of one of our leaders. Please continue to attend Mass & an update will be sent by email shortly.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Tuesday 29th October St. Luke's will host a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & the religious life. We will begin with Mass at 10am with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & prayer throughout the day and ending with Mass at 7pm followed by a shared meal. Please feel welcome to come in & out at any time. The shortage of priests in particular is going to affect our Diocese and city dramatically in the next few years.

YOUTH GROUP

For all at secondary school, this Fri 1st from 6.30pm.

ALL SAINTS DAY FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

A holy day of obligation with Mass in St. Lukes at 10am. Mass will be celebrated at All Souls Genva St at 7.30pm.

ALL SOULS DAY SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Mass for the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will be at 10am. Sheets for the names of those we wish to remember during November are on the porch table.

OTHER COMMUNITY MASSES

1pm Sat 2nd Zimbabwean; 3pm Sat 2nd Slovak
2pm Sun 10th Nigerian Harvest Thanksgiving Celebration.

FUTURE PASTORAL PROVISION CONSULTATION

There will be a dramatic fall in the number of priests serving our parishes over the coming years and significant changes will be needed. Over the next 4 weeks there will be an opportunity to find out more and contribute to the discussions after each Sunday Mass.
The first will be next Saturday 2nd at 7pm.

Inviting young people (Year 7+) especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders to HOPE!

Special event by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in Nov. Live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! St. Johns' Cathedral Narthex Norwich 2pm - 8pm (including Vigil Mass) Sat 9th November. Entry £5 www.rcdea.org.uk/youth