

The Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia



ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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EPIPHANY

5th January 2025

Year C 1 (Psalter Week 2)

While the hustle and bustle of Christmas ends for many people on 26th Dec, throughout Christian history Christmas has lasted for much longer. The feast marking the climax of

Christmas is called "Epiphany." In the Latin rite of the Catholic Church, Epiphany celebrates the revelation that

Jesus is the Son of God. It focuses primarily on the revelation to the Three Wise Men, but also focuses on his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding at Cana. In the Eastern rites of the Church, Theophany, as Epiphany is known in the East, commemorates the manifestation of Jesus' divinity at his baptism in the River Jordan.

CLERGY

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Please note the changes to weekday Mass times!

Saturday 4th Jan – Christmas Feria

9.30am The Most Holy Rosary

5-5.45pm Confession

6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Aderito da Silva*+

Sunday 5th January

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9am Mass *Pro Populo*

10.30am Mass *Our Seminarians*

12noon Mass *King Charles III*

4.30pm Table Tennis

6pm Sunday Prayer Group

Monday 6th Jan – Christmas Feria

10am Silent Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament

10.30am Church Cleaning

7pm Lectio Divina

Tuesday 7th Jan – Christmas Feria

12.30pm Mass *Private Intention for Healing*

6pm Divine Mercy Devotions

6.45pm RCIA Meeting

Wed 8th Jan – Christmas Feria

10am Mass *Private Intention for Healing*

Thursday 9th Jan – Christmas Feria

12.30pm Mass *Private Intention for Healing*

1pm Coffee Break

6.30pm Childrens Choir

7.30pm Mens Bible Study & Fellowship

Friday 10th Jan – Christmas Feria

10am Mass *Private Intention for Healing*

10.30am Adoration & Benediction (Latin)

6.30pm Youth Group

Saturday 11th Jan – Christmas Feria

9.30am The Most Holy Rosary

10.30am First Holy Communion Class

5-5.45pm Confession

6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Mike & Peter Mulhern*+

Sunday 12th January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Feast Year C

9am Mass *Judit Simmethy*+ (3rd Ann.)

10.30am Mass *Vocations to Priesthood*

12noon Mass *Pro Populo*

with Fr Bienn Farewell, Presentation & Refreshments

2pm Nigerian Community Mass

4.30pm Table Tennis

6pm Sunday Prayer Group

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER HOME
NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE CHURCH
NO FELT TIPS, PENS OR CRAYONS
NO FEET ON KNEELERS**

Colouring Pencils are Fine
Children may be taken into the hall or porch for food/drink.

SAFEGUARDING

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

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

For the right to an education: Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

For Peace on earth; Christian Unity; Openness to the Word of God; Victims of Trafficking; the Sick & their Carers; the Unemployed.

MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "saviour." The very name speaks of the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

THANKYOU!

To everyone for your support of our parish and community over the past year. Special thanks to those who have helped with our Christmas celebrations. Many thanks also from the clergy for your kind and generous Christmas gifts, cards and greetings. Every blessing for 2025!

GROUPS & CATECHESIS NEXT DATES

First Holy Communion - 10.30am this Sat 11th Jan.
Confirmation - 6.30pm Mon 13th Jan. *correction*
RCIA - 6.45pm this Tues 7th Jan.
Lectio Divina - 7pm this Mon 6th Jan.
Ladies Fellowship - 7pm Wed 15th Jan.
Coffee Break - 1pm this Thurs 9th Jan. *new time*
Childrens Choir - 6.30pm this Thurs 9th Jan.
Mens Fellowship - 7.30pm this Thurs 9th Jan.
Youth Group - 6.30pm this Fri 10th Jan.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL

Please contact the chaplaincy team, either for yourself or your loved ones and friends. The Chaplaincy Team are in the office 7 days a week, between 8am and 4pm, with a 24-hour Call-out duty and they can be reached by telephone, or email. Chaplaincy telephone: 01733 673115 (non-urgent calls; a message can be left out of hours); 07934 796221 (emergency priest out of hours). Email: the Chaplaincy team - nwangliaft.chaplaincy@nhs.net, or Catholic Lay Chaplain - sallyanne.smith@nhs.net

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF HOMES

Chalk and instructions available after Mass this weekend.

KATHERINE OF ARAGON CATHOLIC MASS

At Peterborough Anglican Cathedral on Friday 24th Jan at 8.30am, celebrated by the clergy of St Peter & All Souls. Everyone is invited to attend this special memorial

FR BIENN CARLO MANUNTAG

Fr Bienn has now left us but returns for a farewell on Sunday 12th Jan at 12noon Mass, with refreshments after. Collection for presentation this weekend.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Women's group will be starting again on Wed, 15th Jan from 7-8:30pm. We are continuing our study of the Mass and will be beginning the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This meeting will be a video recap of our previous discussion on the Liturgy of the Word so it is a perfect time to join us!

COFFEE MORNING

Following the change in Mass times this has now become the 'Coffee Break' at 1pm on Thursday. All welcome.

MENS FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Fellowship would like to invite you to come along this Thursday 7.30pm to the start of our exciting 10 week video led course exploring the book of Romans. Session 1 entitled "Gospel" focuses on the question "How can we become more confident in our faith?"

YOUTH GROUP

All of our young people at secondary school are invited this Friday from 6.30pm to spend time together with food, fun, friendship and faith.

YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

See: www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025/

And: www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html

24 - 26 January 2025

Jubilee of the World of Communications
One of many through this year and a good time to look at Catholic media and communication.

For St. Luke's follow us on our website & Facebook: stlukesorton.org & facebook.com/saintlukesmass/
Catholic press: catholicherald.co.uk & thetablet.co.uk
Vatican: www.vaticannews.va/en.html
Bishops Conference: www.cbcew.org.uk
Diocese of East Anglia: www.rcdea.org.uk

"A Spiritual Bouquet"

Leaflets are available to take away and return with your prayers or intentions throughout this year and will be entered into a Spiritual Bouquet to be printed as a book at the beginning of next year.

The Spiritual Bouquet can be viewed online as it is being developed at: www.stjfs.org.uk

Become "Pilgrims of Hope" with a tracked record of your gifted intentions and prayers in this pastoral book which will be presented to the Pope, the Cardinal and the Bishop next year.

For further details please contact Joe Rodriguez on 07854
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