



A Welcoming Church

Today's Readings

Readings, prayers and any additional notices can be found on the other sheet you received when you came into church today. Please keep both sheets to take home after the service for your own information and further reading.

Mission Day – The Archdeacon is holding a Mission Day on Saturday 10th December for the people of Saint Luke's. This will be an all-day session and we would strongly recommend anyone from the congregation to come along. It is expected that all the PCC members will come. This will be a very worthwhile exercise and will help us in encouraging Church growth.

Bonus Ball News - The Bonus Ball Syndicate will finish after the draw on 12th October. It has been a very successful form of fundraising and if anybody is willing to start a new syndicate please have a word with Fr. Kit or myself. In the meantime, it is worth thinking about putting that spare £1 you now have into your giving envelope and, if you are a taxpayer, this will mean gift aid too. It will also mean that the Church will not lose out on the money that it was making for Church funds. *Maureen Barlow*

Flower Rota : July – December 2011 – My sincere apologies for making such a mess of the rota. Please now work from this one and ignore any others. *Joyce Parker*

The Children's Society – invite you to a coffee morning in the Parish Centre on **Monday 3rd October** from 10 – 12 am. There will be a tombola, raffle, cakes, jams, pickle stall. Only £3.00 for coffee/tea, cakes, scones, biscuits, etc. Also it is time for box opening. Please bring your box/donation to the coffee morning or leave it at the back of Church. Home collection can be arranged. Please support this event for an enjoyable morning and bring your friends along too. *Anne Berry and friends*

Gideons International – The next issue of the Gideons Newsletter is now on the table at the back of church. As always there are a few copies for anybody wishing to take one. Mike and Beryl

Dayus will be here at Saint Luke's on **6th November** at the 10.00 am Mass, to talk about the Gideons International and what they are doing in this country and abroad. Every year they have a "Friends Afternoon"; this year it is being held on Sat. 1st October at St. Laurence Saunders Baptist Church at 2.30 pm. It will be an opportunity to hear more exciting stories of what the Lord is doing through the Gideon ministry. It is also an opportunity for all the mite collectors to get together from all the different churches involved with the Gideons, like ourselves here at Saint Luke's. I hope many of you will support this afternoon and also give Mike and Beryl a very warm welcome when they come to Saint Luke's on 6th November.

Church Heating - in spite of the lovely warm weather of last week, the time is swiftly coming when we shall have to switch on our church heating system. Although we have a very efficient and cost-effective heating plant, the price of fuel has risen considerably this year, as we all know. Consequently, it becomes even more important to conserve the heat that we have generated and so we are asking for everyone's co-operation and thoughtfulness. Please do *not* leave doors open – either to the outside or between the church and the Parish Centre. The church main door will usually be latched open before the Sunday services, but we are asking the Welcomers to take it off the latch once the service has begun. On weekdays, the door will remain off the latch – just push to open. Please do not leave the glass swing doors latched open. It is also a timely reminder to people that we cannot hope to heat the church up to the standard of your living room! Please dress appropriately for whatever the weather conditions outside. Time to pack away the shorts and t-shirts!

Coughs and sneezes spread diseases - but so do germs on unwashed hands! The clergy try to minimise the spread of infections such as colds and flu by washing hands before the service and using the bactericidal gel during the service. Our Eucharistic Ministers follow a similar procedure. We advise our regulars to do the same. You will find a gel dispenser on the table at the back of church; we encourage you to use it when you arrive at church. Remember that at the Sign of Peace, it is perfectly adequate to smile and nod to someone, rather than shake their hand (or even more!). You should certainly do this if you yourself have an infection. Thank you for your co-operation.

Next Sunday will be our first Parade Service of the new term and also our celebration of Harvest. We shall be welcoming the members of our Uniformed Organisations. This is also a good occasion for *you* to invite the younger members of your family – children, grandchildren etc. We shall be having our usual collection of tinned and dried foodstuffs, which will later be donated to Norton House to aid their work among the homeless of Coventry.

Christian Initiation course – This will be starting on Wednesday 12th October from 7.30 – 8.30 pm, following the 7.00 pm Mass (optional).

This Week's Masses & Activities

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2011 – Mass at 8 am; Parish Mass at 10 am

Readers: Sheila Stock (8); Emma Ashton and Val Bryan (10)

Prayers of the Faithful: Anne Herdman (8) Alma Padbury (10)

Welcomers: John Tierney and Anne Berry (8); Terry and Celia Roberts (10)

Eucharistic Ministers: Les Herdman (8); Enmore Springer and David Start (10)

Mon 9.30 am Feria of 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Tues 8.30 am **S Francis of Assisi**

Wed 7.00 pm Feria of 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Thurs 9.30 am **S Bruno Pr**

Fri No Mass **Our Lady of the Rosary**

Sat 9.30 am **Our Lady on Saturday**

Sunday 9th October – Masses at 8.00 am and 10.00 am – Church Parade and Harvest Celebration

Readers: Anne Herdman (8); Organisations(10)

Prayers of the Faithful: Anne Berry (8); Organisations(10)

Welcomers: Les and Anne Herdman (8); Val Bryan and Alma Padbury (10)

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Berry (8); Terry Roberts and Janis Baggott (10)

Confessions: Saturdays at 6 pm or by appointment

Requests for Prayer can be placed on our prayer chain (tel. 76687944) or (76721877)

Church cleaning w.b. 08/10/11: Celia and Terry Roberts

Newsheet: Items for inclusion on the weekly news-sheet should reach Janis Baggott by 6 pm on Friday evening.

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Welcome to all our Uniformed Organisations and a special thank you to the Scout serving team.

Lent material – please make sure that you receive both a Lent giving box for the ACS and the popular Lenten devotional booklet “Walk With Me”. The ACS has generously funded our Parish for many years so it is only right that we should focus our Lenten almsgiving on this very worthy cause. Please *keep the boxes* until Lent is over; they should be returned from Easter Sunday onwards and *not before*.

Anniversary Mass – our former colleague, Fr. Philip Calvert, and his people are celebrating the 70th anniversary of the consecration of the Church of Saint Mark, Kingstanding in Birmingham on **Monday 14th March** at 7.00 pm. Please see the poster at the back of church.

Grace Webb (late of 252 Holbrook Lane) passed away on Thursday 24th February. Grace assisted Glenys Lewis in running the Saint Luke's Brownie pack.

Electoral Roll – The Electoral Roll of Saint Luke's Church is to be revised on 23rd March 2011. To have your name added to the list you need to fill in an application form and hand it in before March 23rd. If you want to come to the Annual Parochial Church meeting you must be on the Electoral Roll. The only people who need to fill in an application form are those who in the last year have moved into the Parish; joined the Church or reached the age of 16. If you want an application form please have a word with Fr. Kit or Maureen Barlow (Electoral Roll Officer). The Electoral Roll is on the inside of the Church door if you want to check to see if you are already on it.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - Monday 22nd August to Thursday 25th August. See poster at back. The basic cost will be £152 per person, half board. Please let Fr Michael know if you are interested. We are hoping to make transport arrangements that will not bump up the price much further.

Annual Parochial Meeting – we shall soon begin the process of compiling the parish's Annual Report. Would all those who normally contribute to this please complete their bits and pass them on to Janis Baggott (e-mail is more convenient, if you can do it!).

Family Day out – Please speak to Fr. Michael if you would like to spend a day with Coventry City Football Club on 16th April for their game against Millwall. Kick-off is 3.00 pm. The cost for adults is £18 and children £10. Could you please pay Fr. Michael as soon as possible. Thank you.