



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.

Musical Entertainment – In aid of Saint Luke's Flower Fund. Homely musical entertainment by Sylvia of Christmas songs, live on the keyboard. Cost is £4.00 which includes a ploughman's lunch, hot mince pies, sherry, lager or squash. Tea and biscuits will be served later during the interval. There will be two short sing-a-longs, an easy game with prize, plus a raffle. This will be held at 11 River Close, Bedworth (Tel. 02476738831) on Tuesday 6th December and Wednesday 7th December at 12 noon for a 12.30 lunch (prompt). If you wish to attend would you please put your names on the two lists at the back of Church as soon as possible, as I can only accommodate 15 people per day.

Sylvia Ireland.

New Order of Service – On Advent Sunday the order of service we are currently using is being replaced by a new translation. All five Churches in our Mission Partnership are changing at the same time and we shall be using the same booklet.

Planned Giving - we shall shortly be preparing the stewardship envelopes for those who use them for their planned giving to Saint Luke's. If you would like to receive a set of envelopes to help your weekly giving, please have a word with Fr Kit.

Yes, it's that time again – the year just seems to fly by and we are once again preparing for Christmas. So – it's raffle time again. Last year we did very well with the sale of tickets for the three hampers. I do hope we can be as successful this year. The usual list is here as a guide only – we are always very grateful for all your donations. The tickets are now available and I hope you will once again help in the sale of them. My grateful thanks for your co-operation.

Joyce Parker.

Church Door - our splendid new main door to the church is still taking its time to "bed in". During the recent changes of weather it is showing signs of sticking occasionally. If you cannot open the door easily, a *good shove* usually does the trick!

Hygiene precautions – a reminder to all, in the season of coughs and sneezes, that there is bacterial hand gel available on the table at the back of church. We encourage all our members to adopt the habit; some have already been using the gel when they come into church.

Dates for your diary

Confirmation – this will be on 14th February 2012.

Breen Children's Festival – 9th June 2012.

This Week's Masses & Activities

**SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2011 – Mass at 8 am;
Parish Mass at 10 am - Second Sunday of Advent**

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

Prayers of the Faithful: Anne Berry (8) Emma Ashton (10)

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Berry (8); Terry Roberts and David Start (10)

Mon 9.30 am Feria of 2nd Week of Advent

Tues 8.30 am **S Nicholas B**

Wed 7.00 pm **S Ambrose BDr**

Thurs 9.30 am **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY**

Fri No Mass Feria of 2nd Week of Advent

Sat 9.30 am Feria of 2nd Week of Advent

**Sunday 11th December – Masses at 8.00 am and 10.00 am
- Third Sunday of Advent**

Readers: Anne Berry (8); Owen Dawson and Chris Ellis (10)

Prayers of the Faithful: Sheila Stock (8); Maureen Barlow (10)

Welcomers: John Tierney and Anne Berry (8); Maureen Rawlings and Joyce Parker (10)

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Stock (8); Enmore Springer 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. 10/12/11: Judith Wragg and Marie Jackson

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

Clergy: Fr. Kit Dunkley (76688604)
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Parish Administrator: Janis Baggott (76663816)
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**Please note Fr. Kit's new email address:
kitdunkley@virginmedia.com
Please adjust your records and use this as his default email.**

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.