

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.

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.

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 already have, of using the gel when they come into church.

Christmas Cards - the usual Christmas Card posting boxes will appear at the back of church. If you wish to leave card, please do so, using the letter of the *surname* and putting it *behind* the relevant section. Please try to do this *quietly* and preferably after the service. Please do not leave cards for people who don't actually come to church - they will not be delivered! All uncollected cards will be disposed of on 6th January.

Christmas Services - we are looking for volunteers to read, serve, welcome etc for our Christmas services. Can you help? Please see the list at the back of church.

The hostess with the mostest - Sylvia Ireland's Sing-a-Long - On behalf of the Tuesday crowd, I would like to thank Sylvia for a great time we had at her home. She was a marvellous hostess and it was obvious to all how much hard work she had put into prepare such a welcome for us. The sherry greeting, the ploughman's lunch, mince pies, tea and biscuits were super. Also it was lovely to see the joy she had when playing for our sing-a-long. Many, many thanks Sylvia and well done. *Sheila Stock*

Special thanks to all the people who gave their time and money to make the two days of musical entertainment so joyous. £153.40 was raised for the Christmas flower project. *Sylvia Ireland*

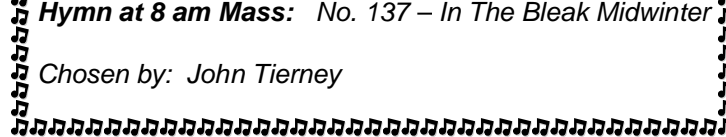
Dates for your diary

Carol Service - Sunday 18th December at 4.00 pm

Confirmation - this will be on 14th February 2012.

Breen Children's Festival - 9th June 2012.

Check our website for times of Christmas services.



Chosen by: John Tierney

This Week's Masses & Activities

**SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2011 - Mass at 8 am;
Parish Mass at 10 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)

Mon	9.30 am	Feria of 3rd Week of Advent
Tues	8.30 am	S Lucy VMR
Wed	7.00 pm	S John of the Cross PrDr
Thurs	9.30 am	Feria of 3rd Week of Advent
Fri	No Mass	Feria of 3rd Week of Advent
Sat	9.30 am	Feria of 3rd Week of Advent

**Sunday 18th December - Masses at 8.00 am and 10.00 am
- Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Readers: Fr. David (8); Sylvia Ireland and Joyce Parker (10)
Prayers of the Faithful: John Tierney (8); Joan Gloyns (10)
Welcomers: Les and Anne Herdman (8); Margaret Springer and Iris Gill (10)
Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Berry (8); Terry Roberts and Iain Gillespie (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. 17/12/11: Frances Dawson and Chris Williams

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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**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.