Parish Notices

Welcome to St Luke's! Especially any visitors or newcomers. Join us after our service for a cup of tea or coffee. Please take this sheet home with you.

Hymn numbers 433, 148, 396, 114

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

Jesus says to us what he said to his disciples: 'Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.' In this way he is urging us to have recourse to God with confidence and persistence.

Lord Jesus, you grant us forgiveness for our sins, you grant us joy in the hurly burly of life and you welcome us at the door to your kingdom.

Prayer forms the subject of the First Reading and the Gospel. Prayer is a favourite theme of Luke. Luke's version is shorter than Matthew's, which is believed to be closer to the original version. Jesus urges the disciples to go on asking for what they need with persistence and confidence.

REFLECTION: Ask, seek, knock Jesus urges us to ask, seek and knock. This means our faith has to be an active one. However, sometimes we are too proud to ask, so we don't receive;

we are too lazy to seek, so we don't find; and we are too timid to knock, so the door doesn't open to us.

We mustn't wait for things to happen, or to fall into our hands.
We must be humble and trustful.

yet bold and energetic, if we are to receive good things from our Father in heaven.

REFLECTION 2 : Prayer of Petition
I asked for health that I might do great things,
I was give infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy;

I was given poverty that I might be wise. I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;

I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped

Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

Wednesday 30 July Evening Prayer 6.40 PM Mass 7.00 pm

Sunday 3 August Parish Mass 3 PM

The Parish of St Luke the Evangelist New Rossington



Sunday 27 July 2025

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Please Pray for: our Parish and All Saints Academy and Bishop Stephen and pray for the society and Forward in Faith .

TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR MASS COULD WE PLEASE TRY TO OBSERVE FIVE MINUTES QUIET TIME BEFORE OUR WORSHIP BEGINS. "SPEAK TO GOD BEFORE THE MASS AND OUR FRIENDS AFTER."

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION BY SOMEONE THAT PEOPLE ARE CHATTING DURING COMMUNION AND THIS IS DISTRACT-ING. PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT WHEN SOMEONE HAS TAKEN COMMUNION THEY WOULD LIKE A QUIET TIME TO PRAY AND CONTEMPLATE. THANK YOU.

Sick list Christopher, Joy, Julie, Rosa,

CATHOLIC EVANGELISM Speaker: The Rt Rev'd Stephen Race SSC The Bishop of Beverley 7:00pm Friday 26 September St Matthew's, Carver Street

The Sheffield Annual Lecture in

St Matthew's Carver Street PATRONAL FESTIVAL 45 Carver Street, Sheffield Saturday 27 September 12:00pm Mass & Procession Followed by Parish Party Preacher: Rt Revd Stephen Race SSC The Bishop of Beverley