

Welcome to St Luke's

14th September 2025 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Today

Sung Festal Mass: 10.15am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Bob Boyle SSC

Readings:

1st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 77:1-2, 34-38 **R.** v.7

R. Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Hymnody (NEH):

Introit: 95 **Offertory:** 445

Gradual: 379 **Communion:** 294

Recessional: 349

We're delighted to welcome Bell ringers from the North West of England to ring before the service today.

Bishop's Badge 1st Presentation Service

2.30 - 4pm, at Derby Cathedral

At which Ann Ellis will receive a Bishops' Badge Award for faithful and enduring service to the life and mission of this church. Please go along to support her. The 2nd service will take place on Sunday 5th October.

Contact Information

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Fr Peter's usual day off is Monday.

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Please contact Fr Peter regarding Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals, house or business blessings, confession, last rites and anointing, receiving Holy Communion at home or in hospital; and any other enquiries.

Easyfundraising

A simple way in which we can raise additional money is through signing up to "Easyfundraising" and selecting **St Luke's Church – Derby** as your chosen charity. Then, when you make purchases online with large retailers, they'll donate to us. It's free and your shopping won't cost you any extra – the retailers will donate, not you! For holidays and insurance purchases the commissions can really add up. Last year, St Anne's were able to make hundreds of pounds from this scheme. Please see: <https://shorturl.at/mMAbn>.

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Future Services & Events

Please see reverse for this week's services & events. As Fr Peter is away for the weeks commencing the 7th & 14th Sept, there will be a reduced schedule of services.

Church Cleaning & Tidying

from 11.45am, Sunday 21st September

Your help cleaning & tidying the church is appreciated greatly. Usually the 3rd Sunday each month, after Mass.

Harvest Supper

7.30pm, Friday 26th September, in Church

All are warmly invited to St Luke's Harvest Supper, including fish & chips, desert, and a quiz arranged by Jeff. Please bring your own drinks; and speak to Ann for further details or to confirm attendance. Cost: £10.

Church Crawl

departing 10am, Saturday 27th September

Please join in with a sponsored walk ("Church Crawl") to raise *circa* £500 for Bibles to give to the Year 3 pupils at Bishop Lonsdale Primary School. The walk will start at St Luke's and visit the following churches: St Anne's, St John's, the Quaker Meeting House, St Mary's, the Bridge Chapel, Derby Cathedral, and St Peter's. Please speak to Tania for more details and sponsorship forms.

Harvest Festival Mass

10.15am, Sunday 28th September

All food donations gratefully received will be given to **The Hope Centre Foodbank**. The collection plate will be passed round during the Offertory Hymn in the Eucharist, with money also donated to the Foodbank.

New QR code

The new QR code is now set up to receive donations – Thanks Lesley! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our Lady of Walsingham

At the end of September, eight of us will be joining with friends from St Anne's, Derby and Holy Angels, Hoar Cross, to go on Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Please let Fr Peter know of any requests or intentions you have, for which we can pray at the Shrine. The local Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham will next meet on the morning of **Sat 25th October**.

Bell Ringing

We are looking to restart a bell ringing team over the coming weeks. Open both to experienced bell ringers & beginners who would like to give it a go. Please let Fr Peter know if you (or anyone you know) are interested.

Services & Events Rota: Sunday 7th September – Sunday 28th September 2025

Date & Observance*	Time	Service or Event	Location	Notes
SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.15	Sung Mass	Church	
	12.45	Free Parish Lunch	St Anne's	in St Anne's Church Hall
Monday 8th September The Nativity of the BVM	10.00	Friendship Group	Crypt	until 11.30
Tuesday 9 th September <i>Feria (S. Peter Claver)</i>	No services – prayers offered at home			
Wednesday 10 th September <i>Feria</i>	10.00	"Our Abbey" Warm Welcome	Church	until 14.00
	12.00	Said Mass	St Anne's	
Thursday 11 th September <i>Feria</i>	10.30	"Our Abbey" Warm Welcome	Church	until 14.00
Friday 12 th September The Most Holy Name of Mary	No services – prayers offered at home			
Saturday 13 th September S. John Chrysostom	No services – prayers offered at home			
SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	10.15	Sung Festal Mass	Church	preceded by bell ringing
	14.30	Bishop's Badge Award Service	Cathedral	until 16.00
Monday 15 th September Our Lady at the Cross	No services – prayers offered at home			
Tuesday 16 th September Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	No services – prayers offered at home			
Wednesday 17 th September <i>Feria (Ss. Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard)</i>	10.00	"Our Abbey" Warm Welcome	Church	until 14.00
	12.00	Said Mass	St Anne's	
Thursday 18 th September <i>Feria</i>	10.30	"Our Abbey" Warm Welcome	Church	until 14.00
Friday 19 th September <i>Feria (Ss. Januarius & Theodore)</i>	No services – prayers offered at home			
Saturday 20 th September S. Andrew Kim Taegön & Korean Martyrs	No services – prayers offered at home			
SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.15	Sung Mass	Church	followed by church cleaning
	19.00	Choral Evensong & Benediction	St Anne's	time to be confirmed
Monday 22 nd September <i>Feria</i>	No services – prayers offered at home			
Tuesday 23 rd September S. Pius of Pietrelcina	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	until 17.50
	17.20	Eucharistic Adoration		
	18.00	Mass		
Wednesday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	10.00	"Our Abbey" Warm Welcome	Church	until 14.00
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.15	Rosary		
Thursday 25 th September <i>Feria (S. Sergei of Radonezh)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	10.30	"Our Abbey" Warm Welcome	Church	until 14.00
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Friday 26 th September <i>Feria (Ss. Cosmas & Damian)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	11.15	Mass	Church	
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	until 17.50
	17.20	Confession		
	19.30	Harvest Supper	Church	
Saturday 27 th September S. Vincent de Paul	10.00	"Church Crawl" sponsored walk	from Church	
SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER HARVEST FESTIVAL	10.15	Sung Festal Mass	Church	w/ collection for The Hope Centre
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	

* Key to Observances: (Optional Memorial), Memorial, Feast, SOLEMNITY.

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