

Welcome to St Luke's

30th November 2025 – Advent Sunday (Year A)

Today

Sung Mass: 10.15am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Peter Jackson SSC

Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1–5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1–2, 4–9 **R.** cf. v.1

R. We shall go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11–14a

Gospel: Matthew 24:37–44

Hymnody (NEH)

Introit: 9 **Offertory:** 11

Gradual: 3 **Communion:** 273

Recessional: 493

Evening Prayer: 5pm, in the Crypt

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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.

Food Bank – The Hope Centre

Please consider what you can give to help those who will be struggling in the run-up to Christmas. Donations may be left in the box at the back of church. Thank-you for your kindness and generosity.

Warm Welcome

We have been delighted to host the “Our Abbey” Warm Welcome on Wednesdays & Thursdays this year. Due to the cold weather, “Our Abbey” has moved to Bramblebrook Community Centre for the winter.

Friends' Draw

Congratulations to November's prize winners!

- 1st prize – £25 – Brigid Boyle
- 2nd prize – £20 – Paul Rawson
- 3rd prize – £15 – Derek Seale

Future Services & Events

Please see reverse for this week's services & events, and the flyer for advance notice of Christmas services.

Derby Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham

10am–12.30pm, Saturday 6th December, in the Crypt
A Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of

Our Lady with Healing Ministries will be offered at **10.15am**. This will be followed by refreshments, a brief meeting to discuss next year's Cell activities and a time of fellowship, before the gathering concludes with the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary at Noon. All welcome.

Advent Carol Service

5pm, Sunday 7th December, at St Anne's

Please note the earlier time than previously advertised.

Friendship Group

10 – 11.30am, Monday 8th December, in the Crypt

Please join us for a morning of Christmas activities, carols and festive refreshments. All welcome. After the meeting we will be cleaning the Crypt Chapel, so if you can spare some extra time that would be very helpful!

“Rorate Caeli” Mass of Our Lady

7.30pm, Tuesday 9th December, in the Crypt

Traditional Mass of the BVM in Advent by candlelight.

9.30am, Tuesday 9th & 2pm, Wednesday 10th Dec
Firs Primary School Christmas Services, in Church

2pm, Tue 9th; 9.30am, Wed 10th; & 2pm, Thu 11th Dec
Bishop Lonsdale Primary Nativity Play, at School

The Guild of St Joseph the Protector (Men's Group)

10am – 12.30pm, Sat 13th December, in the Crypt

Gathering to include a time of Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship and discussion. All menfolk welcome.

Bishop Lonsdale School Christingle Service

6.30pm, Monday 15th December, in Church

Please come to welcome and support our local school.

Oswestry Festivals 2026

Bishop Paul is encouraging us to deepen our witness to the Catholic life of the Church, and to strengthen one another by gathering together. Please make every effort to attend at least one of the Oswestry Festivals in 2026:
Chrism Festival, Mon 30th March, Lichfield Cathedral
St Chad's Pilgrimage, Sat 4th July, Lichfield Cathedral
Regional Festival, Sat 26th September, location TBC.

St Luke's is a church of THE SOCIETY, under the care of THE SEE OF OSWESTRY, & part of the DIOCESE OF DERBY

The Parish Church of St Luke the Beloved Physician Parliament Street, Derby, DE22 3RT
Services & Events Rota: Sunday 23rd November – Sunday 7th December 2025

Date & Observance*	Time	Service or Event	Location	Notes
SUNDAY 23 RD NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING	10.15	Sung Festal Mass	Church	
	12.30	Holy Baptism		Atlas Emechebe
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
Monday 24 th November S. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions	No services – prayers offered at home			
Tuesday 25 th November <i>Feria (S. Catherine of Alexandria)</i>	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.20	Eucharistic Adoration		until 17.50
	18.00	Mass		
Wednesday 26 th November <i>Feria</i>	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 27 th November <i>Feria</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Friday 28 th November <i>Feria</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	11.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.20	Confession		until 17.50
Saturday 29 th November <i>Feria</i>	No services – prayers offered at home			
SUNDAY 30 TH NOVEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY	10.15	Sung Mass	Church	with blessing of Advent Wreath
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
Monday 1 st December S. Andrew (translated)	No services – prayers offered at home			
Tuesday 2 nd December† <i>Advent Feria (The Faithful Departed)</i>	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.20	Eucharistic Adoration		until 17.50
	18.00	Requiem Mass		former parishioners (December)
Wednesday 3 rd December S. Francis Xavier	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Rosary		
Thursday 4 th December <i>Advent Feria (S. John Damascene)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Friday 5 th December† The Sacred Heart on 1 st Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	11.15	Votive Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.20	Confession		until 17.50
SATURDAY 6 TH DECEMBER THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM (translated)	10.15	Mass with Healing Ministries	Crypt	for the Derby Cell of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham
	12.00	Rosary		
SUNDAY 7 TH DECEMBER 2 ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.15	Sung Mass	St Anne's	
	12.45	Free Parish Lunch		in St Anne's Church Hall
	17.00	Advent Carol Service		earlier time than originally advertised

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

† The 1st available *Feria* is kept in remembrance of the Faithful Departed, and the 1st Friday in Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.