

Welcome to St Luke's

14th December 2025 - Gaudete Sunday (3rd of Advent)

Today

Sung Mass: 10.15am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Peter Jackson SSC

Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7-10 **R.** cf. Isa. 35:4

R. Come, Lord, and save us.

2nd Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Hymnody (NEH)

Introit: 18 **Offertory:** 483

Gradual: 466 **Communion:** 304

Recessional: 391

Evening Prayer: 5pm, in the Crypt

Contact Information

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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.

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.

Future Services & Events

Please see reverse for this week's services & events.

Bishop Lonsdale School Christingle Service

6.30pm, Monday 15th December, in Church

Please come to welcome and support our local school.

Followed by mince pies and hot chocolate.

Volunteers to help the children make Christingles at school, from 1.30 - 3.30pm, will be much appreciated - please speak to Fr Peter if you are interested in helping.

'A Christmas Carol'

7pm, Wednesday 17th December, in Church

Come and enjoy Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* performed by This Is My Theatre, and followed by refreshments generously provided by Derby Theatre Communities. Tickets: £5. Please see QR code on poster for further details & for booking tickets. All welcome!

Community Christmas Carol Service

4pm, Saturday 20th December, in Church

A traditional festive celebration for all the community.

Followed by refreshments generously provided by Central Co-op Funeral.

Church Cleaning & Tidying

from 11.45am, Sunday 21st December, in Church

Your help cleaning and tidying the church after Mass, in preparation for Christmas, is appreciated greatly.

Family Crib and Carol Service

3pm, Christmas Eve, in Church

Everybody welcome! Children invited to come dressed-up as their favourite Nativity character.

Followed by cookies and hot chocolate for all.

Midnight Mass (with blessing of the Crib)

11pm, Christmas Eve, in Church

Dawn Mass (in traditional language)

8am, Christmas Day, in the Crypt

Sung Festal Mass for the Nativity of the Lord

10.15am, Christmas Day, in Church

Mass for the Feast of St Stephen, Protomartyr

11.15am, Boxing Day, in the Crypt

The Parish Church of St Luke the Beloved Physician Parliament Street, Derby, DE22 3RT
Services & Events Rota: Sunday 7th December – Sunday 21st December 2025

Date & Observance*	Time	Service or Event	Location	Notes
SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.15	Sung Festal Mass	Church	
	12.45	Free Parish Lunch	St Anne's	<i>in St Anne's Church Hall</i>
	17.00	Advent Carol Service		<i>earlier time than originally advertised</i>
Monday 8 th December <i>Advent Feria</i>	10.00	Friendship Group	Crypt	<i>followed by crypt cleaning</i>
Tuesday 9 th December <i>Advent Feria</i>	09.30	School Nativity Service	Church	<i>Firs Primary KS1</i>
	14.00	School Nativity Play	School	<i>Bishop Lonsdale Primary</i>
	19.30	"Rorate Caeli" Mass	Crypt	<i>of the BVM, by candlelight</i>
Wednesday 10 th December <i>Advent Feria (Our Lady of Loreto)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	10.00	School Nativity Play	School	<i>Bishop Lonsdale Primary</i>
	14.00	School Nativity Service	Church	<i>Firs Primary KS2</i>
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.15	Rosary		
Thursday 11 th December <i>Advent Feria (S. Damascus I)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	14.00	School Nativity Play	School	<i>Bishop Lonsdale Primary</i>
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Friday 12 th December <i>Advent Feria (Our Lady of Guadalupe)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	11.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
Saturday 13 th December <i>S. Lucy</i>	from 10.00	Guild of St Joseph Gathering	Crypt	<i>Men's Group</i>
SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER GAUDETE SUNDAY (3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)	10.15	Sung Mass	Church	
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
Monday 15 th December <i>Advent Feria</i>	18.30	School Christingle Service	Church	<i>Bishop Lonsdale Primary</i>
Tuesday 16 th December <i>Advent Feria (O Sapientia)</i>	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.20	Eucharistic Adoration		<i>until 17.50</i>
	18.00	Mass		
Wednesday 17 th December <i>Advent Feria (O Adonai)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Rosary		
	19.00	A Christmas Carol	Church	<i>w/ This Is My Theatre & DTC</i>
Thursday 18 th December <i>Advent Feria (O Radix Jesse)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Friday 19 th December <i>Advent Feria (O Clavis David)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	11.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.20	Confession		<i>until 17.50</i>
Saturday 20 th December <i>Advent Feria (O Oriens)</i>	16.00	Community Carol Service	Church	<i>w/ Central Co-op Funeral</i>
SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O Rex Gentium)	10.15	Sung Mass	Church	<i>followed by church cleaning</i>
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	

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

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