

## Welcome to St Luke's

### 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Gaudete Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent)

#### Today

Sung Mass: 10.15am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Peter Jackson SSC

#### Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

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

R. Come, Lord, and save us.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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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 30<sup>th</sup> March, Lichfield Cathedral **St Chad's Pilgrimage**, Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July, Lichfield Cathedral **Regional Festival**, Sat 26<sup>th</sup> September, location TBC.

#### Future Services & Events

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

#### Bishop Lonsdale School Christingle Service

6.30pm, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> December - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

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

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

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

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