

## **Welcome to St Luke's**

**28<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – The Holy Family (Year A)**

### Today

**Sung Mass: 10.15am**

**Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Stephen Jones**

### **Readings:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 128:1–5    *R.* v.1

*R.* **Blessed are all who fear the Lord,  
and walk in his ways.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Colossians 3:12–21

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23

**Hymnody (Mission Praise 2)**

**Introit:** 302                      **Offertory:** 552

**Gradual:** 384                      **Communion:** 437

**Recessional:** 553

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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.**

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### **Happy New Year!**

My sincere gratitude to all who supported the church's activities over a very busy but rewarding Christmas period, especially by helping prepare for services & events, and by welcoming & providing refreshments to visitors to our church. My thanks also to Fr Stephen for celebrating Mass for today's Feast of The Holy Family. I pray that you will all have a very blessed, happy and auspicious start to the New Year, and I look forward to seeing you and worshipping with you next Sunday.

*Fr Peter*

### Future Services & Events

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

There will be a reduced schedule until Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January, as Fr Peter will be taking a week's holiday.

**Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord  
7pm, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, at St Anne's**

Sung Festal Mass with our brethren from St Anne's.

**Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
10.15am, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January, in Church**

Sung Festal Mass with blessing & sprinkling of water

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### **Food Bank – The Hope Centre**

Donations may be left at the back of church in the box provided. Thank-you to everyone who has kindly and generously given items over Christmas.

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### **Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026**

Next year's pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October**, together with our brothers & sisters from St Anne's. The pilgrimage will cost approx. £300, inclusive of all meals from Monday tea until Thursday lunch. To reserve a place, a non-refundable deposit of £40 is required. Please speak to Fr Peter if interested in taking part in the pilgrimage.

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### **Friends' Draw**

Congratulations to December's prize winners!

- 1st prize – £35 – Derek Seale
- 2nd prize – £25 – Tania Sanders
- 3rd prize – £20 – Martin Rawson

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### **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.

**The Parish Church of St Luke the Beloved Physician    Parliament Street, Derby, DE22 3RT**  
**Services & Events Rota: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Date & Observance*	Time	Service or Event	Location	Notes
<b>SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER</b> <b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>(O Rex Gentium)</b>	10.15	Sung Mass	Church	followed by church cleaning
	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December <i>Advent Feria (O Emmanuel)</i>	No services – prayers offered at home			
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December <i>Advent Feria (O Virgo Virginum)</i>	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.20	Eucharistic Adoration		until 17.50
	18.00	Mass		
	19.00	<b>Christmas Carol Service</b>	St Anne's	Traditional Nine Lessons & Carols
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Advent Feria (Christmas Eve)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		of Christmas Eve
	15.00	<b>Family Crib &amp; Carol Service</b>	Church	
	23.00	<b>Midnight Mass</b>		with blessing of Crib
<b>THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b> <b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> <b>(CHRISTMAS DAY)</b>	08.00	Dawn Mass	Crypt	in traditional language
	10.15	<b>Sung Festal Mass</b>	Church	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December <b>S. Stephen, Protomartyr</b>	11.15	Mass	Crypt	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> December <b>S. John the Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b>	No services – prayers offered at home			
<b>SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b> <b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>	10.15	<b>Sung Festal Mass</b>	Church	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> December <b>S. Thomas Becket</b>	No services – prayers offered at home			
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> December in the Octave of Christmas	No services – prayers offered at home			
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the Octave of Christmas	12.00	Mass	St Anne's	
	No services at St Luke's – prayers offered at home			
<b>THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2026</b> <b>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b>	No services – prayers offered at home			
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January Ss. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen	11.15	Mass	Crypt	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January <i>Feria</i>	No services – prayers offered at home			
<b>SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY</b> <b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS</b>	10.15	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Church	
	12.45	<b>Free Parish Lunch (t.b.c.)</b>	St Anne's	in St Anne's Church Hall
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Feria</i>	No services – prayers offered at home			
<b>TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY</b> <b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	19.00	<b>Sung Festal Mass</b>	St Anne's	

\* 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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