

Welcome to St Luke's

28th December 2025 - The Holy Family (Year A)

Today

Sung Mass: 10.15am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Stephen Jones

Readings:

1st 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.

2nd 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.

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 4th January, as Fr Peter will be taking a week's holiday.

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

7pm, Tuesday 6th 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 11th January, in Church

Sung Festal Mass with blessing & sprinkling of water

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.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026

Next year's pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place from **Monday 28th September** to **Thursday 1st 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.

Friends' Draw

Congratulations to December's prize winners!

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

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.

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

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

* 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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