

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

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year A)**

### **Today**

**Sung Mass: 10.15am**

**Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Peter Jackson SSC**

### **Readings:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 11:1–10

**Psalm:** Psalm 71:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17 **R.** cf. v.7

**R.** In his days shall justice flourish,  
and great peace for ever.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 15:4–9

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:1–12

### **Hymnody (NEH)**

**Introit:** 12 **Offertory:** 10

**Gradual:** 408 **Communion:** 300

**Recessional:** 6

**Free Parish Lunch: 12.45pm, at St Anne's**

**Advent Carol Service: 5pm, at St Anne's**

### **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.

### **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.

### **Derby Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham**

A big thank-you to all who came on Saturday morning for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM, and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the renewed Cell of OLW.

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### **Future Services & Events**

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

### **Friendship Group**

**10 – 11.30am, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> December, in the Crypt**  
Traditional Mass of the BVM in Advent by candlelight.

**9.30am, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & 2pm, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Firs Primary School Christmas Services, in Church**

**2pm, Tue 9<sup>th</sup>; 10am, Wed 10<sup>th</sup>; & 2pm, Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Bishop Lonsdale Primary Nativity Play, at School**

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

**10am – 12.30pm, Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> December, in Church**

Please come to welcome and support our local school. 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 supported by Derby Theatre Communities. Please see QR code on poster for further details and for booking tickets.

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

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