

Welcome to St Luke's

25th January 2026 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Today

Sung Mass: 10.15am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Peter Jackson SSC

Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1–4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14 **R.** v.1

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12–23

Hymnody (NEH)

Introit: 352 **Offertory:** 271

Gradual: 382 **Communion:** 302

Recessional: 440

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.

Blessed Chalk

As the Advent and Christmas cycle draws to a close with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord next Sunday, you are encouraged to take a piece of chalk – blessed at the Epiphany – with which to mark the lintel of your front door (or porch step) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 26

[C.M.B. being the abbreviation for the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*, ("May Christ bless the house"), as well as the initials of the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.]

Children's Catechism

A catechism class for children will start next **Sunday**, the **1st Feb** during Mass, and initially run fortnightly.

Friends' Draw

Congratulations to January's prize winners!

- 1st prize – £25 – Ann Ellis
- 2nd prize – £20 – Barry Hanton
- 3rd prize – £15 – Lynne Dickinson

Future Services & Events

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

Holocaust Memorial Day – 'Bridging Generations' from 2.30pm, Tuesday 27th January

- 2.30pm – A service of Reflection followed by an Act of Commemoration, at **Derby Cathedral**.
- 6.00pm – A service of Commemoration, Hope and Remembrance, at **Derby Cathedral**.
- 7.30pm – An event to commemorate the day, including a keynote speech, music, drama, poetry and dance, at **Quad Derby**.

Admission free. All welcome. For more info & booking, please see: <https://holocaustmemorialdayderby.org>

Derby Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham

10am – 12.30pm, Saturday 31st January, in the Crypt

A Mass of Our Lady with Healing Ministries will be offered at **10.15am**, & followed by refreshments & time of fellowship, before the gathering concludes with the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary at **noon**. All welcome.

Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 10.15am, Sunday 1st February, in Church

Sung Festal Mass for Candlemas with blessing of candles.

Food Bank – The Hope Centre

Pete from the Hope Centre would like to express his thanks to all who have donated items. As demand increases, please do prayerfully consider what you can give to the foodbank. (Box located at back of church.)

Lent Courses

We are planning to run the Sycamore Course on the Sacraments and Christian Vocation. The group will run for 5 weeks commencing on the week beginning the 22nd February, and will meet on Tuesday evenings (7 – 8.30pm) in the Crypt, & on either Monday or Thursday mornings (9.30 – 11am) at St Anne's. If you are interested in the morning course, please speak to Fr Peter so the day or dates at St Anne's can be fixed to suit the greatest number of people. Attendees are free to mix & match, as the same material is offered at both.

Confirmation

Bishop Paul will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Anne's at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday 14th April**. If you, know anyone interested in being confirmed please put them in touch with Fr Peter. The

Lent Course (see above) will cover the ground necessary for confirmation preparation.

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The Parish Church of St Luke the Beloved Physician Parliament Street, Derby, DE22 3RT
Services & Events Rota: Sunday 18th January – Sunday 1st February 2026

Date & Observance*	Time	Service or Event	Location	Notes
SUNDAY 18 TH JANUARY 2 ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.15	Sung Mass	Church	followed by church cleaning
	17.00	Choral Evensong & Benediction	St Anne's	
Monday 19 th January Feria (S. Wulstan)	No services – prayers offered at home			
Tuesday 20 th January Feria (S. Fabian & S. Sebastian)	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.20	Eucharistic Adoration		until 17.50
	18.00	Mass		
Wednesday 21 th January S. Agnes	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Rosary		
	19.30	PCC Meeting		
Thursday 22 nd January Feria (S. Vincent)	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Friday 23 rd January Feria	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	11.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.20	Confession		until 17.50
Saturday 24 th January The Holy Espousals (transferred)	10.00	Guild of St Joseph Gathering	Crypt	Men's Group – until 12.00
	12.00	Beat the Blues 2026	Church	until 16.00
SUNDAY 25 TH JANUARY 3 RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.15	Sung Mass	Church	
Monday 26 th January Ss. Timothy & Titus	No services – prayers offered at home			
Tuesday 27 th January Feria (S. Angela Merici)	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.20	Eucharistic Adoration		until 17.50
	18.00	Mass		
Wednesday 28 th January S. Thomas Aquinas	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Holy Rosary		
Thursday 29 th January Feria	No services – prayers offered at home			
Friday 30 th January Feria (Bl. Charles Stuart)	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	11.15	Requiem Mass		Michael Brinkworth, priest, RIP
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.20	Confession		until 17.50
Saturday 31 th January Our Lady on Saturday	10.15	Mass (with Healing Ministries)	Crypt	for the Derby Cell of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham
	12.00	Holy Rosary		
SUNDAY 1 ST FEBRUARY THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD [CANDLEMAS] – (transferred)	10.15	Sung Festal Mass	Church	with blessing of candles
	12.45	Free Parish Lunch	St Anne's	in St Anne's Church Hall

* 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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