

Welcome to St Luke's

4th January 2026 – The 2nd Sunday of Christmas (Year A)

Today

Sung Mass: 10.15am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Peter Jackson SSC

Readings:

1st Reading: Sirach 24:1-2, 8-12

Psalm: Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 **R.** c.f. John 1:14

R. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-17

Hymnody (NEH)

Introit: 40 **Offertory:** 36

Gradual: 44 **Communion:** 295

Recessional: 234

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

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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 the Feast of The Holy Family last Sunday when I was away. I pray that you all have a very blessed, happy & auspicious start to the New Year.

Fr Peter

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.

Future Services & Events

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

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
7pm, Tuesday 6th January, at St Anne's

Sung Festal Mass in traditional language (B.C.P.).

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

Friendship Group

10 – 11.30am, Monday 12th January, in the Crypt
Theme: Perseverance. Refreshments served. All welcome.

PCC meeting

7.30pm, Wednesday 21st January, in the Crypt

The Guild of St Joseph the Protector (Men's Group)
from 10am, Saturday 24th January, in the Crypt
inc. Mass for Feast of Holy Spouses. All menfolk welcome.

Beat the Blues 2026

12 noon – 4pm, Saturday 24th January, in Church
With live performances from local musical artists. All welcome; admission free. Please see flyer for more info.

Holocaust Memorial Day – 'Bridging Generations'
from 2.30pm, Tue 27th Jan, at the Cathedral & Quad
Admission free. All welcome. For more info & booking, please see: <https://holocaustmemorialdayderby.org>

Blessing of Chalk for Epiphany

After Communion today, chalk will be blessed, with the following responsory used prior to the blessing:

V. Our help is the name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord shall watch over your
going out and your coming in:

R. From this time forth for evermore.

V. The Lord be with you

R. And also with you.

You are encouraged to take a piece of blessed chalk with you after the service, with which to mark the lintel of your front door (or porch step) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 26

[CMB 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.]

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The Parish Church of St Luke the Beloved Physician Parliament Street, Derby, DE22 3RT
Services & Events Rota: Sunday 4th January – Sunday 18th January 2026

Date & Observance*	Time	Service or Event	Location	Notes
SUNDAY 4 TH JANUARY	10.15	Sung Mass	Church	
2 ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	12.45	Free Parish Lunch	St Anne's	in St Anne's Church Hall
Monday 5 th January <i>Feria</i>	No services – prayers offered at home			
TUESDAY 6 TH JANUARY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	19.00	Sung Festal Mass	St Anne's	in traditional language (B.C.P.)
Wednesday 7 th January in the Octave of the Epiphany	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Rosary		
Thursday 8 th January in the Octave of the Epiphany	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Friday 9 th January in the Octave of the Epiphany	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	11.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.20	Confession		until 17.50
Saturday 10 th January in the Octave of the Epiphany	No services – prayers offered at home			
SUNDAY 11 TH JANUARY THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	10.15	Sung Festal Mass	Church	
	12.30	Holy Baptism (t.b.c.)		
Monday 12 th January in the Octave of the Epiphany	10.00	Friendship Group	Crypt	
Tuesday 13 th January in the Octave of the Epiphany	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.20	Eucharistic Adoration		until 17.50
	18.00	Mass		
Wednesday 14 th January [†] <i>Feria (The Faithful Departed)</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Requiem Mass		former parishioners (January)
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Rosary		
Thursday 15 th January <i>Feria</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Friday 16 th January <i>Feria</i>	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	11.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.20	Confession		until 17.50
Saturday 17 th January S. Antony	No services – prayers offered at home			
SUNDAY 18 TH JANUARY 2 ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.15	Sung Mass	Church	
	17.00	Choral Evensong & Benediction	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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