

## Parish Notices

Welcome to St Luke's! Especially any visitors or newcomers. Join us after our service for a cup of tea or coffee. Please take this sheet home with you.

Hymn numbers 130 , 413 , 298 , 269

Wednesday 25 February

Stations of cross 5.20 pm , Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday 1 March Parish Mass 3 PM

LENT recalls the forty days Jesus spent in the desert, during which time he was tempted by the devil. But through prayer, fasting and fidelity to the word of God he overcame the tempter. We too have to face temptation. Let us reflect for a moment on our temptations and how much we need God's help to resist them. Lent provides us with a great opportunity to follow more closely the footsteps of Jesus. Lord you call us to repentance, you call us to self denial and you call us to prayer and works of charity.

### REFLECTION : Pruning time

Pruning time is a painful time for a fruit tree. The pruner rids it of all those suckers which use up a lot of energy but produce no fruit. However, the aim of this surgery is not to inflict pain, but to help the tree produce more and better fruit. Lent is a kind of spiritual pruning time. There is much that is useless and perhaps harmful in our lives, which saps our energy and diminishes our spiritual fruitfulness. Of what shall we prune ourselves this Lent so that we may become more fruitful branches of Christ, the true Vine?

# The Parish of St Luke the Evangelist New Rossington



**Sunday 22 February 2026**



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Please Pray for: our Parish and All Saints Academy and  
Bishop Stephen  
and pray for the society  
and Forward in Faith ,

TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR MASS COULD WE PLEASE TRY TO OBSERVE FIVE MINUTES QUIET TIME BEFORE OUR WORSHIP BEGINS. "SPEAK TO GOD BEFORE THE MASS AND OUR FRIENDS AFTER."

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION BY SOMEONE THAT PEOPLE ARE CHATTING DURING COMMUNION AND THIS IS DISTRACTING. PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT WHEN SOMEONE HAS TAKEN COMMUNION THEY WOULD LIKE A QUIET TIME TO PRAY AND CONTEMPLATE. THANK YOU.

Sick list Christopher , Rosa , Pamela , Rhona , Mark  
*Father Carl Schaefer*

Recently departed: Clinton Chivers

Those whose Anniversary of death occurs this week:

Elaine Fynney (Nee Adams)  
Robert Johnson  
Harry Hebdige  
Lawrence Edward Terry

