

Welcome to St Luke's

29th March 2026 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Year A)

Today

Sung Festal Mass with Procession: 10.15am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Peter Jackson SSC

Readings:

The Palm Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 **℟.** v.2a
℟. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9

℟. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Passion Gospel: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Hymnody (NEH):

Processional: Sheet (509)

Offertory: 95

Introit: 511

Communion: 282

Gradual: 92

Recessional: 463

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.

Electoral Roll Revision

In advance of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) to be held in May, Lesley Clayton will be making revisions to the parish Electoral Roll. Inclusion on the Roll allows you to vote at the APCM and to stand for the PCC and Church Synods. New members of the congregation may be added to the Electoral Roll by completing a form found at the back of church. If anyone on the Roll has moved house, changed phone number or email address, please let Lesley know. The deadline for applications is **Sunday 19th April**.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank-you so much for your shoebox gifts for children last December. All told, there were 12.2 million shoeboxes distributed around the world, which must have been a record. Perhaps there will be a similar record in 2026. Many thanks, Barbara and Beckie.

Holy Week & Easter – Principal Liturgies:

Palm Sunday – 29th March

Sung Mass at 10.15am, with the Liturgy of the Palms and Procession from the church garden into church.

Temple Monday – 30th March

Oswestry Chrism Mass – 11am, Lichfield Cathedral
Followed by a hearty buffet lunch, catechism with Bishop Paul, and concluding with Benediction. It's a wonderful celebration and "holy day-out" in the life of the See of Oswestry, as we gather with hundreds of faithful Catholic Anglicans from across the See.

Fig Tuesday – 31st March

Stations of the Cross & Mass – 6pm, in Church

Spy Wednesday – 1st April

Mass of Holy Wednesday – 9.15am, in the Crypt

Tenebrae Service – 7.30pm, in the Crypt

The office of Tenebrae (the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows") is derived from the ancient monastic night services for the last three days of Holy Week, and is a poignant and meditative introduction to the Holy Paschal Triduum, with readings and canticles interspersed with the gradual extinguishing of candles.

Maundy Thursday – 2nd April

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7.30pm, in Church

Including the Reception of Sacred Oils (consecrated at the Chrism Mass), the Maundy (Washing of Feet); and followed by a Translation of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, the Stripping of the Altars & Vigil.

Good Friday – 3rd April

Good Friday Act of Worship – 10am, at Dean Street Methodist Church, and followed by Hot Cross buns.

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord – 3pm, in Church with Veneration of the Holy Cross & Communion from the Sacrament reserved at Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Holy Saturday – 4th April

Easter Vigil – 8pm, at St Anne's

The pinnacle of the Church's year & 1st Mass of Easter.

Easter Sunday – 5th April

Sung Festival Mass for the Resurrection of Our Lord at 10.15am, with Reception of Paschal Candle, Blessing of the Easter Garden, & Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

School Easter Service

Thank-you to all who helped welcome & support the children from Bishop Lonsdale Primary School as they came to St Luke's last week for their Easter Service.

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The Parish Church of St Luke the Beloved Physician Parliament Street, Derby, DE22 3RT

Services & Events Rota: Sunday 29th March – Tuesday 14th April 2026

Date & Observance*	Time	Service or Event	Location	Notes
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH PALM SUNDAY	10.15	Sung Festal Mass	Church	with the blessing & procession of palms
Monday 30 th March Holy (Temple) Monday	11.00	Solemn Mass of the Chrism	Lichfield Cathedral	Oswestry Chrism Festival with +Paul (including buffet lunch)
	14.15	Catechesis & Benediction		
	15.00	Benediction		
Tuesday 31 st March Holy (Fig) Tuesday	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	18.00	Stations of the Cross & Mass	Church	
Wednesday 1 st April Holy (Spy) Wednesday	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Holy Rosary		
	19.30	Tenebrae Service		
THURSDAY 2 ND APRIL MAUNDY THURSDAY	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	<i>No Morning Mass or Evening Prayer (replaced by Mass of the Lord's Supper)</i>			
	19.30	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Church	with the Maundy & stripping of altars
	c. 21.15	The Watch	Crypt	for one hour
	c. 22.15	Compline		
FRIDAY 3 RD APRIL GOOD FRIDAY	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	10.00	Good Friday Act of Worship	Dean St	Dean Street Methodist Church
	<i>No Mass or Evening Prayer (replaced by Liturgy of the Passion)</i>			
	15.00	Liturgy of the Passion	Church	with the veneration of the Holy Cross
	17:15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Crypt	
Saturday 4 th April Holy Saturday	08.45	Morning Prayer	Church	followed by decoration of church
	20.00	The Easter Vigil	St Anne's	1 st Mass of Easter
SUNDAY 5TH APRIL EASTER SUNDAY	10.15	Sung Festal Mass	Church	with the reception of Paschal Candle, and renewal of Baptismal Vows.
Monday 6 th April Easter Monday	No services – prayers offered at home			
Tuesday 7 th April Easter Tuesday	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.20	Eucharistic Adoration		until 17.50
	18.00	Mass		
	19.00	Confirmation Preparation		until 20.30
Wednesday 8 th April in the Octave of Easter	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Holy Rosary		
Thursday 9 th April in the Octave of Easter	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	09.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Friday 10 th April in the Octave of Easter	08.45	Morning Prayer	Crypt	
	11.15	Mass		
	17.00	Evening Prayer		
	17.20	Confession		until 17.50
Saturday 11 th April in the Octave of Easter	No services – prayers offered at home			
SUNDAY 12TH APRIL DIVINE MERCY (LOW) SUNDAY	09.15	PCC Meeting	Church	
	10.15	Sung Mass with Holy Baptism		Oscar & Skye
Monday 13 th April Feria (S. Martin I)	10.00	Friendship Group	Crypt	until 11.30
Tuesday 14 th April Feria	17.00	Evening Prayer	Crypt	
	17.20	Eucharistic Adoration		until 17.50
	19.30	Sung Pontifical Mass with Baptism & Confirmation	St Anne's	

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