

**ST. PETER & ST. LUKE,
WALLSEND**

**MONTHLY BULLETIN
SEPTEMBER 2026**



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CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd September

10.30am - Said Mass at St Luke's

Thursday 3rd September (*St. Gregory the Great*)

09.30am - Said Mass at St Peter's

Friday 4th September

10.30 Mass for Mission ***at St Peter's***

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER (Pr. 18)

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

[Readings: Ezek, 33:7-11 / Ps. 119:33-40 / Rom. 13:8-14 / Mt. 18:15-20]

**Psalms Response: 'Give me understanding
and I shall keep your law.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

Wednesday 9th September

10.30am - Said Mass at St Luke's

Thursday 10th September

09.30am - Said Mass at St Peter's

Saturday 12th September

10.30am - Walsingham Mass at St Luke's (*postponed from 5th*)

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Pr. 19)

[Readings: Gen. 50:15-21 / Ps. 103:1-13 / Rom. 14:1-12 / Mt. 18:21-35]

Psalm Response: 'The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.'

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

Wednesday 16th September

10.30am - Healing Mass at St Luke's

Thursday 17th September

09.30am - School Mass at St Peter's

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Pr. 20)

[Readings: Jonah 3:10-4:11 / Ps. 145:1-8 / Phil. 1:21-30 / Mt. 20:1-16]

Psalm Response: 'The Lord is near to those who call upon him.'

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

Wednesday 23th September

10.30am - Said Mass at St Luke's

Thursday 24th September

09.30am - Said Mass at St Peter's

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Pr. 21)

[Readings: Ezek. 18:1-4,25-32 / Ps. 25:1-9 / Phil. 2:1-13 / Mt. 21:23-32]

**Psalm Response: 'Remember, O Lord,
your compassion and love.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

CHURCH NOTICES FOR SEPTEMBER



ST LUKE'S CHURCH CLEANING: This will take place on Friday 4th September from 9.00am. If you can help in any way it would be most appreciated.

Additional notices:

Can all readers on a Sunday, please use the response to the Psalm from the MONTHLY BULLETIN.

MOTHERS UNION:

Please take note that the next Mothers Union meeting for September will be held on Monday 14th September (second Monday in the month) at 2pm in St Luke's Church. Derek Craigie from Deaf Awareness North East will be delivering a presentation.

LUNCHEON CLUB

Please take note that the first Luncheon Club for September will take place on **Wednesday 2nd September at 12:00 at St Luke's**, and thereafter once a fortnight. Therefore the following dates for September will be **the 16th and 30th September**. Please also take note that a Raffle will take place on the first Wednesday of the month, which for September will be the 2nd September.

ST CUTHBERT PILGRIMAGE

On Saturday 5th September, Durham Cathedral celebrates the translation of the Relics of St. Cuthbert. At 10:30am, the Bishop of Beverley, Stephen Race, will offer Solemn Pontifical Mass,

(with the Dean of Durham Cathedral preaching the sermon) followed by a Procession to the Shrine of St Cuthbert. After Mass, refreshments will be served in the Cathedral cloisters. All are welcome to attend these devotions and to enjoy a pleasant day out.

WALSINGHAM MASS

Please note that, due to the St. Cuthbert Festival, our Walsingham Mass (usually offered on a first Saturday) is being transferred to **Saturday 12th September**.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Sunday 4th October, we celebrate our Harvest Festival with morning Masses at St. Luke's and St. Peter's at the usual times. In the evening, we shall have a **Harvest Evensong** at St. Peter's at 6pm, followed by a celebratory Harvest Supper in the Church Hall at 6:30.

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PARKING ARRANGEMENTS AT ST LUKE'S

As mentioned in previous bulletins, we have arranged with the church of Our Lady and St. Columba's, that we can park in their grounds. The entrance is just after the church, down the side lane. Should the gates be closed however, just loosen the bolt to gain access. We are very grateful for this.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those in Particular Need:

Suzanne Bowman, Steve Bowman, Megan Addison,
Mervyn Warrington, David, Lynne Hayton, George King Jnr.,
Lilian Young, Olive Herron, Peter Watkins, David Meares,
Gary Bennett, and Fr. Luke Demetri.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Any entries and notices for the
October Bulletin need to be with Jennifer by latest
Sunday 20th September 2026.**

You can also email any notices before the due date to:
jenniferarmstrong463@gmail.com

Please take note of our Parish Website:

www.achurchnearyou.com/wallsend-st-peter-st-luke

**SOME OF THESE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE,
DUE TO HELP AVAILABLE**

A THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH.....

“Cheers to a new month!

**“September bridges warm summer memories and cool
autumn changes! It is the dressing up in gold and brown,
trying to outshine summer.”**

AN ENDNOTE FROM FR. TRISTAN

On the 14th September, the Church celebrates Holy Cross Day, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is a good time to crack open the hymnbooks and sing all the verses of “Lift high the Cross”, or certainly to meditate on the verses. This feast is the foundational feast of the parish—reminding us of the original 6th/7th century church built by the Jarrow monks in Wallsend, and rebuilt in the mid-12th century, but now a sad ruin. Nevertheless, the Cross endures as the definitive marker of the Christian faith down the ages.

We wear the sign of the Cross on our foreheads from baptism, and we should speak boldly alongside St. Paul about the saving power of the Cross, which through Christ’s sacrifice becomes the sign of victory over death, and is the remembrance our freedom in Christ, and the hope of eternal salvation.

In the 16th Century, John Calvin once remarked that if all the fragments of the True Cross were assembled from the churches across the world, you could surely make a whole ship from them. While this is actually a rather beautiful image—the Cross as a lifeboat on the stormy seas of the world—yet it proved to be a gross exaggeration. In the 19th Century, however, the French architect Charles Rohault de Fleury began painstakingly to document and record all known and attested fragments of the True Cross, and when he had finished, he could account for less than one third of the size of Cross used by the Romans.

The largest single piece is now found on Mount Athos in Greece. And on these shores, in the 11th Century, St. Margaret of Scotland possessed a piece which she preserved in a bejewelled reliquary, and stored in a black leather case. Holyrood palace in Edinburgh is still named after that now lost relic.

May our hearts and our souls bear the imprint of the Cross of Christ, perhaps invisibly, but with its power to transform lives.

— Fr. Tristan

Please note that Fr. Tristan's usual rest day is Tuesday.

