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.

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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 , Kate, Christopher, Katherine , Rosa , Mark , Fr Chris Barley , Chrissie ,Rhona , Maria

Those whose Anniversary of death occurs this week:

Tom Gooch , Sarah Elizabeth Parking nee Lord

James Simm ,Norma Hines Joseph Kitterringham

Arthur William Phillips , Doris Duckham

John Barton , Ronald Fyfe , Kevin Duckham

Hymn numbers 312 , 29 , 313 , 467

Wednesday 28 October Evening prayer 5.40 pm , Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday 1 November Parish Mass 3 PM

THE TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS

Today's Gospel reminds us of the two great commandments; love of God and love of neighbour. Here in a nutshell we have the whole teaching of the Bible. The only real failure for a Christian is the failure to love. Let us reflect for a moment on this. Lord Jesus, you teach us how to love God with all our heart and all our soul. You teach us how to love our neighbour as ourselves, and you teach us that these two commandments sum up the whole of religion.

REFLECTION : The total Gospel

To separate the two great commandments

is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel.

Yet, unfortunately this often happens.

Those who have faith often have no love,

and those who love often have no faith.

Thus the Gospel has been torn in two.

Jesus spoke of two great commandments.

The first - that we should love God.

The second - that we should love our neighbour.

He didn't say they were the same thing,

but that they are like two sides of one coin.

If we want the total Gospel we must have both.

He himself showed us how to do this.

Our Christmas Draw Tickets have arrived and now at the back of church please take some to sell to family and friends