Sunday 8 November 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 , Kate, Christopher, Katherine , Rosa , Mark , Fr Chris Barley , Chrissie , Rhona , Maria

Those whose Anniversary of death occurs this week:

Elizabeth Mary Rodwell , Vera Yates , Joseph Mugglestone

Ernest George Johnson
John Mennell

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 37 , 403 . 312 , 137

Wednesday 11 November Evening prayer 5.40 pm , Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday 15 November Parish Mass 3 PM

PARABLE OF THE LAMPS

Every Christian is meant to be a lamp-carrier - a bearer of the light of Christ to a darkened world. But like the foolish bridesmaids we read about in today's Gospel, we sometimes allow the precious light of Christ to grow dim, or even to go out altogether. Through a spirit of prayer and watchfulness, Christ will help us to keep his light burning brightly. Lord Jesus you call us to keep the lamp of faith burning brightly, you call us to keep the lamp of faith burning brightly, and you call us to keep the lamp of love burning brightly.

REFLECTION : Waiting for his coming

The foolish have no oil in their lamps.

They burn themselves out

through a life of self-seeking and

dedication to worldly cares and vanities.

They do not even think of the Lord,

much less wait for his coming.

The wise, on the other hand, have oil in their lamps.

They are detached from themselves.

and from the cares of the world,

and are full of charity.

They are waiting for the Lord, and

desire nothing else but his coming.

Let us keep our minds alight with faith,

our souls alight with hope,

and our hearts alight with love,

as we wait in joyful hope for the

coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.