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 114 , 467 , 105 , 371

Wednesday 18 November Evening prayer 5.40 pm , Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday 22 November Parish Mass 3 PM

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Sunday 15 November 2026

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

Recently departed: Ada Yates

Those whose Anniversary of death occurs this week:

George Pyle

Olive Kitteringham
Eric Holloway
Doreen Westmoreland
Margaret Hale
William Cowell

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TALENT

Of all the people gathered here this morning no two of us are alike. God has given each of us special gifts (talents). If used well, these gifts will enrich our own lives and the lives of others. But which of us can say that we have made full use of the gifts of grace and nature that God has given us? Have we not at times left them unused, or, worse, misused them? So we confess our sins to God who is generous with his forgiveness.

REFLECTION : The cost of talent

I have not the fine audacity of men who

have mastered the pen or the purse.

The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.

When I straighten my shoulders to look at

the world boldly, I see talent coldly.

Damning me to stooped attrition,

Mine was a beggar's mission.

To dreams of beauty I should have been born blind.

I should have been content to walk behind,

watching the reflection of God's delight.

A second-hand teller of the story,

a second-hand glory.

It was not right that my mind

should have echoed life's overtones

that I should have seen a flower

petalled in mighty power.

(From the complete Poems of Patrick Kavanagh,

1984, Goldsmith Press)

Our Christmas Fair on 21 November 2026 10 am to 12 pm