# ST. PETER & ST. LUKE, WALLSEND

# MONTHLY BULLETIN NOVEMBER 2026



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# CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

**SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**
**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

*[Readings: Rev. 7:9-17 / Ps. 34:1-10 / I Jn. 3:1-3 / Mt. 5:1-12]*

Psalm Response: **'Those who trust in him will understand truth.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's
11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

**Monday 2nd November – All Souls' Day**

*[Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9 / Ps. 27 / Rom. 5:5-11 / Jn. 5:19-25]*

Psalm Response: **'God's love has been poured into our hearts.'**

10.30am – Said Mass at St. Peter's
6:30pm – Said Mass at St. Luke's

**Wednesday 4th November**

10.30am - Said Mass at St Luke's

**Thursday 5th November**

09.30am - Said Mass at St Peter's

**Friday 6th November**

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

**Saturday 7th November**

10.30am - Walsingham Mass at St Luke's

**SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (3rd Sunday before Advent)**

*[Readings: Amos 5:18-24 / Ps. 70 / I Thess. 4:13-18 / Mt. 25:1-13]*

Psalm Response: **'You are my helper and deliverer.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's
11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

**Wednesday 11th November**

10.30am - Healing Mass at St Luke's

**Thursday 12th November**

09.30am - Said Mass at St Peter's

**SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER (2nd Sunday before Advent)**

*[Readings: Zeph. 1:7,12-18 / Ps. 90:18-,12 / I Thess. 5:1-11 / Mt. 25:14-30]*

Psalm Response: **'Satisfy us by your loving-kindness; so shall we rejoice and be glad.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

**Wednesday 18th November**

10.30am - Healing Mass at St Luke's

**Thursday 19th November**

09.30am - School Mass at St Peter's

**SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

*[Readings: Ezek. 34:11-16,20-24 / Ps. 100 / Ephes. 1:15-23 / Mt. 25:31-46]*

Psalm Response: **'We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

**Wednesday 25th November**

10.30am - Said Mass at St Luke's

**Thursday 26th November**

09.30am - Said Mass at St Peter's

**SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*[Readings: Is. 64:1-9 / Ps. 80:1-7,16-18 / I Cor. 1:3-9 / Mk. 13:24-27]*

Psalm Response: **'Show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

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# ***CHURCH NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER***




**ST LUKE'S CHURCH CLEANING:** This will take place on Friday 6th November 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:**
On Monday 9th November Fr. David Kirkwood will be presenting a talk on Japan. The meeting will commence at 2pm in St. Luke's Church.

**LUNCHEON CLUB**
Please take note that the dates for the Luncheon Club for November and December are:
11th November with Raffle, and 25th November
9th December with Raffle and 16th December

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING:** St Luke's are holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th November from 10am - 1pm. Raffle tickets are available from Chris Hall.

**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.

**ALL HALLOWTIDE (31st October – 2nd November)**

In early November the Church remembers with thanksgiving the dead. **Saturday 31st October (Hallowe'en)** is the Vigil of this short season, where traditionally the Church watches with both prayer and fasting ahead of the following day's feast. Think of it as preparing body and soul for the feast, and try to make this your practice to enrich your own soul.

On **Sunday 1st November (All Saints' Day)**, we celebrate the feast of those whom the Church recognises as being with the Lord Jesus in heaven, with morning Masses at the usual times in our churches.

On **Monday 2nd November (All Souls' Day)**, we commemorate the Souls of the faithful departed, and we pray for those we have loved and lost, that they come to share the joys of heaven. On that day we offer Mass at 10:30am at St. Peter's, and at 6:30pm at St. Luke's. Please hand in your All Souls' Pious Lists by All Saints' Day for your departed loved ones to be remembered by name at each Mass.

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**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**Those in Particular Need:**

Suzanne Bowman, Steve Bowman, Mervyn Warrington, David, Lynne Hayton, George King Jnr., Lilian Young, Olive Herron, Peter Watkins, David Meares, Gary Bennett, Margaret Broad, Margaret Hobrough, Sarah Fostersmith, Lynsey Wallace, Fay Wright, and Fr. Luke Demetri.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Any entries and notices for the October Bulletin need to be with Jennifer by latest Sunday 22nd November 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……**

**"November reminds us that every ending can make room for a beautiful beginning. As nature slows down and prepares for winter, it is a gentle reminder to slow down, breathe, and appreciate life."**

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## AN ENDNOTE FROM FR. TRISTAN

In November we remember those who have gone before us to be with the Lord. Remembrance Day, the anniversary of the Armistice of the First World War, is shared with the Feast of St. Martin, the 4th-century Bishop of Tours. St. Martin as a young man had been forced to serve in the Roman army as a cavalryman, and was posted to the province of Gaul (modern France). Aged 18, famously cut his long cavalry cloak in half to cover a shivering beggar, and in a vision that night, he saw Jesus Christ wearing that half cloak, so he was prompted to seek baptism. Some five years later he declared his wish to serve as a soldier of Christ and to be released from military service, and he went to study with St. Hilary of Poitiers. St. Martin was a devout and steadfast soldier of Christ, who by popular demand was ordained Bishop and served the faithful well, even though he dearly wished to live as a simple monk. We may remember him also at the Feast of All Saints, along with St. Peter and St. Luke.

Now as it happens, Remembrance Day would not exist at all, had it not been for All Souls' Day, and the remembrance of the faithful departed in churches according to the catholic tradition, for that general Requiem informed the liturgical expression of the wreath laying, the tomb of the unknown soldier, and the permission to grieve corporately. That profound sense of loss would otherwise be unspoken. When we remember them in the two-minute silence, we are not trying to imagine (as in war films) the last moments of their lives, nor the great human cost of war; instead we are pleading with Jesus, like the penitent thief who asked to be remembered in the heavenly kingdom; or the Good Samaritan helping the wounded Jew at the roadside. Even the wordless sigh of our hearts is a powerful intercession with God. In that spirit, we join ranks with the military chaplains who prayed at their side, the nurses who held their hands and comforted them at their passing.

May God in his infinite mercy grant rest to the faithful departed.

*— Fr. Tristan*

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

