

**Vigilance:** we wait for glory or ruin, salvation or disaster. This is the choice that faces the Christian each and every day, as we wait for the Lord to return, as he promised he would. We often live our lives leaving such things to a distant, shadowy future - like the person who is going to fix that faulty lock or window-frame, but in the end doesn't get around to it before the burglar comes. The lamps of our lives should be lit and shining, filled to the brim with the oil of prayer and charity, singing the hymns of the fathers as we wait for the Master to return.

**Marriage Matters: *Too tired to love! Where is our treasure?*** Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. It is easy to get life out of balance and let other activities be more important than loving our spouse, and then falling into bed too tired to talk or make love. If our love is the most important thing in our lives, we must spend prime time together daily.

**Think Vocation:** We pray that all those who have given so much in their vocations as priests and consecrated men and women will imitate the Lord's generosity as they live that gift.

Masses / Services	St Luke's	Ss Peter & Paul
Sunday - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat Vigil 6:30pm 9:30am Mass	8am and 11:00am Mass
Monday -Weekday		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday - Weekday	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	7pm <b>Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption</b>	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday - <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) - Holyday of Obligation</b>	9am Mass	5.30pm Holy Spirit Evening including 7pm Novena & Mass
Friday - Weekday	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday - Weekday	11.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	11.30am Confessions followed by 12 noon Mass
Sunday - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat Vigil 6:30pm 9:30am	8am and 11:00am

**Sick:** Julie Webster, Alsie O'Malley, Elsie Pearce, John Whittle, Anne Naughton, Duncan McKenzie.

**Lately Dead:** Joan Edwards, Canon Paul Mitcheson, Rosie House.

**Anniversaries:** Dimitrios Valatis, Raymond Candlin, Michael Casey Jr, Agnes McGrath, Catherine Patricia Seale.

**Masses Received:** Dimitrios Valatis (Anniversary), Hannah Tempest, Kate & James Gyves & Baby Joseph, Joan Edwards (Lately Dead), Raymond Candlin (Anniversary), Michael Casey Jr (Anniversary), Sally Nally, Gabrielle & Kevin Ward (Wedding Anniversary Memories), Agnes McGrath (Anniversary), The Carroll Family, Gabrielle Ward, Edith Blacklock, John Blacklock, Denis Heathcote (RIP), Rosie House (Lately Dead), Elizabeth Dale (RIP), Catherine Patricia Seale (Anniversary).

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Let us pray for the people of the parishes of St Mary, Langho, and St Mary, Osbaldeston, and for Fr Leo Heakin, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for St Augustine's High School.

### Extended Period of Adoration at Ss Peter & Paul

This week various parishes are having a period of prayer for priests and so we have been asked to extend our daily period of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, this will be extended from after the 9am Mass until 3pm. On Tuesday it will be extended from after the 9am Mass until 12.30pm and on Thursday (when there is no morning Mass) adoration will be from 8.30am to 10.30am.

### Offertory Collection

The Sunday Mass collection for the 4 August was: £1,484.21

## Union of Catholic Mothers

The next meeting of St Luke's UCM is on Wednesday 14th August after 7pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

### Union of Catholic Mothers APPEAL

Ss Peter and Paul Foundation support Mary's Meals Back Pack Project. **Wanted** good as new children's school uniforms, also used children's school back pack. Uniforms and bags may be left in the box provided at the back of the church. For further details contact: Kathleen Playfair 0161 707 1185

### UCM SS. Peter and Paul Foundation

Fundraising Afternoon Tea. In aid of Francis House Sunday 8th September 2.30 pm. Tickets £6.00 per person and are on sale after each Mass. For further details contact Kathleen Playfair 0161 707 1185.

### Wardley Hall visit

A Parish visit to Wardley Hall has been arranged for 7 September, 11-12. This is an opportunity to see this historic house (home of Bishop John) and see the newly developed "Laudato Si" Centre. The group is limited to 30. Please sign up in the porch (at Ss P and P) or ring Liz (7365768) to book a place. Lifts can be arranged for anyone without transport. (Open to parishioners from both Ss Peter and Paul and St Luke's)

**St Luke's Preschool:** Places available for September 2019. Ofsted registered, fully qualified staff team. Funded places available for 2,3 and 4 year olds. Please contact Andrea Boardman Preschool Manger 07962237468 or [andrea.stlukespreschool@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.stlukespreschool@gmail.com).

**Congratulations to Ann and Graham Jackson**  
**Celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary.**  
**Married at St. Luke's on the 11th August 1979.**



May you both enjoy hearts full of memories.

## St Luke's

**Choir at 9.30am Mass:** We would like to start a choir at this Mass so if you would like to join then please contact [communications@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:communications@ourladyofhope.org.uk) or speak to one of the organists.

**Flowers:** We would like to establish a rota for decorating the altar with flowers at St Luke's – if you would like to be involved please contact Patricia on by email to [flowers@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:flowers@ourladyofhope.org.uk) or 07961 445544

### Salford Loaves and Fishes

Salford Loaves and Fishes runs a Drop-In Day-Centre in the city for homeless and other vulnerable people. They currently have a number of volunteer vacancies at their Salford centre. They are seeking people interested in either volunteering for the centre or who have experience in finance, treasury and/or buildings to work as a trustee. Please call Nicola on 0161 737 8775 for an initial chat.

### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Meetings are held weekly at St PP  
Thursday 12.30 - 2.00  
Saturday 7.45 - 9.15 pm  
Meetings last for 1 hour 30 minutes

### Apprenticeship Opportunity

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic and committed individual to join our Finance and Administration team as a junior administrator, with a specific emphasis on supporting the Property team. Alongside this, the successful candidate will work towards completing the Business and Administration Level 2 Qualification.

#### What you'll need:

- A minimum Grade C/4 GCSE in Maths & English
- Good literacy & numeracy skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Excellent organisational & administrative skills
- High level of communication skills, including written and spoken communication.

To request an application pack, contact [personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or visit the [vacancies page on our website](#).

### Next Week's Newsletter: Liz Connolly

Please send notices before Wednesday  
Email: [newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk)

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**Parish Priest:** Canon Michael Cooke VG (resident at St Luke's)  
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