

When we see the child in the sweet shop nagging and moaning at mum or dad for something, we probably don't think of it as a model of our prayer lives! And yet, if we take the word of God seriously today, that is exactly what our faith teaches us to do! The message is persistence - never giving up, even if prayers do not seem to be answered. We shouldn't ask why they are not answered on the spot (God's probably got a reason), but should just continue beating on the door of heaven in faith and hope.

**Marriage Matters: *We are called to trust each other with ourselves:*** Trust is the theme for today and as married couples we are called to trust each other enough to become 'two in one flesh'. We need to listen sensitively to one another and to share our innermost thoughts, feelings, hopes, dreams, joys, sorrows, worries and anxieties in such a way that we might both be fully human and fully alive.

**Think Vocation:** "Ask and it will be given to you." We need to be persistent in our prayers and we need to be persistent in our prayers for vocations. We know that the Lord is faithful to his bride the Church and he will continue to call people to serve in the Church in the priesthood and Consecrated Life. We need to be consistent and persistent in our prayers and never lose heart.

Masses / Services	St Luke's	Ss Peter & Paul
Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat Vigil 6:30pm 9:30am Mass	8am and 11:00am Mass
Monday - St Martha		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday - Weekday	9am Mass, 11am Requiem Mass for Ada Boardman	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday - St Ignatius of Loyola	7pm Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday - St Alphonsus Mary Liguori	9:30am Requiem Mass for Tony Hartley	7pm Novena & Mass
Friday - Weekday	9am Mass 1pm Requiem Mass for Joan Edwards	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday - Weekday	11.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	11.30am Confessions followed by 12noon Mass
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**Sick:** Julie Webster, Alsie O'Malley, Elsie Pearce, John Whittle, Anne Naughton, Duncan McKenzie.

**Lately Dead:** Paul Welby, Lorraine Robinson, Ada Boardman, Tony Hartley, Joan Edwards.

**Anniversaries:** Tim McDermott.

**Masses Received:** Alan Roberts, Mr Jameson, Lorraine Robinson (Lately Dead), Anthony Hartley (Lately Dead), Anne Naughton (Sick), Silver Wedding Anniversary, Duncan McKenzie (Sick), Sally & Ray, Tim McDermott (Anniversary), Ada Boardman (Lately Dead), Edith Blacklock, John Blacklock, Cath Noone, Silver Wedding, Maureen Chapman, Kofi Asamoah Atuah.

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Stephen, Droylsden, and for Fr Bernard Wilson, their parish priest, and for its primary school.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The pilgrimage left on Thursday 25 July and returns home on Wednesday 31 July. Please pray for the success of the pilgrimage both for those who are travelling and also for the blessings it will bring to our diocese.

### Offertory Collection

The Sunday Mass collection for July 21 was: £1603.55



### Summer Film Series

Tuesday August 6th: "All or Nothing", the inspiring true story of Sister Clare Crocket who gave all to God. St Luke's church will be open from 6pm for prayer, the film will start in the centre at 7pm and there will be discussion of the themes raised afterwards. Come along!

### 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

### Union of Catholic Mothers

The next meeting of SS. Peter and Paul's UCM. Is on Thursday 1st August at 7.30pm. 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. On sale after each Mass. For further details contact Kathleen Playfair 0161 707 1185.

**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.

### 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.

### 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 (736 5768) 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)

### Summer Fair

Congratulations to Ciara from St Luke's Church who won the Lottery Ball Number at the Summer Fair at St Peter and Paul's 14th July Well Done and so glad to see so many there. It was a great success.

### St Peter and Paul's 500 Club Winners

1st Prize £148.00 Liz Ainley (82)  
2nd Prize £74.00 Mr David Cordner (260)  
3rd Prize £74.00 Audrey Brasseloff (191)  
Congratulations to our winners. If you would like to join the 500 Club please see Pat at the back of church or if you are in St Luke's please telephone St PP and leave your name and telephone number and I will get back to you

### 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 07961 445544 or by email to [flowers@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:flowers@ourladyofhope.org.uk)

### Next Week's Newsletter: Beryl Wakefield

Please send notices before Wednesday  
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