

**St Luke's RC Church**

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**MASS TIMES:**

As on the notice board.

**MASSES RECEIVED:**

**Lately dead**

Jim Gallagher, Jim Huston,  
Eric Whitworth and Paula  
Marsden.

**Anniversaries.**

Eric Bickley

**Other Masses**

Whitworth & Sexton Families  
Betty Parker, Successful  
Operation, St. Luke's UCM,  
James & Ellen Scott, Keith  
Scott, Peggie Krinks (birthday  
memories) and the deceased  
Burke & Cottam Families.

**UCM** meeting Wednesday

10th January in the Parish  
Room after 7pm Mass.  
Affiliation Fees and Subs.  
(£26) are due.

**PARISH GROUP**

**MEETING**

Monday 15th January at  
8.15pm.

**Everybody welcome.**

**NEXT WEEK'S**

**BULLETIN:**

Contact Jane 950 7348  
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or see Fr. John

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**EVERYONE!**



PS SCHOOL RE-OPENS  
**MONDAY!**

**The Feast of the Epiphany  
7th January 2018**



**Theme: GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH**

**GOLD - OUR KING FRANKINCENSE - OUR GOD MYRRH - OUR SAVIOUR**

The wise men represent ALL of us. We are ALL on a journey through life.

**They** had a **STAR** to guide them to their Saviour.

**We** have our **FAITH** to guide us to our Saviour.

**"Lo within a manger lies, He who built the starry skies"**

Yes, we too have found **HIM** -

**O bread of heaven beneath this veil**

**THOU DOST MY VERY GOD CONCEAL**

**OUR UNIVERSE IS NOT RULED BY VAGUE ASTROLOGICAL OR SPIRITUAL  
POWERS, BUT BY THE LIVING GOD WHO CREATES AND SUSTAINS  
EVERYTHING THERE IS.**

**Yes a God who is Our Father, Who loves and cares for His creation - if we let Him!**

**THE NEW YEAR**

**"HAPPINESS IS GOOD HEALTH AND A BAD MEMORY"**

*As the New Year starts and the old year ends,*

*There's no better time to make amends,*

*For all the things we sincerely regret.*

*And wish in our hearts we could somehow forget*

*We all make mistakes, for it's human to err,*

*But no one need ever give up in despair.*

*So learn from the past, look to the future and live in the present.*

*Yes, Happiness is good health and a bad memory!*

**And a few pearls for the New Year**

"Yes, I have my faults but being wrong isn't one of them!"

I told my Dad I needed an encyclopaedia for Christmas and he said I'd just have to walk like everyone else!

If you live to be a hundred you've got it made - very few people die past that age!

Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined!

If quitters never win and winners never quit, what fool came up with "Quit while you're ahead"?

**If men and women** evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?!!! I'm only asking!

**And the Gem** - **Not all men are annoying - some are dead!** (An angry wife)

**Fr. Joseph** *Au revoir and farewell! Thank you for your much appreciated visit. You are both a delight and inspirational. You could not have come at a better time! See you in May! In the meantime enjoy your 3 year 'Roman Holiday' in the baking sun!  
Cheers! Ciao! and Bon Voyage!*

**Truly, you are all a family. A big thank you for making me feel at home. It has been a happy homecoming this Christmas and New Year. Thank you dear Fr. John for what you are to the parish the past 27 years and to me as well! Fr. Joseph**

**Fr. John**, the parishioners of St. Luke's would like to take this opportunity once again to wish you a very **Happy and Healthy New Year** and a **Happy Birthday** for next week and to thank you for what you are to us: **For your love, kindness, care, generosity, help and of course your humour.**

