



# Our Lady of Hope Parish, Salford

## The Baptism of The Lord 13 January 2019

Masses / Services	St Luke's	Ss Peter & Paul's
Sunday 13 January The Baptism of The Lord	Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am	Sat vigil: 6.30pm 8.30am and 10.30am
Monday 14 January Weekday		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday 15 January Weekday	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday 16 January Weekday	1pm Funeral Service for Anthony Wilson (Agecroft Crematorium) 7pm Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday 17 January Our Lady of Hope (and St Anthony)	9am Mass	5.30pm Holy Spirit Evening including 7pm Novena & Mass
Friday 18 January Weekday Start of Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday 19 January Weekday	11.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
Sunday 20 January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am	Sat vigil: 6.30pm 8.30am and 10.30am

Liturgical Ministers		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
12 January	6.30pm (SsPP) 6.30pm (StL)	Sioned Hickey Bernie Bradley	M Murphy, James T, M Murphy Pat Entwistle, TBA
13 January	8.30am 9.15am 10.30am 11.00am	Liz Connelly Helen Devine Chris Hibbert Sandra Shields	A Deepu, D McGrath, J Sweeney Anne Ainscough, Graham Jackson A Simpson, L Ainley, H Dale Nuala McNorton, AllwynButhello
19 January	6.30pm (SsPP) 6.30pm (StL)	Sioned Hickey Pat Murray	M Martin, M Murphy, James T, Kevin Lyons, Helen Burke
20 January	8.30am 9.15am 10.30am 11.00am	Jenny Ferguson Graham Jackson Paul Connelly Steph Griffon	H Aitken, S Sumara, K Walker Maureen Mayers, James Martin F Moore, K Garner, P A Murphy Michael Kerr, Maria Collins

**Sick:** Julie Webster, Martin Burgess, Jean Burke

**Lately Dead:** Doreen Lavin, Anthony Wilson, Douglas Johnson

**Anniversaries:** Keith Whittingham, Maura Murray, Keith Scott, Jack & Bridget Sloyan

**Masses Received:** Keith Wittingham (anniversary), Doreen Lavin (lately dead), Anne and Harold Thompson and Family, John Downey, Agnes and Cliff Wadsworth and family, Cath and Bill Hoolighan, thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy, Douglas Johnson (lately dead), Maura Murray (anniversary), special intention, Julie Webster (sick), Martin Burgess (sick), Jamie and Ellen Scott, Keith Scott (anniversary), St Luke's UCM, Edith Blacklock, John Blacklock, Jack & Bridget Sloyan (Anniversaries), Anne-Marie Tranter, Anne Brennan, Deceased members of the O'Donoghue family.

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** We pray for the parish of St Anne and St Joseph, Accrington, with Fr Stamp, and for the parish of St James Rawtenstall, with Canon McBride, for their primary schools and for All Saints College.

### Offertory Collection

St Luke's £791.33 Ss Peter & Paul's £942.94 Many thanks.

**Sacramental Programme:** There is a meeting this Sunday afternoon (13 January) at 2pm in the parish centre for parents of children eligible to join in the Sacramental Programme at St Luke's. Parents who wish to enrol their children on the Sacramental Programme at Ss Peter and Paul's are invited to attend a preliminary meeting on Sunday 27 January at 11.30am in the church. At each of these meetings, the programme will be outlined and dates given for the rest of the meetings and the celebrations of Reconciliation and First Communion. A few months ago, we asked you to let us know if you had a child eligible for First Communion who is not attending either St Luke's School or St Mary's School, Eccles; if you have not yet done so, please get in touch now.

**White Flower Appeal:** The annual collection for the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) takes place at Ss Peter & Paul this weekend and at St Luke next weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion. There are political moves afoot to largely take abortion outside the law by relaxing many of the current legal restrictions, the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. This is what SPUC is fighting against. Postcards will be available to send to the Prime Minister (via SPUC) to say "Please do not give parliamentary time to decriminalising abortion". So we have the opportunity to support the work of SPUC both financially and by personal action.

**Holy Spirit Evening:** This Thursday (17 January) from 5.30pm to 8.30pm at Ss Peter & Paul (with Novena & Mass at 7pm). Praise and worship, Holy Mass, Preaching of the Word of God, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Healing Service. Led by Fr Jose Avchanickal (Syro Malabar Chaplain Manchester).

**Catholic Medical Association:** All healthcare workers are invited to join the Catholic Medical Association which meets at St Mary's, Levenshulme (M19 3PY) every third Tuesday of the month (October to June) at 7.30pm for Mass, mutual support and speaker-led discussion about medical and ethical issues. The next meeting is this Tuesday (15 January). For further information, please contact the secretary, Dr Mark Coley, on [cmamanchester@gmail.com](mailto:cmamanchester@gmail.com) or the chaplain, Fr Laurence Gambella, on 0161 736 4247.

**Marriage:** The start of a new year is a good time to remind any couples who are thinking of getting married that they must give at least six months notice to the priest. This allows time for preparation to be undertaken and for all necessary paperwork to be completed. Each year, on a Saturday close to St Valentine's Day, Bishop John holds a special service at the Cathedral for engaged couples - a Liturgy of Blessing. This year's celebration will be at 3pm on Saturday 9 February. Please pray for all engaged couples as they prepare for their wedding day and their married life.

### Faith Formation and RCIA

Please join us each Tuesday evening at St Luke's Church as we explore the riches of our Catholic faith together using the DVD series created by Bishop Robert Barron, "Catholicism". All who wish to understand more about the Catholic Faith are welcome. The session is preceded by an hour of prayer in adoration in the Church from 6.30pm to 7.30pm for those who can, and the input will begin in the parish room at 7.45pm. For more information email [priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk)

**Baptism Preparation:** Our next baptism preparation session will be on Saturday 26 January at 9.30am at St Luke's parish centre. You must attend a baptism preparation session if you wish to have your child baptised in the parish. The session is for parents and godparents and will last for 1 hour and 45 minutes. There will be a session approximately monthly. Please contact us by email if you wish to come along ([priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk)).

**Our Lady of Hope Feast Day:** This coming Thursday, 17 January, is the feast day of our parish patroness, Our Lady of Hope. To mark the occasion, all are invited to pray a rosary in St Luke's church after the morning Mass, approximately 9.30am.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** As part of the week of prayer for Christian Unity (January 18 to 25) there will be a prayer service at Holy Angels Church, Moorfield Road on Sunday January 20 at 3pm. Father Michael will be preaching and all are invited to attend to pray together with local Christians from other communities and to underline our commitment to working together as a Christian community locally and internationally.

**I Can Play:** This is a new friendly, accessible toddler group for parents with a disability or additional need who have children aged 0 to 5. From 4 February, it will be meeting on the first Monday of each month (10am to 11.30am) at Emmanuel Church, 174 Langworthy Road, Salford, M6 5PN. The aim is to provide a safe, welcoming community for parents who are facing the unique challenges of parenting while living with their own additional needs. For further information, contact Hannah Anthony on [icanplaysalford@gmail.com](mailto:icanplaysalford@gmail.com) or 07762 411915.

**St Luke's 500 Club** starts again this month. If you wish to continue your membership please place your £12 subs in an envelope with your name and 500 Club clearly marked on it then place it in the offertory basket at any Mass. New members are welcome. If you would like to become a member please take a form from the table in the narthex.

**Next Week's Newsletter:** Liz  
**Please send notices before Wednesday**  
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