



MASS TIMES:

Sunday: Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am
Wednesday: 7pm
Friday: 10:30 am Requiem Mass for Doreen Bradshaw
Saturday: 11.30am Exposition 12 noon

Masses received:

Lately Dead: Doreen Bradshaw and Eric McAvoy and Joan Campbell

Anniversaries: Elsie Elwell

Birthday Memories: Anthony Smith, Cath Sixcox, and Kath Nealan

Special Intentions: James and Ellen Scott, and Joan O'Donoghue

Old Photos of life at St Luke's?

We'd love to have them on our history blog on the parish website. Email to history@stlukesalford.org.uk or give to Paul Ashton, Steph McDonough or Pat Murray. They will be copied then returned to you.

Next Week's Bulletin

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Theme: Sheep without a Shepherd

Jesus is obviously deeply moved by what he sees – people who seem lost, directionless and vulnerable to every wind that blows. Perhaps today this is more prevalent than ever, people easy prey to those who would take advantage of them and destroy them. But everyone deserves to be loved and cared for. Sadly the World is full of sorrow and heartbreak. Jesus saw needy people and responded right away. The holiday will have to wait!

That's the kind of person Jesus is, that's the kind of God Jesus reveals, that's the kind of pity Jesus hopes his own disciples will show in their time; true Shepherds who provide love, care and protection. **HE TOOK PITY ON THEM. YES, GOD TAKES PITY ON US!**

Fr John's Special Prayer

Dear Lord. I'm 80 and there's so much I haven't done. I hope dear Lord; you'll let me live until I'm 81.
But then, if I haven't finished all I want to do. Would you let me stay awhile – until I'm 82.
So many places I want to go, so very much to see. Do you think that I could manage to make it 83?
The World is changing very fast, so very much in store; I'd like it very much to live till I am 84.
More planes will be up in the air, so I'd really like to stick and see what happens in the world when I'm 86.
I know dear Lord, it's much to ask (and it must be nice in Heaven), but really I would like to stay until I'm 87.
I know by then I won't be fast, and sometimes I'll be late, but it would be so pleasant to be around at 88.
I will have seen so many things and had a wonderful time, so I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave at 89 – MAYBE !!!

And a few relevant gems to begin the Summer Holidays!

The only trouble with retirement is that you don't get a day off!

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?

Getting older is no problem. You just have to live long enough!

And the pearl

By the time you're 80 you've learnt everything. You only have to remember it!

HAPPY HOLIDAY!