

Sacred Hospitality is our theme: as the Letter to the Hebrews says: “remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this some people have entertained angels without knowing it.” True hospitality lies in two things: first the welcome, encouraging the stranger to enter the house and be at home there: secondly, the gift - not just of food or drink, but of time: listening to the stranger, and giving of ourselves to them. This is what makes hospitality costly, but holy, and a true service of Jesus Christ.

Marriage Matters: *Choosing “the better part” is listening:* The Gospel relates the different ways Martha and Mary behaved. We too can fall into such patterns of behaviour. It’s human nature to “*worry and fret over so many things*”. Today’s Scripture calls us to really listen, then, like Mary, we can choose “*the better part*”. Let us recommit today to deepening our level of listening in our marriage.

Think Vocation: “Mary has chosen the better part.” Within the Church there is a variety of apostolic work to be done. Priests and Religious live busy lives in all their daily tasks and duties but are asked to ensure they make time for the Lord in prayer. We pray for vocations to the religious communities who dedicate themselves to contemplative prayer. This is a powerhouse behind all the good apostolic work that is done in the name of the Lord.

Masses / Services	St Luke’s	Ss Peter & Paul
Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat vigil 6:30pm 9:30am	8am and 11:00am
Monday - St Mary Magdalene (Feast)		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday - St Bridget, Patron of Europe (Feast)	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday - Weekday	7pm Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday - St James (Feast)	9am Mass	7pm Novena & Mass
Friday - St Joachim and St Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday - Weekday	11.30am Mass	11.30am Confessions followed by 12noon Mass
Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat vigil 6:30pm 9:30am	8am and 11:00am

Sick: Julie Webster, Alsie O’Malley, Elsie Pearce, Joan Edwards, John Whittle

Lately Dead: Alfred Joseph Shields, Paul Welby

Anniversaries: Noel Bradley, Michael Casey

Masses Received: Noel Bradley (Anniversary), Michael Casey (Anniversary), John Whittle (Sick) Edith Blacklock , John Blacklock, Trudy Sidlow, Arthur Sidlow, the Armstrong Family

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Patrick, Collyhurst, for Fr James Clarke, their parish priest, and for their parish primary schools. We pray for St Joseph’s Mission to the Deaf, the Sisters of Evron, the Presentation Sisters and the Missionaries of Charity Brothers.

Ordinations: Please pray for Fr Robert Hayes and Fr Damien Louden who were ordained priest in Salford Cathedral this Saturday.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Pre-departure Mass takes place at Salford Cathedral this Sunday (21 July) at 5.30pm. All are welcome. The pilgrimage leaves 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 14 was: £1,297.82

The second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea was: £487.38

Summer Holidays: We wish all our pupils and staff (whichever schools they are at) a refreshing break over the summer months. We also again thank Mr Jameson for his many years of service as headteacher at St Luke's and wish him a happy retirement.



Ss Peter and Paul's Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fair which raised just over £2000 for Parish funds. It was great to see so many families despite the distractions of tennis, cricket and netball on the day! Donations for the raffle, tombola and all the stalls were much appreciated, A full list of raffle winners is in the porch. All winners have been notified.



Summer Film Series

The remaining films will be shown on the following dates:

Tuesday July 23: "Silence", Martin Scorsese's adaptation of Shusaku Endo's 1966 acclaimed novel about Jesuit missionaries in Japan.

Tuesday August 6th: "All or Nothing", the inspiring true story of Sister Clare Crocket who gave all to God.

As always, 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!

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

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)

Social and Community Group meeting – Ss P&P

Wednesday 24 July at 7pm in the Presbytery at SS Peter & Paul. All welcome!

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 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

Next Week's Newsletter: Łukasz Łukasiewicz

Please send notices before Wednesday
Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk