

# Third Sunday of Easter

## 15 April 2018

Theme: "The Scriptures are fulfilled"

“IT IS WRITTEN THAT THE CHRIST WOULD SUFFER AND ON THE THIRD DAY RISE FROM THE DEAD.”

**MASS TIMES:** As usual

- **Tuesday 17 April at 11:00**  
**Requiem Mass for Maureen Branagan**

**Lately Dead:**

Maureen Branagan, Lucy Rowland, Alan Roberts, Denis Miles and Noula Breen

**Anniversaries:**

Pauline Bryan, Emma Moria Whelan, Margaret Grogan and Agnes Wadsworth

**Masses Received:**

George Edward McAuley (9) (Birthday Memories); Gill Ledger (Special Intention); Margaret Kelly (Easter Memories)

Welcome into the family of St Luke to Joseph George Doyle. Congratulations Vicky and Rob

**NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN:**

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**Parish Group Meeting and AGM**

On Monday 16 April 2018 at 20:15 in the Church Hall, everyone welcome.

**CAFOD** Lent Fast Day, we sent **£800**. Please see thank you letter on the notice board explaining how the money is used.

**St George's Day Celebration**

On Saturday 21 April in the Church Hall, music and entertainment including a small quiz, Bar will be open, bring your own food. 19:30 for 20:00 start Tickets available today!!

**International Mass and Buffet**

To be held at St Charles, Swinton On Sunday 22 April 2018 at 11:00 Mass, See flyers and poster at the back of the Church.

**And to end with a smile:**

A clergyman called on an elderly lady who was deaf. When she said she regretted she couldn't hear his sermons, he modestly and sympathetically said, "Oh, you don't miss much". "So they tell me," she said with a smile. (Not at St Luke's of course)

Good Friday - A Horrendous Death?

Easter Sunday - ALIVE : Risen from the Dead!

It is not surprising that the Apostles were utterly confused; they cannot make sense of all that has happened. Even now they are completely baffled - "it must be a ghost". So today Jesus *himself* explains the Scriptures to them - "It is Written ...."

It is only now that they are beginning to understand the true Christian message - Gods' Boundless Love for His Creation.

"The Good News"

**Next Sunday is Vocation Sunday so today, A Priest's "Thank You"**

I never could complain Lord about my work for you  
I find delight and meaning in the things a priest can do  
There is a joy in serving others and sharing in their trials  
In quieting their heartaches and quickening their smiles.  
There is charity in listening with a sympathetic ear  
To distressed and lonely people who need someone to just hear.  
There is peace and understanding that your way, not mine is best  
That when I've done my utmost your grace will do the rest.  
I am more convinced and certain the longer, Lord, I live  
That every earnest priest receives much more than he can give.  
And so my heart is grateful for your goodness, Lord, to me  
So please help me by your grace to be what you want me to be.

### ☆Dr Daniel McNorton☆

Congratulations to Daniel on passing his final medical exam and becoming a GP. This is wonderful news and we at St Luke's are so proud of what he has achieved.

To our knowledge Daniel is the first pupil from St Luke's Primary School to become a Registered GP.

**Our Heartiest Congratulations to Daniel**  
(PS, Father says you can run surgery after Mass)

