



Our Lady of Hope Parish, Salford

The Epiphany 6 January 2019

Masses / Services	St Luke's	Ss Peter & Paul's
Sunday 6 January The Epiphany	Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am	Sat vigil: 6.30pm 8.30am and 10.30am
Monday 7 January Christmas Weekday		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday 8 January Christmas Weekday	9am Mass	
Wednesday 9 January Christmas Weekday	7pm Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday 10 January Christmas Weekday	9am Mass	7pm Novena & Mass
Friday 11 January Christmas Weekday	9am Mass	12.00pm Requiem Mass for Doreen Lavin
Saturday 12 January Christmas Weekday	11.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
Sunday 13 January The Baptism of The Lord	Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am	Sat vigil: 6.30pm 8.30am and 10.30am

Liturgical Ministers		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5 January	6.30pm (SsPP)	Audrey Brassloff	M Murphy, James T, A Handley
	6.30pm (StL)	Jim McCormick	Maureen Mayers, Helen Burke
6 January	8.30am	Joan Sweeney	J Ferguson, G Joseph, S Varghese
	9.15am	Pat Farr	John Reilly-Hurst, Michael Kerr
	10.30am	Chris Hibbert	F Moore, K Garner, P A Murphy
	11.00am	Denise Robinson	James Martin, Maria Collins
12 January	6.30pm (SsPP)	Sioned Hickey	M Martin, M Murphy, James T,
	6.30pm (StL)	Bernie Bradley	Pat Entwistle, TBA
13 January	8.30am	Liz Connelly	A Deepu, D McGrath, J Sweeney
	9.15am	Helen Devine	Anne Ainscough, Graham Jackson
	10.30am	TBA	A. Simpson, L Ainley, H Dale
	11.00am	Sandra Shields	Nuala McNorton, Allwyn Buthello

Sick: Julie Webster, Martin Burgess, Jean Burke

Lately Dead: Doreen Lavin, Anthony Wilson, Kenneth Oldroyd, Ian Kirk, Douglas Johnson

Anniversaries: Audrey Crompton

Masses Received: Audrey Crompton (Anniversary), Doreen Lavin (Lately Dead), Breda and Joseph Grogan 50th Wedding Anniversary, in thanksgiving, Malcolm McMahon, Kenneth Oldroyd (Lately Dead), Edith Blacklock, John Blacklock, Roy Patrick, Douglas Johnson (Lately Dead), Norman Stocks (Birthday Memory), Julie Webster (Sick), Martin Burgess (Sick), Ian Kirk (Lately Dead).

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Let us pray for the parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton, with Fr. Chinnery, their parish priest, for the parish of the Sacred Heart, Westhoughton, with Fr. Aspden and for the parish of St. Alban, Blackburn, with Canon Harrison, Fr Taylor and the Marist Fathers. We pray for St. Mary's College, Blackburn and for primary schools attached to these parishes.

Offertory Collection

St Luke's £808.30 Ss Peter & Paul's £738.49 Many thanks.

Christmas: Whilst society around us will now be largely moving on from Christmas (if it hasn't already), the Church continues to celebrate this feast for a further week. Because of the way the dates have fallen this year, with 6 January being a Sunday, we get the maximum time possible. Our celebration of Christmas comes to an end next Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, marking the start of Jesus emerging from the quiet life of Nazareth and, following his days in the wilderness, beginning his public ministry.

Sacramental Programme: We will shortly be starting the programme of preparation for First Communion. This start is a little later than usual due to many other things that had to be considered during the first few months of having new priests (not least the creating of our new parish) but we have plenty of time to complete it. Parents of children eligible to join in the Sacramental Programme at St Luke's should have received a letter this week inviting them to a preliminary meeting next Sunday afternoon (13 January) at 2pm in the parish centre. 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 before these preliminary meetings. It is also important to note that if you live outside the parish boundary you will need to get permission from your parish priest for your child to take part in our programmes. Finally, thank you to those who responded to last week's appeal for volunteers to help as catechists with the Sacramental Programme at St Luke's; we could still do with a few more if anyone else is willing.

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

Following on from the Advent Faith Formation evenings, there will be a faith formation course running on Tuesday evenings from 8 January through to Easter. This is open to anyone who wants to learn more about our Catholic faith. It will also serve specifically as preparation for any adult who is thinking about becoming a Catholic. For more information email priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk

St Luke

The 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 and 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.

Ss Peter & Paul

Social and Community Group: There will be a meeting of the Social and Community Group on Wednesday 9 January at 7pm in the Presbytery. New members willing to help plan this next year are most welcome.

UCM: The next UCM meeting is on Thursday 10 January after 7pm Mass. Guest Speaker from The Red Box Project. All ladies from Ss Peter and Paul's and St. Luke's are very welcome to join us. A light supper will be provided.

Parish Email Addresses. If any organisers or volunteers in the parish need a parish email address (@ourladyofhope.org.uk) please contact: communications@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Newsletter: Any comments about the format will be welcome.

Next Week's Newsletter: Margaret
Please send notices before Wednesday
Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk