

WELCOME to St Luke's as we gather to give thanks to God for his faithfulness and to pray together for our family and friends and the wider world. Of necessity and to conform with HM Government's Guidelines we will for some time have to truncate our liturgy and follow certain practices to ensure safe distancing and minimise any threat to health. Your co-operation and understanding is appreciated.

Various notices are set out around the Church but in summary the following will be our Modus Operandi:

- * Maintain social distance
- * Please clean your hands on arrival and as you depart the Church.
- * Please enter through the West Door on Gibbon Road and exit through the Porch Doors on Burton Road.
- * Pews should be occupied in the identified available alternate rows.
- * A one way system will operate around the Church.
- * Communion will be in one kind only.

Fr Martin will hold up the Host and say "The Body of Christ" to which the people should reply "Amen". The Sacrament will then be administered and received in silence.

Face coverings in Church

The Government regulations now require people attending places of worship (irrespective of size and social distancing) to wear face coverings.

Face coverings will be available at the entrance to the Church.

Fr Martin as a "venue manager" is not required to wear a face covering but will do so during administration of Holy Communion.

Worship:

There are no changes to the number of people who may attend worship, other than weddings. We are relieved that the Choir may continue to sing but parishioners are reminded that singing by the congregation is not permitted.

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HEALING PRAYER

We pray for our troubled world. We ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and help others to come to know the love of Christ. We pray for those whose families are shattered by violence and for those who strive for reconciliation, peace and justice.

We pray that the Lord's healing love will comfort and strengthen all those in sickness of mind, body and soul; for Brenda & Michael Cotton, Peter Bennett, Mark Smith, Tom Hatton.

Especially we pray for:- Alan Ridley, Paul Ridley, Irmeli Selin

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Richard Lang

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

TODAY: Leonard Paice

MONDAY: Cybil Heryett, Percy Stoner

TUESDAY: Ellen Maslen, Florence Lilian, Salisbury,
Ruby Pearce

WEDNESDAY: Robin Wright

THURSDAY: Alice Drew, Brian Carman, Jessie Wollstan

FRIDAY: Alice Wolley, William Vickery

SATURDAY: Amy Etheridge, Monica Mustoe, Laurie Mustoe

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 3rd May: St Philip & St James
Acts 14:5-18 ; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 ; John 14:21-26

TUESDAY 4th May: The English Martyrs
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13,21 ; John 14:27-31
9.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 5th May: Feria
Acts 15:1-6 ; Ps122:1-5; John 15:1-8
9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 6th May: St John the Apostle
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; John 15:9-11
9.00am Mass

FRIDAY 7th May: Feria
Acts 15:22-31; Ps57:8-9, 10 & 12 ; John 15:12-17
9.00am Mass

SATURDAY 8th May: Feria
Acts 16:1-10 ; Ps 100:1-3, 5; John 15:18-21

Due to cleaning procedures and the latest government guidelines:- "You can attend places of worship for a service. However, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times" **would you please exit your pew as promptly as possible and avoid "mingling" with others**

QR code for Track and Trace:

From Thursday 24th September, businesses and venues that are already required to collect visitor details for test and trace must display the NHS QR code posters for visitors using the new NHS app. This includes places of worship hence St Luke's Church displays the NHS QR code poster. We will continue to keep a manual register of those attending worship.