



# St Luke Jersey

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Today's Readings

**1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17.** A number of rival factions have sprung up in the community at Corinth. Paul, in appealing for unity, reminds them that all are baptised into Christ and there can only be one loyalty - loyalty to Christ

**Matthew 4:12-23.** Jesus fulfils Isaiah's prophecy; the great light has dawned. And he picks up the torch from the hand of John the Baptist, who has been arrested. 'Repent', he says, continuing the Baptist's call to conversion.

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# Welcome to St Luke's Church

In this service, we remember with thanksgiving the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - and the giving of himself to us today under the forms of bread and wine, which are for us his body and blood.

## About this service

The Mass follows Order One of Common Worship

The hymns are printed in this booklet.

## The Liturgical Colour: Green

The theological virtue of hope is symbolised by the colour green. It is the colour of growth in nature, and hope, like things that are growing, is always new and fresh. Liturgically, green is the colour of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the Church's year.

## At the end of Mass

If you are watching St Luke's for the first time, please be sure to leave a comment introducing yourself.

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# Preparatory Prayers

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers. A sense of awe was everywhere...

*The Acts of the Apostles*



As watchmen look for the morning,  
so do we look for you, O Christ.  
Come with the dawning of the day, and make  
yourself known to us in the breaking of bread,  
for you are our God for ever and ever.

*from one of the earliest Christian liturgies*



Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a life, as killeth death.

Come, my light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

*George Herbert, 17<sup>th</sup> Century*



Gracious Father, listen to our prayers,  
Enlighten our hearts with the gifts of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may worthily celebrate the holy mysteries,  
and love you with an everlasting love. Amen.



At this sacred banquet in which Christ is received  
the memory of his passion is renewed,  
our minds are filled with grace  
and the promise of future glory is given us.

*O Sacrum Convivium  
St Thomas Aquinas*

# The Order of Mass

## The Gathering

*All stand at the sound of the bell. A hymn is sung as the choir, servers and Priest enter and the altar is honoured with incense.*

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
My shield and hiding-place,  
My never-failing treasury filled  
With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.

## The Greeting

Priest  
All

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.  
The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

*The Priest introduces the liturgy and invites us to confess our sins.*

## Penitential Rite

*remain standing*

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

*The Priest says a Prayer for Forgiveness, to which we respond*

All Amen.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## The Opening Prayer

*Remain standing*

Priest                    Let us pray

*After a short pause he says or sings the prayer of the day*

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*We respond*

All                        Amen

## The Liturgy of the Word

*Sit*

The Reading(s)

*Either one or two readings will be read, separated by the Responsorial Psalm.*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

*Reading(s) conclude with*

Reader                    This is the word of the Lord

All                        Thanks be to God

## Responsorial Psalm



**℟.** The Lord is my light and my help.

**The Lord is my light and my help.**

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

**The Lord is my light and my help.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple.

**The Lord is my light and my help.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!

**The Lord is my light and my help.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Stand*

Cantor Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cantor *The cantor sings the verse for the day*

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Gospel

*We turn to face the Gospel reader*

Priest The Lord be with you

All and also with you

Priest ✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

*'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!  
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,  
Galilee of the nations!  
The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light;  
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death  
a light has dawned.'*

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

*After the Gospel*

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

*Sit*

The Nicene Creed

*Stand*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.



We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

*all bow*

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of Intercession

*Kneel or sit*

*The Priest introduces the intercession. After each petition will be said*

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

*Following the prayers for the departed*

All ✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord  
and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace.  
Amen.

## The Prayer for our Parish

God our Father,  
through your Holy Spirit  
you grow your Church  
as we proclaim the kingdom of your risen Son.  
Bless us with deepening faith  
and an increase in our community.  
Help us to be a beacon of your love  
to everyone we meet.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*We ask for Mary's never-ending intercession and say*

All                    Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
                              blessed art thou among women  
                              and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
                              Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
                              now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*The Priest concludes the intercession*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### The Peace

*Stand*

*The Priest introduces the Peace, and then says*

All                    The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
                              and also with you.

### The Offertory

*The Offertory Hymn follows, and gifts of bread and wine are prepared on the altar.*

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray  
That all thy Church might be for ever one,  
Grant us at every Eucharist to say  
With longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'  
Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
One through this Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;  
Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;  
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,  
By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:  
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
One through this Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;  
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,  
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,  
Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep:

Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
One through this Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,  
May we be one with all thy church above,  
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace,  
One with thy saints in one unbounded love:  
More blessed still, in peace and love to be  
One with the Trinity in Unity.

*As the hymn ends, the Priest invites us to join in the offering of the Eucharist*

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be  
acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All                    May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and  
glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

*The Priest says the Prayer over the Gifts*

The Eucharistic Prayer

*Remain standing for the first part of the prayer*

Priest                The Lord be with you  
All                    And also with you

Priest                Lift up your hearts  
All                    We lift them to the Lord

Priest                Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
All                    It is right to give him thanks and praise

*The Priest says or sings the Preface for the day, at the end of which we sing*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Kneel or remain standing as the Prayer continues*

*Following the elevation of the chalice, the Priest says*

All                   Great is the mystery of faith -  
Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.

*As the Eucharistic Prayer continues, we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus, and plead his sacrifice before the Father. The Prayer ends in praise of the Father, and we sing our acclamation:*

All                   Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

*The Priest invites us to join in the Lord's Prayer*

All                   Our Father, who art in heaven,  
                          hallowed be thy name;  
                          thy kingdom come;  
                          thy will be done;  
                          on earth as it is in heaven.  
                          Give us this day our daily bread.  
                          And forgive us our trespasses,  
                          as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
                          And lead us not into temptation;  
                          but deliver us from evil.  
                          For thine is the kingdom,  
                          the power, and the glory,  
                          for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

*The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says*

All                   We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
                          Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in  
                          one bread.

Agnus Dei

*The following is sung*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

*The Priest invites the people to Communion*

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All            Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
                 but only say the word and I shall be healed.

*The Priest leads those worshipping via the live stream in an Act of Spiritual Communion.*

*The Priest and people receive holy communion.*

*While communion is being administered, you may like to use the prayers on page 16. During holy communion, the choir will sing a motet and we may sing a hymn. A short time of silence may follow.*

## Prayer after Communion

*Stand*

*The Priest says the Post-Communion prayer for the day. All sit for the notices*

## Blessing and Dismissal

*Stand*

Priest            The Lord be with you

All                **and also with you.**

Priest            ...and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All                **Amen.**

Priest            Go in the peace of Christ.

All                **Thanks be to God.**

*If the Angelus is to be sung, the Priest will move to stand before the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham. The words and music are to be found on page 15. This ancient prayer, dating to at least the 12<sup>th</sup> Century, recalls the Annunciation to Mary (when the Angel Gabriel appeared to her) and the Incarnation of her blessed Son. The Priest returns to the altar as the final hymn is sung. He and the servers reverence the altar and depart.*

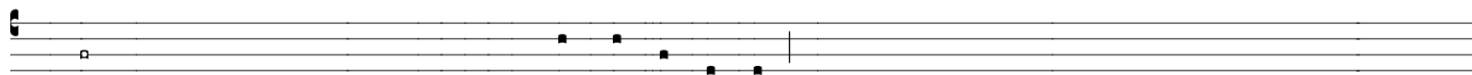
YE servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad his wonderful name:  
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol:  
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
And still he is nigh, his presence we have:  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

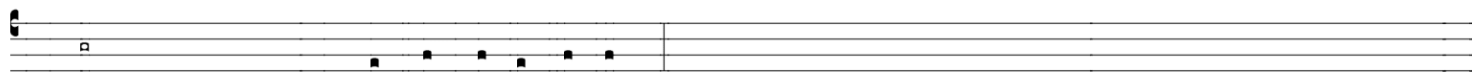
Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son:  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
All honour and blessing, with angels above,  
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

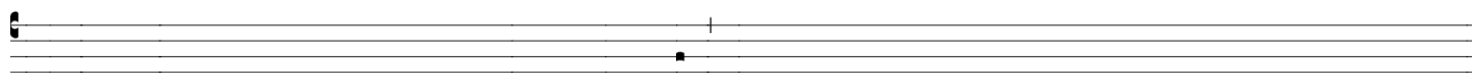
# The Angelus



∿ The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary



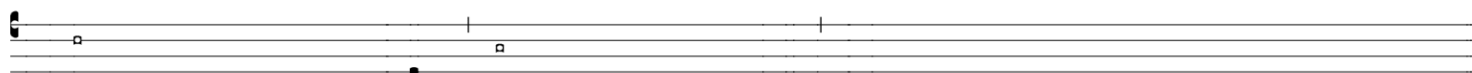
℟. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit



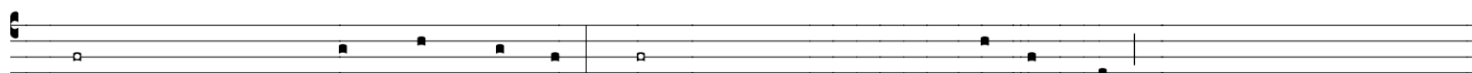
∿ Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.



Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.



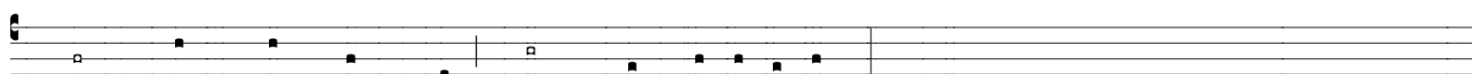
℟. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now,



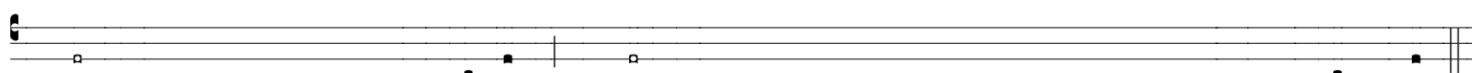
and at the hour of our death. Amen. ∿ Behold the handmaid of the Lord



℟. Be it unto me according to thy word. ∿ Hail Mary...



And the word was made flesh ℟. And dwelt among us. ∿ Hail Mary...



∿ Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God ℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

∿ Let us pray: 

℟. Amen

## Prayers after Communion

Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift....  
*2 Corinthians 9:15*



Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.  
*St Patrick's Breastplate*



Lord God,  
you feed us with the living bread from heaven;  
you renew our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love.  
Teach us to hunger  
for Christ who is the true and living bread,  
and to live by every word  
that comes from your mouth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Lord Jesus Christ,  
you gave us the Eucharist as the celebration of your suffering and death.  
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood  
help us to experience the salvation you won for us  
and the peace of the kingdom  
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Of your charity, please pray for

**Those who are sick**

Mark, George, Annette, Susan, Reg, Zach, Paul, Adela, Richard, Ann, David, Ian, Maureen, Rose, Julie, Oisin, Christine, Michael, Ffion, Irene, Ocean, Marian, Robert

**Anniversaries of death this week**

22 Betty Denoual, Joss Eccles, Gladys Perrier, 23 Kath Le Cornu, Albert Geary, 26 Florence Payne

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Music News

Does your son or daughter like to sing? **Choristers** meet on Thursdays: choir club opens at 15:00 and rehearsals start at 15:30. It's free, and fun!

**Laudate Community Choir** is postponed until the heating in the hall is fixed!

**Cherubs** (4-6) will meet on 29<sup>th</sup> January at 11:15-11:45 (depending on the end of Mass)

The **Adult choir** has vacancies for an Alto and a Bass. See Michael for more details.



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Pray for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for peace and laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

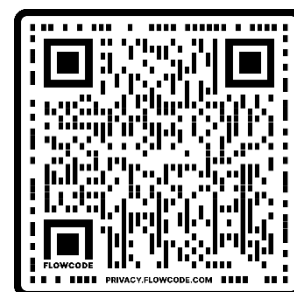
Amen

## Notices for the Week

1. **Next Sunday** we'll be celebrating the **Presentation of the Lord** and Mass will begin in the hall, with the blessing of candles and a processional entrance into church. Please be sure to arrive in good time, leave your belongings in the pew and make your way through to the hall.
2. **Save the date!** On **Sunday, 19 Feb**, following Mass there will be a **Congregational Meeting** to consider a number of Faculty applications related to our Restoration Project. It is a requirement of the Ecclesiastical Court that all such applications be supported by a vote at a congregational meeting and only after a Faculty has been granted, may an application for Planning Permission be lodged. Accordingly, this meeting will be an important part of the project, as without it, we can't do anything! So please try to stay for what will be a presentation of interest to everyone. It won't last more than an hour.
3. Fr Nick would like to be updated about all the people for whom we pray day by day in their time of sickness or need. If you've asked for a name to be included, please let him know how they're getting on.
4. **Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** The **Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham** will be from **Fri 6-Mon 9 October**. If you've not got your name down yet, Fr Nick has the forms ready for you to book your place! (And if you've got the form but haven't returned it, perhaps you might like to!)

### Giving to St Luke's

Have you visited our Giving Page? Our new website has a dedicated page where you can learn about our current projects, set up a regular payment and find out about the new 'Jersey Gift Support' Scheme which allows us to receive an extra 25 pence for every £1 donated!



# Service Times this Week

## SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**0830** Mass

**1000** Parish Mass \*

## TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

St Francis de Sales, Bp Dr

**0730** Morning Prayer

**0800** Mass \*

Offered for journalists

**1730** Evening Prayer

## WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Conversion of St Paul, Ap

**0930** Morning Prayer

**1000** Mass \*

Offered for Fr Paul Thomas, preparing to be Bishop of  
Oswestry

**1730** Evening Prayer

## THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Ss Timothy & Titus, Bps

**0730** Morning Prayer

**0800** Mass \*

Offered for the bishops of the Society

**1730** Evening Prayer

## SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

St Thomas Aquinas, Bp Dr

**0930** Morning Prayer

**1000** Mass \*

Offered for all who teach the Faith

## SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

The Presentation of the Lord in the  
Temple

**0830** Mass

**1000** Parish Mass \*

Services marked \* will be live streamed

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