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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 26 th	5.30pm St P's	Caroline Church-Taylor B	Vigil of the 3 rd Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 27 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3 rd Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	3 rd Sunday of OT (year C)
M 28 th	NO MASS		St Thomas Aquinas, PD
T 29 th	8.00am St P's	Anthony Miller L	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Week 2
W 30 th	8.00am St P's	Patrick Carmody L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 31 st	NO MASS		St John Bosco, P
F 1 st Feb	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **Benediction** at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope
P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time: James Crotty, Mary Edwards, William Brian Ahearne, Claire Eleanor Morris, Margaret Holden, Beatrice Cross, Grace Claire Shoesmith, Rosanna Wilcock, Mary Cecilia Rogerson, James Holden and Ann O'Hara. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday of OT (year C)	4 th Sunday of OT (year C)
First	Nehem 8; 2-6, 8-10	Jer 1; 2-5, 17-19
Second	I Cor 12; 12 - 30	I Cor 12; 31 - 13; 13
Gospel	Mark 1; 1-4, 4; 14-21	Luke 4; 21 - 30

Diocesan Website:

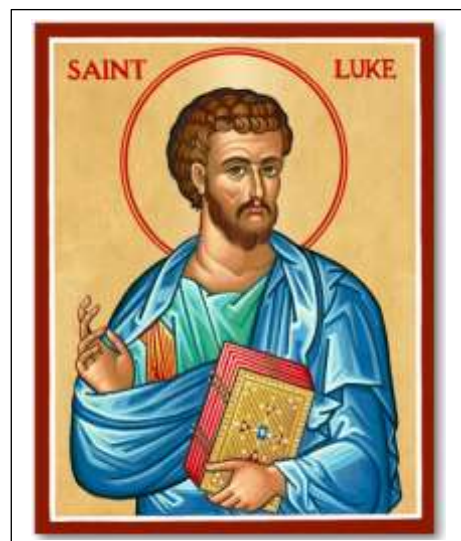
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in January 2019

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the World.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today

Is the third Sunday of Ordinary time. We begin Luke's Gospel which will be a steady companion throughout this liturgical year.

Caritas Sunday

Today is Caritas Sunday. There will be a second collection for Caritas – the official charity of the diocese. They have been very helpful to us with the Hummingbird Project, so please be generous. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

Syntax Parents' Weekend

We welcome the parents of the Stonyhurst Syntax students who will be attending the 11am Mass today.

Fr Tim Away

Fr Tim will be attending a schools chaplains' conference from Wednesday to Saturday. The Friday morning Mass will be replaced by a communion service. Fr Peter Brook from Preston will celebrate the vigil Mass next Saturday.

Next Sunday

Jesus does not have much success preaching in the synagogue where he was brought up.

Blessing of the new door at St John The Evangelist

St John the Evangelist have commissioned a new door. This will be blessed next Sunday at 6.30pm. All welcome to this event.

The Collection

Weekend 19th / 20th January 2019

Vigil	9.30am	11.00 am	TOTAL
£ 63.27	£ 91.30	£ 152.55	£ 307.12

Thank you for your generosity.

Going into hospital

If you are admitted to hospital, be sure and let the nurse know that you are a Catholic and that you wish to see the chaplain. Otherwise your details will not be passed on.

St Luke's Gospel

Introduction: In our three year cycle of Gospels, Year C is designated the year of the Gospel of St. Luke. Written between the years 80-85 AD, the Gospel of Luke must be read with the Acts of the Apostles. Together they constitute one set, written in two volumes and dedicated to Luke's patron, Theophilus. Written in Greek by one who is conscious of the historical aspects of the Christ event, Luke seeks to show Jesus as the universal saviour was accepted by the Gentiles but ultimately rejected by the Chosen People. He seems to have access to several sources, but is intent on producing one reliable report in two volumes that will tell of the life of Jesus of Nazareth and assist his followers in remaining faithful to the Gospel message.

Who is Luke the Evangelist? As with the writers of the other synoptic Gospels, Luke does not identify himself in the body of the text. But from the writings of Paul and the other NT writers we encounter a companion of Paul, a physician named Luke who is traditionally identified with the writer of the Gospel. Tradition and the writings of the Church Fathers tell us that he was a Syrian by birth, most likely from Antioch and that through his many travels with Paul, including his final journey to Rome where Paul was executed, he became acquainted with the traditions and writings handed down by the Apostle to the Gentiles.

"Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you" (Col 4:12-14)

"Demas, in love with the present world has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica, Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me" (2Tim: 4:10-11)

It was probably after Paul's death in 64AD that Luke left Rome and went to Greece where he began the writing of his two volume work: Gospel and Acts. Tradition tells us that he died in old age and was buried in Constantinople. Luke is venerated as the patron saints of physicians and those in the healthcare profession.

(Taken from the website of St Mary the Virgin Church, Kenton, London)