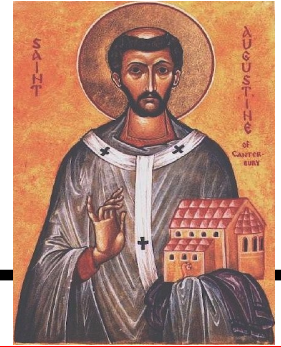




PARISH NEWS

Sunday: 11am Sung Mass Wednesday:

Holy Days: 12 noon as announced



Please read our Covid-19 worship notice

**A Very Warm
WELCOME**

Today is

St Luke

Commemorate Trinity XIX

18th October 2020

The Propers are on
Page **641** of the red
Book of Common Prayer

Today there will be no

Hymns

At the end of the service we
conclude with the
Angelus (in the back of the
white **Mass Booklets**)
Turning to face the Statue of
Our Lady.

[Government Covid-19
Guidelines and Rules](#)

In accordance with
Government guidelines we
ask that you wear facemasks
in Church (clergy in the
Sanctuary are permitted to use
their discretion), practice
safe distancing and use
hand sanitiser.



**Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones**

Our Organ doesn't like them

Thank you

Dear Friends,

Today is one of those days in our Kalendar when a Saint's Feast Day falls on, and takes precedence over, the Sunday. Thus the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity gives way to the Feast of St Luke.

We owe St Luke a great deal. Over 25% of the New Testament comes from the pen of St Luke. He is my favourite Gospel writer, although there are some who question whether he really was the author, his Gospel is so full of wonderful stories and tradition has it that his narrative of the nativity of Jesus is so detailed because he was writing directly from the memories that the blessed Virgin Mary shared with him.

The Gospel According to St Luke is the third and longest of the four canonical Gospels. It tells of the origins of Our Lord: His Birth, His Ministry, His Death, His Resurrection, and His Ascension.

The cornerstone of St Luke's contribution to our faith is "salvation history", the author's understanding that God's purpose is seen in the way he has acted, and will continue to act, in history.

It divides the history of first century Christianity into three stages: first the arrival among men of Jesus the Messiah, from his birth to the beginning of his earthly mission in the meeting with John the Baptist; second the earthly career of Jesus, ending in his Passion, death and resurrection; and finally the times of James, Peter and Paul, from Jerusalem to Rome (related in the story told in the Book of Acts).



Only in St Luke do we find the stories of The Good Samaritan, Martha and Mary, the Rich Young Man, the Prodigal Son, Dear Lazarus, the Pharisee and the Publican, the Good Thief, and the Disciples on the road to Emmaus. Imagine for a moment a Christian faith without these.

There are a number of Icons of the Blessed virgin Mary which traditionally have links with St Luke. The Icon above, showing St Luke writing (painting) an Icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary while being guided by an Angel is intended to convey that although he is supposed to have painted her when she was alive, some 70 Icons are attributed to him after her death and Assumption into heaven. Sadly historical fact and faithful fancy seem to have combined here.

October



Sunday 18th

St Luke

Commemorate Trinity XIX

11am Low Mass



Sunday 25th

Christ the King

11am Low Mass

*The service will be preceded
by the Bishop conferring the
Sacrament of
Confirmation.*

*After Mass he will bestow his
Bishop's Award for 2020*



November



Sunday 1st

All Saints Day

(Comm Trinity XXI)

11am Low Mass



Sunday 6th

Trinity XXII

*(Comm All Anglican
Martyrs & Saints)*

11am Low Mass



Two things of particular and far reaching importance about Luke's writing are his attention to detail, he gets place names and time almost always spot on. Perhaps that is the attention of detail one would expect from a Physician?

Luke's Gospel also accentuates Jesus in his universal call to holiness to save all men and women, not just the chosen people of Abraham. He mentions the conspicuous times Jesus speaks and interacts with non-Jewish persons, like Samaritans, Greeks, and Romans.

The Gospel of Luke has been called the "gospel of mercy" for all the miraculous healings it describes, and the "gospel of women" for the prominent role women play, in contrast to the other Gospels.

Bidding A Fond Farewell

Mrs Tatyana Angelova has been our part time organist since January.

Last Sunday she shared with the Bishop the news that, for personal reasons, she needed to give up her position with us. This is very sad news because Tatyana has become part of our family at St Augustine's. However, the good news is she may be able to transfer her association with the ACC to our Rochester parish.

At the time of writing her last Sunday with us is anticipated to be next Sunday, The Feast of Christ the King, (which our Kalendar keeps on the Last Sunday in October).

Thank you Tatyana for your contribution to our worship.

New Parish Website

We are very excited at the launch of our new parish Website:

www.staugustineacc.uk



Requests for names to be added to our weekly prayer lists may be made by writing the prayer intention (names and reason) in clear printed writing on paper and given to the clergy. If you wish the intention to remain private—note that and the details will not be published on this weekly sheet

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Fr Don & Di Walker, Chris Bosworth, Margaret and Laurence Mead, Paul Fletcher, Barbara Henderson, Todd, David and Sheila, Margaret Miles, Danny and Colin Rumens, Frederick Chadwick, Ann Chapman, Diane Young, Pauline Allison, Harrison and Edward Eckert, Ina Bond, Margaret and Peter Martin, Dulcie Fidge, Margaret Bendelow, Dorothy Hipkiss, Fr Miles Maylor, Vickie Wall, Pat Johnson, Edward Wilkinson, Liz Bakker and all those effected by or suffering from the Coronavirus and other infectious diseases.

For Nick Yates, Jennifer Whittaker and Riley Hall who are to be confirmed on the Feast of Christ the King.

For those who read these Parish Notes on the Notice Board outside and all who receive email or paper copies.

- For our neighbours and the people of **Painters Forstal** and **Ospringle** and the surrounding countryside, the **growth** of our **Church Family**.
- For the safety and protection of our **Armed, Uniformed and Security Forces** and those of our Allies, especially those on active service. For those charged with our **safety and security** that they may use their powers justly.
- For **persecuted Christians** especially in Africa, Pakistan, the Middle East and China.
- For the **victims of terrorism and warfare and crime**. For those who suffer as a result of natural and man-made **disasters**. For the poor, homeless and destitute and those who seek to help them.

For those in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

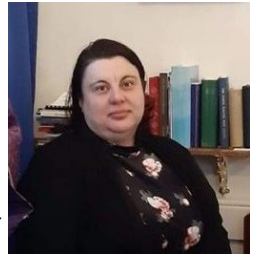
- Diocese of Australia & New Zealand, Bishop Ian Woodman and Bishop Denis Hodge.
- Our Lady and St Edward, Bolton, Greater Manchester, Fr Howard Marsh, Fr Roger Bell.
- The propagation of the Holy Catholic and Orthodox Faith, for all Missionaries and Evangelists.

*And we remember the recently departed: **Kelly Patricia** specially, AND those whose anniversary falls at this time **Gillian Parry**,*

P: ✕ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord **R: And let light perpetual shine upon them**

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