

St. Luke's & St. John's

Proclaiming Christ in Devon

Dearest friends,

Our Lady of Fátima is a title given to the Virgin Mary following her apparitions to three shepherd children—Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto—in Fátima, Portugal, in 1917.

Between May and October, Mary appeared six times, delivering messages emphasising prayer, repentance, and devotion to God.

She identified herself as the "Lady of the Rosary," urging the children to pray the Rosary daily for peace and to make sacrifices for sinners. The apparitions included three secrets, later revealed to address global conflicts, the need for Russia's consecration, and the persecution of the Church.

The Fátima message should resonate deeply with all of us due to its call for spiritual renewal.

The apparitions occurred during World War I, and Mary's warnings about future wars, suffering, and the spread of evil struck a chord in a turbulent era. These warnings and encouragement to spiritual nourishment, which brings peace, seem all the more vital in today's world.

Our Lady of Fátima symbolises hope, maternal intercession, and the power of faith. Her shrine in

Fátima attracts millions annually, fostering devotion through pilgrimages and the Rosary.

We'll celebrate her feast on Tuesday at St. John's - and who knows - perhaps it will inspire millions to come to church!

Our Lady of Fátima represents a divine call to holiness, peace, and trust in God's mercy amidst worldly trials - a very current need.

Fr. Matthew

Notices

Draft Summer Events Calendar

Please do look through the draft calendar of events in church (or online) and let Fr. Matthew know of any changes or corrections by Sunday 11th May

ACS Boxes

Please bring your ACS boxes into church by this Sunday (11th May) for collection.

Bingo

It's Bingo on Thursday at St. Luke's! Come along for a great evening of fun. If you have



anything you can donate for draw prizes please bring them in (and let Mandy know!).

BCP Mass

In a return to our 3rd Sunday schedule this terms we'll celebrate a BCP Mass at St. John's at the 9:15am service and will have Evensong at 6pm.

BCP Choir

The Newton Abbot Parishes and St. John's are uniting to build a new evensong choir. We will meet once a month to rehearse at St. John's and will offer one service of evensong each month across the parishes. If you're interested in joining please speak to Fr. Matthew.

Parish Outing

We are planning a Parish Outing to Truro on the train on the 21st June. We'll be leaving Newton Abbot at about 8am and returning about 6pm. We need to book tickets in the next two weeks, so if you'd like to come please sign up in church or via the website and pay a £20 deposit. Tickets will be booked on Monday 12th May.

Prayer Focus

For Mark and Rebecca who will be married at St. Luke's this coming Saturday. For a happy and long marriage, filled with love and the works of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Today

Sunday 11th May

4th Sunday of Easter ●

9:15am - Sung Parish Mass [SJ]

11am - Sung Parish Mass [SL]

Parish Lunch

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, C(I), Easter 4

Upcoming Dates

May

11th - St. Luke's Parish Lunch

16th - Bingo, 7:30pm [SL]

17th - Table Top Sale, 10am - 12pm [SJ]

18th - Evensong, 6pm [SJ]

24th - Rosary Group, 10:30am [SL]

Quiz & Curry, 7pm [SL]

30th - Cheese & Wine Evening, 7pm [SL]

Regina Coeli

℟. Joy to thee O Queen of heaven, alleluia.
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.
As he promised, hath arisen, alleluia.
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

℣. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

℟. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

℣. Let us pray.

O God, who, by the Resurrection of thy Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, hast brought joy
to the whole world; grant, that through
His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may
obtain the joys of life everlasting.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

℟. Amen

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The week ahead:

Monday 12th May

Monday of the 4th week of Eastertide ●

[prayers offered at home, Fr. Matthew's rest day]

Prayer focus: Our Clergy

Tuesday 13th May

Our Lady of Fátima ●

9:30am - Morning Prayer [SJ]

10am - Said Mass [SJ]

Prayer focus: The Parish of St. Luke's

Wednesday 14th May

St. Matthew, Apostle ●

10am - Said Mass [SL]

6pm - St. Luke's PCC [SL]

Prayer focus: The Parish of St. John's

Thursday 15th May

Thursday of the 4th week of Eastertide ●

10am - Said Mass [SJ]

Prayer focus: The Mission of St. Luke's and St. John's

Friday 16th May

Friday of the 4th week of Eastertide ●

10am - Said Mass [SL]

7pm - Bingo [SL]

Prayer focus: Children in hospital

Saturday 17th May

Saturday of the 4th week of Eastertide ●

10am - Table Top Sale [SJ]

2:30pm - Mark & Rebecca Wedding [SL]

Prayer focus: All Families

Sunday 18th May

5th Sunday of Easter ●

9:15am - BCP Parish Mass [SJ]

11am - Sung Parish Mass [SL]

Parish Lunch

6pm - Evensong [SJ]

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, C(I), Easter 5

[SJ] St. John's | [SL] St. Luke's | [WH] Wickham Hall

Please pray for:

Jude, Lydia, Viv and Linda, Rosemary, Diana, Phil and Jean, Alan, Marilyn, Roy, Anne-Marie, Simon, Liz, Melville and Jean, David, Kathryn, Jenny, Eileen.

Pray for the souls of:

Christopher and all whose anniversary of death falls this week.