

# The Catholic Parish of St Luke

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## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

*What are you most excited about in your life right now?*

*What's your biggest achievement?*

*What are you most proud of?*

*Tell us about your wife / kids!*

*How do you spend your free time?*

*What are your hobbies?*

Our meeting on Thursday 6th July was again well attended.

We welcomed Bill Wilcock - new to our group.

Our spiritual topic was :  
"What is a parable?"  
and

"What's your favourite parable and why?"

There was a good response to this topic.

Click on the link to find our more:  
[38 Parables of Jesus — Life, Hope and Truth \(bibilium.com\)](http://bibilium.com)

The parables of Jesus can be found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke.

The evening finished with games; Chess, Golf Putting and Playing Cards.

Our supper was Boneless Kentucky Fried Chicken with Chips & Sides.

### THIS WEEK

**Thursday, 13th July at 7.30pm**

Spiritual topic:

#### **The Rosary.**

We say a decade of the Rosary before going on a "Walk of Prayer".

Suggest that this is done before Our Lady in the Church.

*The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow, of glory and of light Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks She always receives, Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. Each day, through prayer you can drive away from yourselves and from your homeland many dangers and many evils.*

It can seem a repetitive prayer but instead it is like two sweethearts who many times say one another the words: "I love you"...

The Blessed Holy Father John Paul II (*now Pope Saint John Paul II*) on October 16th, 2002 with the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae on the Most Holy Rosary has added 5 new mysteries of the Rosary: The Mysteries of the Light.

Then through to Orton Longueville visiting the Holy Trinity Church.

We have permission to visit the site from the Rev. Imogen.

Bring a camera for photographs.

Walking back via the pathway and field to St Luke's.

Supper :

A selection of Cold Meats, Cheeses, Salad, Coleslaw and Bread Rolls.

Tea, Coffee & Soft Drinks

## ***Holy Trinity Church, Orton Longueville, Peterborough***



There was a church mentioned here at the time of the Domesday Survey in 1086. Nothing remains of that early structure, and a general re-building seems to have been started towards the end of the 13th century. The chancel, chancel arch and north chapel date from around 1280, with the nave, aisles and west tower dating from 1300. Some fairly weathered and quite basic gargoyles can be seen on each side of the tower. Was interested to see two very large and empty niches on the south wall of the large chancel, which at one point would have contained effigies. There was a church at nearby Botolph Bridge, and this had

fallen in to disrepair by the 17th century. The south aisle of Holy Trinity was doubled in size, and the porch was rebuilt using stone from this disused church. The porch has a date marker of 1675 on it. Two very ancient looking stone heads are positioned on either side of the porch. I would be pretty certain that these pre date 1675 and would have stood as part of the church at Botolph Bridge. Two bells hang at Holy Trinity, one of these being extremely old. This was cast by John Walgrave around 1440. Bells by Walgrave are scarce, but there is another one by him hanging three miles west at Chesterton.