

**Sick and Housebound**  
**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**

Those who are sick or housebound, especially:

- William Donohoe
- Beryl Gaskell
- Vera Green
- Carol Heath
- Mary King
- Angela Pearlman
- Mary Powell
- Hughie Slavell
- Kath Swales
- Nell Taylor
- Aoife White

May the Lord embrace them with His healing love.

**Lately Dead**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**

- Joseph Vernon Bailey
- Frank Hamley
- Tommy King
- Sister Eileen Moore
- Jim Rigby

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.

**Anniversaries**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- Fearn & Glover Families
- Judith Parr
- Helen Sherratt

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Collection Amounts**

Week beginning 24/11/2024

The offertory collection for St Luke's was **£248.38** at the 9am Mass, and was **£184.99** at the 5pm Mass.

Thank you for all your contributions.

Please scan QR Code with your phone to donate



The special collection for Animate Youth amounted to **£123.83**.

**November's Lotto Winners!**

1st Prize—No 125/Emily

Kate

2nd Prize—159/Ann Caton



**Christmas Raffle**



Please keep your donations coming in! and many thanks to those who have donated so far.

We would particularly appreciate Christmas gifts, such as selection boxes, mulled wine sets, Xmas puddings, luxury boxes of biscuits etc.

Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 1st December.



**Baptisms**

We welcome into God's family of the Church



*Luella Alexandra and Madison Shields*

who were baptised at St Luke's on

Saturday 30th November.



**Parish of St Luke The Evangelist**

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Fr Michael Thompson (Parish Priest)

Rev. Joseph Morgan (Parish Deacon)

Judith Aveling (Parish Administrator)

Parish Office hours 9.30am – 2.30pm, Tuesday to Thursday

**1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C) - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday 30th November		Feast of St Andrew, Apostle
St Luke's	10am	For All the Holy Souls
	<b>VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
	5pm	Fr Henry Holden—Lancashire Infirm Clergy
Sunday 1st December		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—BEGINNING OF YEAR C
St Luke's	9am	Joseph Vernon Bailey (LD)
Hospital Mass	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
Tuesday 3rd December		Memorial of St Francis Xavier, Priest
St Luke's	9am	Helen Sherratt (A)
Wednesday 4th December		Weekday of Advent
St Luke's	9am	Frank Hamley (LD)
Thursday 5th December		Memorial of St John Almond
St Luke's	9am	Anne and Frank Brown (RIP)
Friday 6th December		Memorial of St Nicholas, Bishop
St Luke's	9am	For all Migrants
Saturday 7th December		Memorial of St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor
St Luke's	10am	Julie Marie Hollinghurst (B)
	<b>VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
	5pm	Fr Henry Holden—Lancashire Infirm Clergy
Sunday 8th December		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
St Luke's	9am	Margaret Rimmer (B)
	10am	Preparation for the Sacraments: 'Come to the Water'
Hospital Mass	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES

**Come and See - Friday 6 December - Fr David Potter—All are welcome!**

In June 2024, the parish of St Edward the Confessor started a new evangelisation program called "Come and See" and is continuing to run successfully. It is for re-evangelisation of our Catholic community and to introduce Jesus to the people who are not Christians through the preaching of the Gospel. This programme will be on the first Friday of every month starting **at 6:30pm** with Tea and coffee and then Preaching the Gospel and worship songs/ hymns and finishing at 8pm. There will be different preachers and topics on each month.



Don't forget that CAFOD offers a wide range of attractive Christmas gifts. Please ask Tracey or Peter for more details.

### **First Holy Communion Badge Competition**

The First Holy Communion Badge Competition is back for its second year! Children preparing to make their First Holy Communion next Spring are invited to design a badge to commemorate the special day. To get the template and enter the competition, please ask Tony McCaul for a form and template and email your entry to

[badges@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:badges@rcaol.org.uk).

All entries need to be in by **27th January**.

## **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**

### **MASSES & SERVICES**

#### **Advent Reconciliation Service**

St Luke's, 18th December,  
7pm

#### **Advent Stations**

St Luke's, 21st December,  
10.30am

#### **Christmas Eve Vigil Mass**

St Luke's, 7pm

#### **Midnight Mass**

St Leo's

#### **Christmas Day**

St Luke's, 9am

Whiston Hospital, 11am



### **NSPCC Carols By Candlelight -**

**Tuesday 3 December at**

**Liverpool's Metropolitan Cathedral.**

Join us for Carols By Candlelight to help us be here for more children this Christmas and beyond.

**NSPCC**

**Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.**

### **Advent Retreat (age 15 to young adults) at Castlerigg Manor**

Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch.

Further details—[director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

Sign up at [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) >> what's coming up.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

There is a big transparent tub in the church porch for you to leave your SVP donations until the 15th December. Many thanks.

