

Sick and Housebound
LET US HOLD IN PRAYER
 Those who are sick or housebound, especially:

Ann Dingsdale
 William Donohoe
 Beryl Gaskell
 Vera Green
 Sheila Haigh
 Carol Heath
 Mary King
 Angela Pearlman
 Mary Powell
 Pat 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:

Janet Davies (née Partington)
 Frank Hamley
 Mary Stannard King
 Sister Eileen Moore
 Kathleen O'Brien

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
 James Bollom
 Judith Parr
 Helen Sherratt
 whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Collection Amounts

Week beginning 08/12/2024

The offertory collection for St Luke's was **£268.64**.
 For St Leo's it was **£86.30**.

Thank you for all your contributions.

Please scan QR Code with your phone to donate



Mass Intentions

There is a now a poster at the back of church with a list of dates available for Mass Intentions. Please get in touch with Judith in the church office, or complete an envelope if you would like Mass to be said for someone. Leaving your contact name and number where it says 'Donor Name and number' means we can get in touch if needs be.

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.

Don't forget to buy your tickets!

Our Archdiocesan Synodal Council met recently to discuss the life of the archdiocese. Each deanery, including our own was represented at the Council and a Summary Report has been produced. Please take a copy from the back of church to have a look at the main points discussed. With kind regards and good wishes for the Season of Advent, On behalf of the Archdiocesan Synodal Council



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Fr Michael Thompson (Parish Priest)
 Rev. Joseph Morgan (Parish Deacon)
 Judith Aveling (Parish Administrator)

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C) - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th December		Memorial of St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor
St Luke's	10am	Julie and Derek Yates (T)
VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
St Leo's	5pm	Kathleen O'Brien (LD)
Sunday 15th December		THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)
St Luke's	9am	Mary Stannard King (LD)
Hospital Mass	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
Tuesday 17th December		Weekday of Advent
St Luke's	9am	Leslie Battersby (RIP)
Wednesday 18th December		Weekday of Advent
St Luke's	9am	Chris and Steve Ellison (T)
	7pm	Advent Reconciliation Service
Thursday 19th December		Weekday of Advent
St Leo's	9.30am	Christine Hollinghurst (T)
St Luke's	2pm	St Luke's School Carol Service
Friday 20th December		Weekday of Advent
St Luke's	9.15am	Advent Mass for St Luke's School
Saturday 21st December		Weekday of Advent
St Luke's	10am	Janet Davies (née Partington) (LD)
	10.30am	Advent Stations
VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
St Leo's	5pm	Bryan Rackham (B)
Sunday 22nd December		FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
St Luke's	9am	Ann and Frank Brown (RIP)
Hospital Mass	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES

Christmas can be difficult for anyone, at any point in their life.



You might be struggling this year for the first time. Or you may have found Christmas difficult in the past, and you're dreading it again this year. You may also enjoy Christmas, but not be able to celebrate it how you'd like to. Or you might find some parts enjoyable, but other parts stressful. The Mind website has some helpful resources if you are experiencing money worries, practical issues, loneliness, difficult situations and relationships, and bereavement. Visit www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mental-health/why-christmas-is-hard/



Don't forget that CAFOD offers a wide range of attractive Christmas gifts. Please ask Tracy 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.

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



MUSIC AT THE MET 2024

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

Bach and Handel, Sunday 8 December, 3.00pm

A Celebration of Christmas, Saturday 14 December, 7.00pm

A Ceremony of Carols, Sunday 15 December, 3.00pm

Festival Carol Service and La Nativite du Seigneur, Sunday 22 December, 5.00pm

For more information, please call 01517087283

or email music@metcathedral.org.uk

*The CAFOD Christmas fun run is celebrating 40 years on **Friday 27 December!** It's a day not to be missed! We'll be joined by CAFOD celeb supporters Frank Cottrell Boyce and former England Lioness, Sue Smith. Festive treats: raffle, live music, mince pies, mulled wine or a hot cuppa. Run, walk or wheel 3k or 5k, or just come along to be part of the atmosphere and cheer on our runners! Dogs on leads are welcome and the route is pram friendly.*

10am registration for an 11am run.

Wavertree Sports Centre, Wellington Road, L15 4LE.



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

