

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
 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
 Sheila McEllin
 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

T.A. Abraham and A. Abraham
 Dorothy and Charles Arnold
 Pat Carroll
 Thomas Denning
 whose anniversaries occur
 at this time.

Collection Amounts

Week beginning 15/12/2024

The offertory collection for St Luke's was **£258.16**.
 For St Leo's it was **£154.96**.

**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.



The sanctuary lamps
 in St Luke's
 will be lit
 for



Kelly Hollinghurst

(Saturday 21st to Friday 27th December)

Julie Hollinghurst

(Saturday 28th Dec. to Friday 3rd January)

Christine Hollinghurst

(Saturday 4th to Friday 10th January)

Holy Rosary after weekday Masses.

Baptisms on Saturdays at 11.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays 10.30am—10.50am



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

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C) - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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	Brian Rackham (B)
Sunday 22nd December		FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
St Luke's	9am	Ann and Frank Brown (RIP)
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
Tuesday 24th December		Weekday of Advent
St Luke's	9am	Janet Davies (née Partington) (LD)
		VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
	7pm	Mary Gillian Morley (RIP); Glenda Bernadette Gallagher (RIP)
St Leo's	Midnight	Deceased Members of the Darracott and Carney Families
Wednesday 25th December		SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
St Luke's	9am	The Nwokolo Family (T)
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
Thursday 26th December		FEAST OF ST STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR
St Leo's	10am	Bridget Stanley (B)
Friday 27th December		FEAST OF ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
St Luke's	10am	Christine, Dorothy and Les Battersby (RIP)

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/




There is a big transparent tub in the church porch for you to leave your SVP Donations!
Many thanks.

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.

1st Week of Christmas (Year C) - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 28th December		Feast of the Holy Innocents
St Luke's	10am	Pat Carroll (A)
VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY		
St Leo's	5pm	Thomas Denning (A)
Sunday 29th December		FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
St Luke's	9am	The Hamilton Family (RIP)
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
Tuesday 31st December		Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
St Luke's	10am	Dorothy and Charles Arnold (A)
Wednesday 1st January 2025		SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
St Luke's	10am	The Nwokolo Family (T)
Thursday 2nd January		MEMORIAL OF Ss BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN
St Leo's	10am	T.A. Abraham and A. Abraham (A)
St Luke's	11.15am	Funeral service of Janet Davies (née Partington)
Friday 3rd January		WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS BEFORE EPIPHANY
St Luke's	10am	<i>Mass with Anointing of the Sick</i> Janet Davies (née Partington) (LD)

2nd Week of Christmas (Year C) - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th January		WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS BEFORE EPIPHANY
St Luke's	10am	<i>Mass followed by First Saturday Confessions</i> Janet Davies (née Partington) (LD)
VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
St Leo's	5pm	Kathleen O'Brien (LD)
Sunday 5th January		SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
St Luke's	9am	Frank Newport (B)
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
St Luke's	6pm	<i>Evening Mass (First Sunday only)</i> Janet Davies (née Partington) (LD)
Tuesday 7th January		Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany
		Janet Davies (née Partington) (LD)