

Sick and Housebound
LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who are sick or housebound, especially:

- Teresa Crosby
- Ann Dingsdale
- William Donohoe
- Beryl Gaskell
- Oliver Gazda
- Vera Green
- Sheila Haigh
- Carol Heath
- Angela Pearlman
- Mary Powell
- Pat Powell
- Kate and Terry Rigby
- Hughie Slavell
- Rita Smith
- 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:

- Carol Ann Lawrenson
- Gillian Lloyd
- Joe Ludden
- Maureen Sedman

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

- John Farrelly (Snr)
- Tony Green
- Dexter Hamilton
- Kelly Hollinghurst

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Collection Amounts

Week beginning 11th January 2025:

The offertory collection for St Leo's was **£352.37**.
For St Luke's it was **£84.29**.

Thank you for all your contributions.

Please scan QR Code with your phone to donate



Walsingham Pilgrimage 2025

Mon. 12th to Thurs. 15th May
(These dates are confirmed)

Accommodation: Full-board and Ensuite bedrooms in Elmham House Pilgrim Hotel

Transport: Coach

Cost (FB accommodation + Transport): **£375—£465 per adult** (£225—£310 if under 13.)

Departure: 9am from St Luke's Prescot on 12/05

Arrival: 2pm at St Luke's Prescot on 15/05

We're hoping to keep the costs down as much as possible, but the more people sign up, the cheaper the coach travel! Half-board is also an option.

There is the possibility that St Luke's church funds will subsidize some of the transport costs.

Fr Michael has invited the congregation of St Faith's Anglican Church, in Crosby, in the hope that this might be an Ecumenical Venture.

Please sign up your interest on the list at the back of church.

Holy Rosary after weekday Masses.

Baptisms on Saturdays at 11.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays 10.30am—10.50am



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Rev. Joseph Morgan (Parish Deacon)

Judith Aveling (Parish Administrator)

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

Saturday 18th January		Weekday in Ordinary Time
VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Leo's	5pm	Kathleen O'Brien (LD)
Sunday 19th January		SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Luke's	9am	Dexter Hamilton (A); Maureen Sedman (LD)
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
Tuesday 21st January		Memorial of St Agnes
St Luke's	9am	John Farrelly (Snr) (A)
Wednesday 22nd January		Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Luke's	9am	Kate and Terry Rigby (Sick)
Thursday 23rd January		Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Leo's	9.30am	Teresa Crosby (Sick)
Friday 24th January		Memorial of St Francis de Sales
St Luke's	9am	Albert and Alan Jones (RIP)
Saturday 25th January		Feast of the Conversion of St Paul
St Luke's	10am	Margaret Sherratt (B)
VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Leo's	5pm	Gillian Lloyd (LD)
Sunday 26th January		THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Luke's	9am	Kelly Hollinghurst (A)
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES

Annual Civic Mass - 2 March

(book tickets now)



The Dean of the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, Monsignor Anthony O'Brien, has pleasure in inviting you and your partner/guest to attend the Annual Civic Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP.

The Mass will be on **Sunday 2 March 2025 at 11.00am**. Light refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room after Mass. If you are able to attend please RSVP to c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

If you would like a Car Park Pass for the Cathedral Car Park please advise when accepting the invitation and one will be sent to you via email, subject to availability.



'The Upside Down Gospel'
Reflections on the Gospel of Luke.

10:30 – 12 noon Wednesdays
January 15, 2025
January 22, 2025
January 29, 2025
February 5, 2025

ALL WELCOME

At the Irenaeus Centre L22 1RD

Irenaeus Project

<https://www.irenaeus.co.uk>

Today 500 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than 28 of these will be children.

Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. One-in-two people diagnosed with leprosy suffer moderate to severe depression and anxiety due to the prejudice and discrimination associated with the disease. Evidence shows over **3 million people** are living with undiagnosed leprosy. Over **4 million people** are living with a life-changing disability caused by leprosy. *But it is curable!*

2024 was Lepra's Centenary Year and for over 100 years Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease.

To read some real-life stories of some of the beneficiaries whose lives have been changed through the work of Lepra, please visit www.lepra.org.uk.

With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope.

If you would like further information, please contact LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk

Please help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease.

