

Sick and Housebound
LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who are sick or housebound, especially:

- Teresa Crosby
- Ann Dingsdale
- William Donohoe
- Oliver Gazda
- Vera Green
- Bernard Halliday
- Carol Heath
- Christine Hollinghurst
- Douglas Lace
- Kay McCann
- Angela Pearlman
- Mary 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:

- Anne Connaughton
- Beryl Gaskell

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

- Tim and Pat Farrelly
- Ged Gormley
- Jean Heaps
- Christine Powell

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Collection Amounts

Week beginning 9th March 2025:

The offertory collection for St Leo's was **£298.16**. For St Luke's it was **£138.60**.

The second collection will be for SURVIVE-MIVA.

Thank you for all your contributions.



Mass Intention Envelopes

Please refer to the calendars at the back of church to see which dates are available. These are updated on a weekly basis.

Please also remember to write your name and telephone number when completing the envelope and place it in the box in the sacristy. This ensures that Judith can contact you if the date is no longer possible due to sickness or funeral etc. Thank you.

Mill Hill Mission Boxes—Please bring your red missionary boxes into church to be emptied.



There is a basket at the back of church for your Cafod Family Fast Day donation envelopes. Alternatively, please place them on the collection plate.

Baptisms

We welcome

into God's family of the Church
Harry Jacob Mark GARSIDE
Esmae STOPFORTH-GREAVES
Libby STOPFORTH-GREAVES

who were baptised at St Luke's on Saturday 15th March.

Holy Rosary after weekday Masses.
Baptisms on Saturdays at 11.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays 10.30am—10.50am



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Judith Aveling (Parish Administrator)

SECOND WEEK OF LENT, YEAR C - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th March		VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
St Leo's	5pm	Special Intentions
Sunday 16th March		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
St Luke's	9am	Tim and Pat Farrelly (A)—Christine Powell (A)
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
Monday 17th March		Feast of St Patrick
St Luke's	9am	The People of Ireland
Tuesday 18th March		Commemoration of St Cyril of Jerusalem
St Luke's	9am	Kay McCann (Sick)
Wednesday 19th March		Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
St Luke's	9.15am	Douglas Lace (Sick) - Year 4 Class Mass
Thursday 20th March		Second Thursday of Lent
St Leo's	9.30am	Ged Gormley (A)
Friday 21st March		Second Friday of Lent
St Luke's	9am	Maureen Fearn (B)
	9.30am	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 22nd March		Second Saturday of Lent
St Luke's	10am	Matthew George Swinton
		VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
St Leo's	5pm	Special Intentions
Sunday 23rd March		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
St Luke's	9am	Special Intentions
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
St Luke's	2.30pm	Preparation for the Sacraments: <i>First Confessions</i>



Responsible Giving Guidelines: Gift Aid Envelopes and Standing Orders

The new boxes of offertory envelopes for the tax year beginning 6th April 2025 will be available to collect from the back of church at the end of March, in alphabetical order. Please note your box number may be different. Last year several boxes were unclaimed. As the envelopes cost a few pounds per box, we have reduced the number ordered this year and will allocate them *only* to those who use them on a regular basis and who give above a certain amount. We appreciate the cost of living has increased and many are struggling to pay bills. If you are unable to afford the suggested £5 per week, please think about gradually increasing what you give in small increments over the year.

Please collect your box of envelopes before April 6th, and please use only the new pink envelopes after 6th April, not the old yellow ones, as these will not be valid in the new tax year. It will greatly help our counters and Gift Aid organiser, if you use the correctly dated envelope each week. If you miss a few weeks or are going away a few weeks, it will help if you put extra in the envelope you bring to cover the missed weeks instead of putting money in several different backdated envelopes.

**The Gift Aid scheme raises thousands of pounds each year.
Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish this way.**

RETREATS/SPIRITUALITY

IRENÆUS: JOURNEY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS: SILENT RETREAT, Friday 7 – Sunday 9 March 2025

Led by Sr Moria Meeghan at the Irenæus Centre, L22 1RD. Residential places are available. £95 Residential, Non-Residential with meals £70 and Non-Residential (self-catering) £30. To book and for more information contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk Tel: 0151 9491199

IRENÆUS: THROUGH THE EYES OF THOSE FIRST FOLLOWERS OF JESUS: EASTER RETREAT, Wednesday 16 – Sunday 20 April 2025

Led by Fr Chris Thomas and the Irenæus team, following the Easter Triduum services, beginning with a Passover meal on the Wednesday. Limited residential places available. To book and for more information contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk Tel: 0151 9491199

CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY NETWORK CONFERENCE 2025, Saturday 26 April

Led by Rev Lister Tonge at the Irenæus Centre, L22 1RD. 10:30-16:00 Conference Fees: £30 / CSN members £25 - £5 early bird discount until 14 March 2025. Bookings: Margaret Palladino catholicspiritualitynetwork@gmail.com, www.csnretreats.org.uk/conference.php

THE LIGHT OF TRUTH SHORT COURSES

The Dominican Sisters of St Joseph / Light of Truth are running several online courses and retreats over the coming months

Lenten Retreat: The Sacrament of Hope – 6 sessions during Lent, to mark the 2025 Jubilee, to prayerfully reflect on our personal journey with God, Thursday 6 March, 19:30-20:30.

The Happy Life of Virtue – 7 sessions to discover the virtues of faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance, keys to a holy and happy life, in communion with God, Friday 14 March, 21:00.

Essential Training for Catechists – 6 sessions to introduce the fundamental aspects of catechesis, Thursday 1 May, 19:30-21:00.

Further information and booking at Short Courses | Light of Truth Suggested donation: £5 per session per person.

Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk in the Jubilee Year

You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. **Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org/>**