

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
- Nora Halliday
- Carol Heath
- Christine Hollinghurst
- Douglas Lace
- Kay McCann
- 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:

- Beryl Gaskell
- Molly Lalu
- Angela Pearlman
- Raymond Whittle
- Brian Yates

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

- Mary Garnell
 - John Hamilton
 - John Houghton
 - Rev. Sr Perfecta
 - George Puthenparackal
 - Christine Whitfield
- whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Collection Amounts

Week beginning 23rd March 2025:



The offertory collection for St Leo's was **£335.65**. For St Luke's it was **£84.17**.

The SURVIVE-MIVA appeal raised **£120.50**, and the CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal raised **£97**.

The second collection this week-end will be for **NUGENT CARE**.

Thank you for all your contributions.

Mass Intention Envelopes—New System

Please refer to the calendars at the back of church or on the website 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 designated box at the back of church. This ensures that Judith can contact you if the date is no longer possible due to sickness or funeral etc.

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of **Christine Whitfield**



St Luke's Easter Raffle

£1 a strip for a chance to win 3 prizes to be drawn on Easter Sunday after Mass!
Donations (boxes of chocolates, Easter eggs, bottles of wine) would be welcome!

Baptisms



We welcome into God's family of the Church **Arabella Louise Davidson and Oakley Robert Laurenson** who were baptised at St Luke's on Saturday 29th 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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Rev. Joseph Morgan (Parish Deacon)
Judith Aveling (Parish Administrator)

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

Saturday 29th March		VIGIL OF LAETARE SUNDAY
St Leo's	5pm	Priest's Private Intentions
Sunday 30th March		LAETARE SUNDAY (MOTHERING SUNDAY)
St Luke's	9am	Rev. Sr Perfecta (B)
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
Tuesday 1st April		Fourth Tuesday of Lent
St Luke's	9.15am	John Hamilton (A) - Year 1 Class Mass
Wednesday 2nd April		Commemoration of St Francis of Paola
St Luke's	9.15am	Rev. Sr Perfecta (A) - Year 2 Class Mass
	10am	Funeral Service for Raymond Whittle, RIP
Thursday 3rd April		Fourth Thursday of Lent
St Leo's	9.30am	Mary Dunn (B)
St Luke's	10.45am	Funeral Service for Brian Yates, RIP
Friday 4th April		Commemoration of St Isidore
St Luke's	9am	Patricia Hughes (B)
	9.30am	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 5th April		Commemoration of St Vincent Ferrer
St Luke's	10am	Priest's Private Intentions
		VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
St Leo's	5pm	Priest's Private Intentions
Sunday 6th April		FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
St Luke's	9am	John Houghton (A); Maureen Turner (B)
	10am	Preparation for the Sacraments: <i>Jesus Brings Us Together</i>
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES



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 THIS weekend, as you will need to start using them next weekend 5th/6th April. Any leftover yellow envelopes put in after this weekend cannot be recorded on our new tax year register. 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.**

Wishing all mothers in
the parish a very
Happy Mothers' Day!



Holy Week and Easter 2025—Mass and Service Times

Sunday 13th April – Palm Sunday

9am Solemn Mass

Tuesday 15th April – Tuesday of Holy Week

10.30am Requiem Mass for the late Angela Pearlman RIP

Wednesday 16th April – Wednesday of Holy Week

7.30pm Mass of Chrism

Thursday 17th April - Maundy Thursday

2pm St Luke's school – Stations of the Cross

7pm St Luke's – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 18th April - Good Friday

10am St Luke's – Seven Last Words from the Cross

3pm St Luke's – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 19th April - Holy Saturday

7.30pm St Luke's – The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Sunday 20th April - Easter Sunday

9am St Luke's – Easter Day Solemn Mass

11am Whiston Hospital – Easter Day Solemn Mass

12.15pm St Leo's – Easter Day Solemn Mass