

## Sick and Housebound LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who are sick or  
housebound, especially:

Teresa Crosby  
William Donohoe  
Oliver Gazda  
Vera Green  
Carol Heath  
Chris Hollinghurst  
Douglas Lacey  
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:

Anna Antony  
Ann Dingsdale  
Pope Francis  
Neimh Ruth Hayes  
Francine Oates  
Angela Pearlman  
Nora Halliday

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

Pauline Harrison  
Anne Louke  
Rani Mathew  
Baby Patricia Powell  
John and Mary Rimmer  
John Robert Wright  
whose anniversaries occur  
at this time.

## Collection Amounts

Week beginning 20th April:

The offertory collection for St Leo's was  
**£123.40**. For St Luke's it was **£804.84**.



Over the course of Lent, a total of **£100.17** was  
donated towards the Lenten Alms.

**Thank you for all your contributions.**

The next SVP meeting will take place on  
**30th April at 7pm at St Leo's.**

## Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners!



1st Prize: **M. Fearn**—2nd Prize: **J. Hamilton**

3rd Prize: **J. Noone**—4th Prize: **T. Vickers**

5th Prize: **M. Cox**—6th Prize: **A. Hewitt**



May is the month of the Holy Rosary,  
which is said at St Luke's and St Leo's  
in church after weekday Masses.

## Baptism

We welcome  
into God's family of the Church  
**Margaux Gaynor STYLES**  
who was baptised at St Luke's on  
**Saturday 26th April 2025**

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 SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th April		VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER— LOW SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
St Leo's	5pm	John Robert Wright (A)
Sunday 27th April		SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER— LOW SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
St Luke's	9am 10am	John and Mary Rimmer (A)
Hospital	11am	Sacramental Preparation - 'Jesus Calls Us to Follow Him.'
Tuesday 29th April		FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
St Luke's	9am	Shelagh and Sean McGauley (T)
Wednesday 30th April		MEMORIAL OF ST PIUS V
St Luke's	9am	Angela and Maureen Smith (T)
Thursday 1st May		MEMORIAL OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
St Leo's	9.30am	Anna Antony (LD)
Friday 2nd May		MEMORIAL OF ST ATHANASIUS
St Luke's	9am	John Paul Tinsley (T)
Saturday 3rd May		FEAST OF SS PHILIP AND JAMES
St Luke's	10am	Chris Hollinghurst (Sick)
		VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
St Leo's	5pm	Priest's Private Intentions
Sunday 4th May		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
St Luke's	9am	Baby Patricia Powell (A)
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES

### Two messages from Angela Tambourini, Head Teacher of St Leo's School:

*'We would like to request if any of our parishioners would be interested in becoming a Foundation Governor for our school and join our Governing Body, they would need to be available to attend meetings throughout the year – usually no more than seven meetings throughout the school year. A DBS check will be required, if anyone is interested and would like further information please contact school either by email [stleo@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stleo@knowsley.gov.uk) or ring school on 0151 477 8410 and ask for Mrs Tambourini, Head Teacher or Mrs Clarke, Clerk to Governors.'*

*'Are any parishioners able to come into school to do the Rosary, during the month of May, with our Junior children – we have four classes in our Junior school. Please contact school either by email [stleo@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stleo@knowsley.gov.uk) or ring school on 0151 477 8410 and ask for Mrs Tambourini, Head Teacher.'*

## JUBILEE 2025



### **ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WALK (1) – ST ANNE & BLESSED DOMINIC, SUTTON, ST HELENS – Saturday 17 May 2025**

The first of our three Jubilee Pilgrimage Walks will take place on Saturday 17 May. This will be a circular walk of 5 miles based around the Jubilee Church of St Anne and Blessed Dominic in St Helens. The walk will begin at 10.00am from the church car park (WA9 3ZD) and will end with a short procession through the grounds at 11.50am. Those who do not feel able to complete the 5-mile walk may join us for the procession. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and visit to the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi. Refreshments will also be available after Mass in the Parish Centre. To allow us to plan accordingly please sign up for the walk using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/11DnmnWWC5> For more information contact Chris: [c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk)



Halsnead Allotments Food Initiative have donated several Easter Eggs this year to those families who are struggling. They have a dinner club every Thursday at the George Howarth Centre, Whiston from 12 till 2pm. All are welcome to come along and support them.

### Pope Francis RIP

We received the sad news on Easter Monday of the Holy Father Pope Francis' passing at the age of 88. A service was held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at the Metropolitan Cathedral to praise for the repose of his soul. The livestream is available by searching on youtube or by clicking on the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf3Le6GR7Ik&t=11s>

An online book of condolence has been opened for people across our archdiocese to pay their respects to Pope Francis.

You can leave a message by clicking on the link below:

<https://caspar.church/condolence/index.asp?GroupID=877>

Father in heaven, we praise your name  
for all who have finished this life loving and trusting you,  
for the example of their lives, the life and grace you gave them,  
and the peace in which they rest.

We praise you today for **your servant Francis**  
and for all that you did through him.

Meet us in our sadness, and fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving,  
for the sake of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend **your servant Francis**.

Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock,  
a sinner of your own redeeming.

Enfold him in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace  
and in the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

