

Sick and Housebound LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who are sick or
housebound, especially:

Teresa Crosby
William Donohar
Oliver Gazda
Vera Green
Carol Heath
Chris Hollinghurst
Mary Jones
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:

Anna Antony
Steve Cowley
Ann Dingsdale
Nora Halliday
Neimh Ruth Hayes
Francine Oates
Angela Pearlman
Joyce Sloane

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

Antony Chacko
Pauline Harrison
Anne Louke
Rani Mathew
Baby Patricia Powell
John Robert Wright
whose anniversaries occur
at this time.

Collection Amounts

Week beginning 27th April:

The offertory collection for St Leo's was
£140.60. For St Luke's it was **£281.55**.



Next weekend there will be a second collection for the
Priests' Training Fund.

Thank you for all your contributions.

The next Garden Party meeting will be at
St Leo's on Wednesday 7th May at 7pm.

Please ensure Mass intention envelopes are
handed in at least 2 weeks before your preferred
date. Please check the availability sheets at the
back of church, to ensure the date is available.

April's Lotto winners!

1st Prize: Anne Hughes (6)
2nd Prize: Les Hewitt (89)



Saturday 10th May is **World Day of Prayer for
Vocations**. Please keep in your prayers all those
discerning vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate,
Religious life, and to the Order of Consecrated
Virgins and Widows. May those already ministering
in these vocations be strengthened to persevere
by the love and grace of God.

Baptism

We welcome into God's family of the Church
Bless Campbell
who was baptised at St Luke's on
Saturday 3rd May 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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Saturday 3rd May | | VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| St Leo's | 5pm | Antony Chacko (A) |
| Sunday 4th May | | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (THE ENGLISH MARTYRS) |
| St Luke's | 9am | Baby Patricia Powell (A) |
| Hospital | 11am | NHS STAFF & FAMILIES |
| Tuesday 6th May | | TUESDAY WEEK 3 OF EASTER |
| St Luke's | 9am | Kate and Terry Rigby (S) |
| Wednesday 7th May | | WEDNESDAY WEEK 3 OF EASTER |
| St Luke's | 9am | Bernie Lawless (B) |
| Thursday 8th May | | THURSDAY WEEK 3 OF EASTER |
| St Leo's | 9.30am | Joyce Sloane (LD) |
| Friday 9th May | | FRIDAY WEEK 3 OF EASTER |
| St Luke's | 9am | Angela Pearlman (LD) |
| Saturday 10th May | | MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN OF AVILA |
| St Luke's | 10am | Jake and Derek Yates (T) |
| St Leo's 5pm | | VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | | Priest's Private Intentions |
| Sunday 11th May | | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| St Luke's | 9am | Steve Cowley (LD) |
| | 10am | Practice for First Holy Communion Mass |
| 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 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 or ring school on 0151 477 8410 and ask for Mrs Tambourini, Head Teacher.'

Halsnead Allotments on Pennywood Drive Whiston are having a VE Day lunch on Thursday 8th May starting 12 noon and finishing around 4. There will be bingo, a raffle and food, if you would like to go along and support them.

Pope Francis RIP

An online book of condolence has been opened for people across our archdiocese to pay their respects to the late Pope Francis. You can leave a message by clicking on the link below:

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



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist for children aged 8+ is a partnership between the Parish, family and schools, St Luke's and St Leo's Catholic Primary Schools.

Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

RITE OF THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults who wish to explore the Christian faith with a view to joining the Catholic Church are encouraged to contact the Parish Office initially. A programme for those who are interested runs from October to the following Easter (March/April) with regular meetings, exploring a range of themes.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

Preparation sessions will be organised in the Parish for those who have registered with Animate (or anyone who has missed the Animate registration deadline).

Please pass on your contact details to either Tony McCaul (07979 125961) or the Parish Office (email: stluke@rcaol.org.uk) by Monday 19th May 2025

RE-LAUNCHING OF 'CHILDREN'S CHURCH'

There will be an information-sharing meeting for all those parishioners who would be interested in helping with the re-launch of the Children's Church at the 9am Sunday Mass.

The meeting will take place in St Luke's Church at 10am on Sunday 18th May 2025.