Sick and Housebound LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who are sick or housebound, especially:

Angela Capper
Teresa Crosby
William Donoher
Oliver Gazda
Vera Green
Carol Heath
Mary Jones
Douglas Lace
Kay McCann
Mary Powell
Kate and Terry Rigby

Nell Taylor Aoife White May the Lord embrace them with His healing love.

Hughie Slavell

Rita Smith Kath Swales

Lately Dead PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Oonagh Armitage
Ann Campbell
Ann Dingsdale
Mary Pat Fielding
Sr Teresa Frost
Nora Halliday
Chris Hollinghurst
Robert Humphreys
Joan McCauley
Frank O'Hanlon
Sarah Pitt
Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.

Anniversaries PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Bryan Rackham
Fr Anthony Reynolds
Val Yates
whose anniversaries occur
at this time

Collection Amounts

Week beginning 31st May/1st June:

The offertory collection for St Leo's was £110.10. For St Luke's it was £381.30.



The second collection on Sunday 1st for World Communications raised £145.68.

The second collection on Sunday 15th will be for Day for Life.

Thank you for all your contributions.

GARDEN PARTY

This year's Garden Party will be taking place but a date and venue will be decided at the next planning meeting, which will take place on Wednesday 11th
June at 7pm, at St Leo's. Please come along if you feel you can lend a hand.

We would be grateful for more volunteers to join the organising team and to help out on the day, so that this lovely annual event can go ahead.

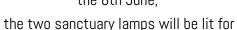




Sanctuary Lamps



During the week beginning the 8th June,



Brenda Roberts.

Holy Rosary after weekday Masses.
Baptisms on Saturdays at 11.00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays from
10.30am—10.50am, and after 9am Mass on Tuesdays.

Please leave Mass intention envelopes in the sacristy at least three weeks in advance of your preferred date.

Sanctuary lamps cost £10 per lamp per week.

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Parish of St Luke The Evangelist

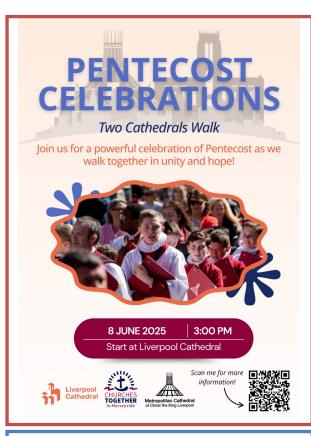
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Fr Michael Thompson (Parish Priest) Rev. Joseph Morgan (Parish Deacon) Judith Aveling (Parish Administrator)

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST, YEAR C - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

| Saturday 7th June | | VIGIL OF PENTECOST—WHIT SUNDAY |
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| St Leo's | 5pm | Bryan Rackham (A); Nora Halliday (LD) |
| Sunday 8th June | | SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST—WHIT SUNDAY |
| St Luke's | 9am | Sr Teresa Frost (LD) |
| Hospital | 11am | NHS STAFF & FAMILIES |
| Tuesday 10th June | | TUESDAY IN WEEK 10 IN ORDINARY TIME |
| St Luke's | 9am | Joan McCauley (LD) |
| St Leo's | 12.15pm | Funeral Service for Oonagh Armitage RIP |
| Wednesday 11th June | | MEMORIAL OF ST BARNABAS |
| St Luke's | 9am | Christine Hollinghurst (LD) |
| | 12.15pm | Funeral Service for Robert Humphreys RIP |
| Thursday 12th June | | FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST |
| St Leo's | 9.30am | Ann Dingsdale (LD) |
| Friday 13th June | | MEMORIAL OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA |
| St Luke's | 9.15am | Thanksgiving Celebration Mass for the Children, Families and Staff of St Luke's School—Fr Anthony Reynolds (A) |
| Saturday 14th June | | SATURDAY IN WEEK 10 IN ORDINARY TIME |
| St Luke's | 10am | Angela Smith (B) |
| | | VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY |
| St Leo's | 5pm | Sarah Pitt (LD) |
| Sunday 15th June | | SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY |
| St Luke's | 9am | Frank O'Hanlon (LD) |
| Hospital | 11am | NHS STAFF & FAMILIES |



One Heart Concert - Thursday 19th June 2025, 6.30pm - 8.30pm at The Metropolitan Cathedral

Join us for an uplifting evening of music and solidarity at the One Heart Concert, featuring powerful performances from the Asylum Link Choir and the Choir with No Name, supported by students from St Edward's College and other Edmund Rice schools.

The evening will be hosted by Frank Cottrell-Boyce, current Children's Laureate and best-selling author.

All are welcome – get your tickets here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/one-heart-a-concert-for-community-tickets-1301980210859

Become a Pilgrim of Hope!

URGENT CALL FROM THE CHRISTIANS OF PALESTINE

"Return to the Holy Land as Pilgrims of Hope and show solidarity with the Christian community. Come back! We're waiting for you, and we need you!"

"Come back to Jerusalem and bring joy to the Christian families who wait anxiously for the pilgrims to return!"
"Peace begins with encounter - when we meet each other as human beings, as children of God. This is the vocation
of the Church in the land of the Resurrection."

Cardinal Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, 2025



In the darkness that has covered the Holy Land for the last 18 months, occasional lights of Hope still flicker. One source of light has always been the Christians of Palestine. But as the conflict continues, their presence is growing weaker. Without urgent support, even this source of light may vanish from the land of Christ's birth. Their future is insecure and without them the region will only grow darker as one more voice for peace and reconciliation is lost.

Our brothers and sisters - the Living stones of the Holy Land - call out to the Church for a radical act of love and solidarity. How we respond will shape the future.

In January of this year, before the ceasefire, I visited Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Despite travelling alone through a country in conflict. I felt safe.

It was a life-changing experience.

I didn't realise, however, just how precarious life is for Palestinian Christians, or how desperately they need pilgrims to return. How pilgrimage is an act of love and solidarity as well as a deeply personal experience. The past eighteen months have devastated the Christian community financially - but emotionally, too. Many feel the rest of Christendom has abandoned them.

They've lived in the land for 2,000 years and resisted displacement for 80. Now, many are leaving — never to return. Their loss would be a tragedy for the region and for any hope of a just peace.

As a community they reject violence and work for reconciliation, while recognising that without justice, there can be no peace. Their schools, hospitals and universities serve all, and their very existence challenges those who wish to portray the conflict as one of Islamism vs. the Judeo-Christian West.

They are the Body of Christ in the land of His birth — and we are one Body with them. The Holy Land needs the Christians and the Christians need us.

Please visit the website below and consider joining a Pilgrimage of Hope.

Pilgrimsofhope.co.uk

Let us get up, therefore, and set out as pilgrims of hope because, just as Mary did with Saint Elizabeth, we too can bring news of joy, generate new life and be artisans of brotherhood and peace." - Pope Francis



As the suffering in Gaza continues, many Palestinian Christian communities in East Jerusalem and the West Bank are struggling silently. These are the oldest Christian communities in the world, yet their future has never been more uncertain.

Michael O'Brien, a parishioner at Bishop Eton, Liverpool, recently travelled to the Holy Land to witness the reality firsthand. Deeply moved by what he saw, he is now inviting others to join him in responding to a heartfelt plea from the local Church:

"Return to the Holy Land as Pilgrims of Hope and show solidarity with the Christian community. Come back! We're waiting for you, and we need you!"

— Cardinal Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

The "Liverpool Pilgrims of Hope" initiative offers a way for local Christians to make a difference — not through politics or protest, but through pilgrimage: an act of faith, love, and visible solidarity.

To learn more or express interest, please visit:

www.pilgrimsofhope.co.uk