

Sick and Housebound

Let us hold in prayer

Those who are sick or housebound, especially:

Lydia Archer
Angela Capper
Teresa Crosby
William Donohoe
Oliver Gazda
Vera Green
Carol Heath
Mary Jones
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:

Oonagh Armitage
James 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.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries

Please remember in your prayers:

John McCann
Fr Anthony Reynolds
Margaret Sherratt
John and Ellen Taylor
whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Collection Amounts

Week beginning 7th /8th June:

The offertory collection for St Leo's was **£123.38** For St Luke's it was **£316.19**.



The second collection at Mass this weekend will be for Day for Life.

Thank you for all your contributions.

We wish all fathers in the parish, not forgetting spiritual fathers, which includes our parish priests, a

Happy Fathers' Day!



Baptisms



We welcome into
God's family of the Church
Theadora Hattie GLOVER
who was baptised at St Luke's
on Saturday 14th June.



Sanctuary Lamps



During the week beginning
the 15th June,
the two sanctuary lamps will be lit in memory of
John and Ellen Taylor.

Please keep in your prayers the crew and passengers of the Air India Boeing 787 which crashed on Thursday 12th June, and all their loved ones.

May God draw near to them at this difficult time. Amen



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

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR C - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th June		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
Tuesday 17th June		TUESDAY IN WEEK 11 IN ORDINARY TIME
St Luke's	9am	Lydia Archer (Sick) and Dorothy Battersby (B)
Wednesday 18th June		MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN RIGBY
St Luke's	10.30am	Requiem Mass for James Campbell RIP
Thursday 19th June		MEMORIAL OF ST ROMUALD
St Leo's	9.30am	Anne Foster (B)
Friday 20th June		MEMORIAL OF ST ALBAN
St Luke's	9am	Joan McCauley (LD)
Saturday 21st June		MEMORIAL OF ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
St Luke's	10am	Margaret Sherratt (A)
		VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—CORPUS CHRISTI
St Leo's	5pm	John McCann (A)
Sunday 22nd June		THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—CORPUS CHRISTI
St Luke's	9am	Pat Hughes
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES

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



St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

Tickets are now on sale at the back of church
for the Summer Raffle!

£1 per ticket. Draw date 25th Sep. 2025

1st Prize: £5,000

2nd Prize: £1,000

The St Vincent de Paul Society alleviates the effects of poverty and loneliness through its members, volunteers and staff by providing friendship, practical assistance, and daily support to people in need in your local area. With the purchase of each ticket you will be supporting the work of the SVP groups or Support Centre within your local community as well as the work of the national Society.

Major Threat of Abortion Decriminalisation

Pro-abortion MPs are trying to hijack the Government's **Crime & Policing Bill** by tabling **two amendments seeking to decriminalise abortion**. If either of these amendments were passed, it would be the most massive expansion of abortion since 1967, effectively permitting abortion for any reason up until birth. This Bill is being debated on **Tuesday 17th June** and **Wednesday 18th June**.

Please **contact your MP urgently**, asking him/her to oppose and, if necessary, vote against **New Clauses 1 & 20** of the Crime & Policing Bill. Go to the following web address to quickly and easily send a message to your MP using SPUC's webtool: www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/.

Alternatively, you can write to your MP at **House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA**

The Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill

As you may be aware, the final and decisive vote on the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill is on Friday 20 June.

If just 28 MPs switch from supporting assisted suicide to opposing it, the Bill falls. Some have already switched, so this Bill can be defeated.

As part of our final phase of the campaign against the Bill, we have launched a **stand-alone petition in your constituency, to your local MP**. You can view it online here: www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions.

Please sign the petition after Mass at **St Leo's and St Luke's this Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th June**.

A petition signed by a strong number of local people urging your MP to vote against the Bill will carry real weight. It's undeniable proof that many in the constituency want their MP to turn up on 20 June and vote NO to assisted suicide. A flood of signatures from our parishes and others nearby could help tip the balance and stop this dangerous Bill in its tracks.

Thank you so much for anything you can do during these crucial two weeks.

One
Heart:

A concert for commUNITY

Thursday 19th June
6.30– 8.30pm

Metropolitan Cathedral
in Liverpool



A joyful evening of music with:

The Asylum Link Choir

The Choir With No Name

Supported by St Edward's College and other
Edmund Rice schools.

Hosted by Frank Cottrell Boyce, current
Children's Laureate and best-selling author

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>