

Sick and Housebound

Let us hold in prayer

Those who are sick or housebound, especially:

Jijo Abraham

Lydia Archer

Vera Green

Marie Pert

Kate and Terry Rigby

Nell Taylor

Kathleen Swales

Julie and Derek Yates

May the Lord embrace them with His healing love.

If you would like your name or the name of a friend or relative to be included in this list, please complete a form, which can be found at the back of church, and hand it in to the Sacristy.

Lately Dead

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Mila Facenfield

Jodie Elaine Heyes

Andy Murphy

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:

Maureen Colvin

Anne Foster

Beatrice Sherratt

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Collection Amounts

Week beginning 9th/10th August:

The offertory collection for St Leo's was **£125.45**. For St Luke's it was **£283.73**.



Thank you for all your contributions.



Please join us

for our week-long

50th Jubilee

celebration at St Leo's,

starting

with 10am Mass on Saturday 23rd August,

followed by our

Golden Gala.

This is open to everyone.

Free entry. Free refreshments.

Free parking.

Tombola, Children's Games, Food Stalls,

Plants, and much more.

Little Church

We now have Little Church

for children in

Reception Class

upwards, every

Sunday morning at St Luke's.

Please come to church in the usual way at 9am: the children will be blessed before being taken out to the presbytery.



This is my last newsletter for St Luke's and St Leo's, as I will be starting another job in September.

I ask for God's blessing over these two parishes, and all those who serve them through their gifts of time and love.

Judith



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TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 16th August		VIGIL OF THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Leo's	5pm	Andy Murphy (LD)
Sunday 17th August		TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Luke's	9am	Mila Facenfield (LD); S&A (45th Wedding Anniversary)
Hospital	11am	NHS STAFF & FAMILIES
Tuesday 19th August		MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN EUDES
St Luke's	9am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 20th August		MEMORIAL OF ST BERNARD
St Luke's	9am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 21st August		MEMORIAL OF ST PIUS X
St Leo's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday 22nd August		MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BVM
St Luke's	9am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 23rd August		FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL BEGINNING OF ST LEO'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
St Leo's	10am	Maureen Colvin (A)
Sunday 24th August		TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Luke's	9am	Anne Foster (A)
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.



JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Celebrate St Edmund Arrowsmith!

PILGRIMAGE WALK

ST OSWALD & ST EDMUND ARROWSMITH CHURCH
ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD (WN4 9NP)
SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

- 4.5 mile circular route, or join at Our Lady's Church, Bryn, for a shorter route
- Holy Mass & Veneration of Holy Hand
- 12 noon start

Scan here to sign up!



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For more information, contact Chris Higgins:
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Votive candles

- Please put the votive candles in the holders provided before lighting them.
- Please use the lighters provided, instead of lighting them off the other candles, as the wax is spilling onto the carpet and you could burn yourself.
- If you find them difficult to light, just leave them in the holders, and they will be lit later.
- Finally, if you have tried, unsuccessfully, to light a candle, please leave it to one side. THANK YOU!



The St Luke's and St Leo's SVP group will be meeting on Wednesday 20th August at 7pm at St Leo's.



St Vincent de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action



Catholic Pic is now available to read online!!!

Clicking on https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_august_2025

or typing in https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_august_2025 will take you to a digital copy.

Pilgrimage Mass – Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith - Sunday 24 August 3pm

The annual **Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith** will be taking place at the **Church of St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield (WN4 9NP)** on **Sunday 24 August 2025 at 3.00pm**. Canon Sean Riley will be the principal celebrant. The Mass will be followed by a **blessing with the Holy Hand**. Clergy are welcome to concelebrate (**red vestments**). A **pilgrim walk** will take place beforehand at **12 noon** (if you'd like to join, please sign up using the QR code on the flyer above, so we know rough numbers), and refreshments will be served after the Mass.