Saint Luke's Pinner

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20th September 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm *Enzo Tagliani RIP*
Sunday 9am *Parishioners* **11am** *Caroline Head Gawronska RIP*
Monday 10am *Willy O'Hare RIP* **Tuesday 10am** *Geneieve O'Leary RIP*
Wednesday No Mass Church Closed
Thursday 10am *Philomena Sheehy SI* **Friday 10am** *Evelyn Gray SI*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11-11.30am & 5-5.30pm

GOSPEL REFLECTION

It is hard not to sympathize with the workers who have sweated it out right through the day in the hot sun. The idlers who have hardly got earth on their spades or grease on their hands get a great bonus and I get no bonus at all! Is this fair? No. God is not fair. You can't apply the concept of "fairness" to God at all. We can't enter into a reckoning with God. God does not calculate as we do. In the terms of this world, this is obvious enough. The wicked do prosper, while honesty and high moral standards, instead of being rewarded are often simply mocked. Can we go deeper and say that the reward is in heaven? This hardly fits with the way Jesus worked here on earth. He did not reward the virtuous. He said he was the doctor who had come to the sick. His favourites were the worst of society, tax collectors and prostitutes, not even amiable rascals. Heaven was open to anyone who accepted him. It is no good looking for fairness in God, for this implies that we deserve something. We cannot claim to 'deserve' anything; we are simply called into a loving relationship and to put our trust in Jesus. What does this Sunday's Gospel say about the generosity of God? When have you experienced God's generosity, his kindness and forgiveness in your own life?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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We pray for the sick of our Parish – Aine Mulholland, Breda Tuohy, Angela Morath, Robert Broeder, Kathleen Burgum, Merces Castro, Alan Loveday, Alda Figueiredo, Martin McDonagh, Jennifer Wilson, Janet Mote, Kenny Cummings, Artemio Tony Verita, Norman Figueiredo, Clare Craigie-Williams, Siobhan O'Keeffe, Duncan Webster, Anthony Breslin, Anna Rethnasamy, Irena Kalisz, Max Noble, Chris & Maureen Glynn, Sister Sarah, Janet Udden, Patricia Bugler, Angela Achenbach, Edith & Michelle Cassel, Jamie Cassel, Joseph Frasier, Joan Warland, Rathushan Premkumar, Mary Vaughan and all who are sick and those who care for them.



Our Remembrance Book can be found at the back of the Church near the Lady Altar. In this book, we remember all those, whose ashes have been interred in our Memorial Garden. Each month the pages are turned and a list of names for that month are shown. This month we especially remember:

John Cranfield, Johannes Hendrik Le Roux,
Brian Andrew Bromley, Nicholas Achenbach, Adrian Williams,
Anthony Flack, Mark Jenkins and Stephen Tobin.

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May they rest in peace

Sacramental Catechesis 2027

Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Eucharist and Confirmation

Further details regarding our sacramental formation pathways for next year will be made available later in the Autumn.

Please watch this newsletter for future updates.

Changes at St Luke's. Kindly note that with effect from the beginning of October, the church will be closed on a Monday not a Wednesday as this will be Father Tony's day off. Masses will therefore be at 10am Tuesday to Friday each week. You will be delighted to know that Father Pellegrini will still be saying a weekly Mass for us, but starting on Tuesday 6th October this will be on a Tuesday not a Thursday.

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If you would like to donate the Sanctuary Candle or the Lady Altar Candle in memory of a loved one or a special intention, please advise the Parish Office of the name and date you would like.

'I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD'

Our Lord's description of the Last Judgment, reported in St Matthew's Gospel (ch25), tells us the awe-inspiring truth that, whatever we do to someone else, we do to Him.

So, FOR OUR NEXT FOOD COLLECTION FOR HARROW FOODBANK, LONDON'S COMMUNITY KITCHEN & FIRM FOUNDATION'S HOMELESS DROP-IN CENTRE, please:

- *Bring some food donations with you to Mass* ***here this weekend*** *19/20 September* and put them in the crates at the back of Church,
- *OR take them to Pinner Baptist Church, Paines Lane, Pinner HA5 3BL on Saturday 26 September* at 10.30am-12.30pm.

Items needed include: tinned meat, fish and vegetables, coffee, tea bags and porridge oats. A list is on **the PAC noticeboard in the Church porch**, or **download the free *BankTheFood* app** via a link on Harrow Foodbank's website *harrow.foodbank.org.uk*. Many thanks for your support!

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – next Friday 25th September.

This Friday is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest we can put our faith into action and share God's love with our neighbours overseas – we can help communities support children to stay in school with better access to water, nourishing school meals and gardens where food can be grown even in times of drought.

Please collect a CAFOD Envelope as you leave so that you can Gift Aid your donation, or give through the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk/envelope alternatively call 0303 303 3030. Thank you for your generosity.

St Luke's Men's Group meet on 2nd Friday each month at 7pm in the Church.

The format of the meeting is a Holy Hour of Adoration, followed by Social. For more information contact Tim on 07446 562568 or just come along.

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" Mark 14.37.

You are warmly invited to the **PAC Worshipping Together Service** on Sunday, 20 September at Pinner Methodist Church, Love Lane at 5.00pm.

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Invitation to Harvest Festivals Event on Wednesday 30 September at 6.00pm
Pinner & District Faiths Forum warmly invites parishioners from St Luke's to an event with speakers, 'Harvest festivals: How they are celebrated', which is being held in the Sukkah at Kol Chai Synagogue at 434 Uxbridge Road, Hatch End on Wednesday 30 September 2026 at 6.00pm (doors open 5.45pm). If you would like to attend you are asked to register free at https://tinyurl.com/FaithsForumatKC. For further information, please contact socialaction@kolchai.org or telephone 020 8421 5482.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER - the PAC will be holding a coffee morning for MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT on Friday 2nd October from 10.30am to 12.00 noon. We hope you will support this as you have done so generously in previous years, with donations of home-made, cakes, biscuits, jams and suchlike goodies. **We also need you to come along** and bring friends and family and enjoy a lovely get together. This is such a good cause, let's make this a bumper year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tea and Coffee after Mass – There are refreshments in the Parish Centre after 9am and 11am Sunday Mass. Please join us for a cup and a chat!
25th September – Friday- **CAFOD** Family Fast Day
2nd October -Friday – **Macmillan** Coffee Morning 10.30- 12noon
9th October – Friday Meeting of St Luke's Men's Group 7pm in Church.
17th October–Friday Cholic Mother's Group Meeting in Parish Centre 7.30pm
Men's Prayer Group

St Luke's Social Outreach Future Events
20th October – Tuesday – Autumnal Afternoon Gathering
1st December – Tuesday – Christmas Event