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27th September 2026
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm *Parishioners*
Sunday 9am *Len Brownsell RIP (A)* **11am** *Raymond Brown RIP (A)*
Monday 10am *Tess Malone RIP*
Tuesday 9.30am *Deceased Members of the Williams Family*
Wednesday No Mass Church Closed
Thursday 10am REQUIEM MASS KENNETH PHAURE
Friday 10am *Mary and John Kerr RIP (A)*

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew loves to tell parables of Jesus which contrast 'goodies' and 'baddies' like these two contrasting sons. Matthew's parables put everything in black-and-white terms with no shades of grey (wise and foolish wedding-attendants, sheep and goats, etc.). Luke uses a different kind of parable, in which the characters - just like ourselves - often do the right thing for the wrong reason. The sayings of Jesus were handed down by word of mouth for some years before being written down. Did the straightforward contrast in Matthew (it is odd that both change their minds without a reason) develop into Luke's parable of the Prodigal Son? Both times the 'goodie' son ends up bad, and the 'baddie' son ends up good, but in Luke's version both changes of mind are motivated, and there is great emphasis on the son's repentance and the father's overwhelming joy at getting him back. The lesson in Matthew's story is given also by Jesus' word in the Sermon on the Mount, 'It is not anyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord" who will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but the person who does the will of my Father in Heaven'. It is no use simply saying that Christ is our 'Lord'; we have to express it in our behaviour. What meaning do you find in this parable for yourself and the relationship you have with the Father? *Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

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MASS TIMES AND ADORATION

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.

Adoration will be taking place on a Wednesday not a Tuesday from October starting Wednesday 7th October.

There will be no Adoration on Tuesday 29th September.

We pray for the sick of our Parish – Sheila Butler, 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.

CAFOD *Family Fast Day* Appeal this Harvest- please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

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.

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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

THERE'S A VERY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY NEXT WEEKEND. *Saturday 3 October* is the *800th Anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi*, the patron Saint of God's magnificent Creation, our common home. After this summer of record-breaking heat, with wildfires destroying open spaces and people's homes - showing how our climate is changing - *let's all celebrate St Francis' 800th Anniversary by finding out the main causes of our own impact on God's Creation and ways of getting it down* - see **footprint.wwf.org.uk**

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.

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WARMEST THANKS to everyone who brought food donations to Mass last weekend for Harrow Foodbank. **AND WARMEST THANKS TOO to everyone making food donations on Saturday morning this weekend at Pinner Baptist Church**, which organises delivery to the Foodbank.***'I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD' – Our Lord's description of the Last Judgment, reported in St Matthew's Gospel (ch 25), tells us the awe-inspiring truth that, whatever we do to someone else, we do to Him.*** The next weekend for bringing food to Mass is **Saturday/Sunday 17/18 October** so **please save the date** (more info in this newsletter nearer the time).

Calling all St Luke's 200 Club Members!

We want you to help select the charities to be supported from the monies raised by the St Luke's 200 Club in 2027. This year we are making donations to Mission EmPloyable, Magic Breakfast and Friends of the Holy Land. If you are a St Luke's 200 Club member, please send us the name of the charity you would like to support together with a short explanation of why you have nominated it e.g. because you have personal experience of it, volunteer for it etc. It can be a local, national or international charity. A list of the nominated charities will be created and the Parish Council will select 3 charities to receive approximately £900 each at the end of 2027. Please send your nomination to stlukes200club@gmail.com . Nominations should be received by October 10th.

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