Saint Luke's Pinner

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11TH OCTOBER 2026
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm *John Dennis RIP*
Sunday 9am *Parishioners* **11am** *Monica Fernandez RIP (A)*
Monday No Mass Church Closed
Tuesday 10am *Daniel Harrington RIP* **Wednesday 10am** *Eileen Martin SI*
Thursday 10am *Mary Jennings RIP* **Friday 10am** *Susane Stone RIP*

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'The kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next, he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So, these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests, he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him into the dark,

where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called but few are chosen.'

Did any words or phrases stand out to you in the Gospel? If so, take a few moments to meditate on them.

MASS TIMES AND ADORATION

Changes at St Luke's. Kindly note that the church is now closed on a Monday not a Wednesday as this is 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 is now saying a weekly Mass for us, on a Tuesday. Adoration is now taking place on a Wednesday.

We pray for the sick of our Parish – Italo Fiori, 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.

This week the **Lady's Altar Candle** has been donated for the special intentions of Breda Tuohy. 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

OCTOBER CANDLELIT PROCESSION at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 7pm Sunday 18th October 2026. Join Archbishop Richard, Pilgrims, and the Community of Allen Hall Seminary, as we ask Our Lady's prayers for the gift of Priests for the Church, and for the Protection of London. The Shrine is situated at 1 Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX. Bakerloo Line & Overground (Mildmay Line) to Willesden Junction. Buses 18,187,206,220,226,228,260,266 & 487 all pass close by.

A delegation from the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue, including Cardinal Koovakad, Prefect of the Dicastery, will be visiting England and Wales from Rome. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is arranging the following events across London:

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- **A Christian and Jewish Gathering**
  Sunday 18th October from 3-4.30pm (Central London)
- **A Day with Christians and Hindus**
  Monday 19th October from 10am-5pm (Willesden Green)
- **A Day with Christians and Jains**
  Tuesday 20th October from 9.30am-5pm (Harrow)

For more details, or to register for one or more of these events, please email Elliot Vanstone from the Catholic Bishops' Conference at **elliot.vanstone@cbcew.org.uk**.
The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has also recently shared a video from Cardinal Koovakad ahead of his visit, which can be viewed here: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/vatican-cardinal-who-heads-the-dicastery-for-interreligious-dialogue-to-visit-the-uk/



On Sunday 18 October, which is the Patronal Feast Day of St. Luke, Father Vincent will return to St Luke's to celebrate the 11am Mass with Fr Tony. This will give us the opportunity to present him with a farewell gift from the parish. This weekend, anyone who would like to contribute to this farewell gift is very welcome - we plan to present Father Vincent with it on 18th October after the 11 o'clock Mass. When you are all invited to come together in the Parish Hall for a celebratory drink and light refreshments - we will provide the sandwiches but would be delighted if you could contribute some cakes to share. The Hall will be open after 9am Mass to take delivery of these.

- Contributions to Father's gift can also be made on the contactless machines at the back of the church.
- Via the Parish Office if you wish to give by cheque ***(made payable to St Luke's)*** or cash.

Lastly, sheets to be inserted in a card for Fr Vincent will be available at the back of the church for you to sign.

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.

Our next Catholic Mothers group is on Friday 16th October at 7.30pm in the St Luke's parish centre (and on the 3rd Friday of every month except August). We welcome mothers at all stages for a discussion of a book on motherhood or spirituality, combined with drinks and nibbles. Please get in touch with Charlotte (07769713599) for more information or just come along!

Thank you for all who supported our PAC Coffee Morning on Friday in Aid of MacMillan nurses - we raised £272 14.

'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.

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 next weekend 17/18 October*** 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 24 October* at 10.30-12.30. **Items needed include tinned meat, fish and vegetables, coffee, tea bags and porridge oats. The Foodbank does not need cereal, tinned soup and pulses, pasta, biscuits or baked beans. A list** is on **the PAC noticeboard in the Church porch** (take a photo), or **download the free *BankTheFood* app** via a link on Harrow Foodbank's website *harrow.foodbank.org.uk*. **Many thanks for all your support!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tea and Coffee after Mass Sunday Masses – Please join us for a cup and a chat!
Friday 16th October –Catholic Mother's Group Meeting in Parish Centre 7.30pm
Sunday 25th October– World Mission Sunday.
Sunday 25th October - Taize Service – Pinner Methodist Church, Love Lane at 6.30pm
Sunday 8th November – Children's Liturgy
Friday 13th November –Meeting of St Luke's Men's Group 7pm in Church

St Luke's Social Outreach Future Events

20th October – Tuesday – Autumnal Afternoon Gathering
tickets for this event will be available for purchase from the Parish Office and after masses on the 10th & 11th October and 17th & 18th October.
1st December – Tuesday – Christmas Event