Saint Luke's Pinner

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Our parish website: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/pinner/
Our Facebook address: https://www.facebook.com/StLukesPinner
All our Masses are currently being streamed www.youtube.com/@RCDOW-PinnerParish

25TH OCTOBER 2026
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm *Parishioners*
Sunday 9am *Gordon Sullivan RIP* **11am** *Stephen Tobin RIP (A)*
Monday No Mass Church Closed
Tuesday 10am *Helene Tierney RIP*
Wednesday 10am *Roger Solis SI*
Thursday 10am *Michael Diggins RIP*
Friday 10am *Boaventura Figueiredo RIP*

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Familiarity with Jesus' answer to the question about the greatest commandment blunts our awareness of its startling directness. Many answers could be given, perhaps singling out any one of the ten commandments as the greatest, the most important basis of society. A frequent answer to the question was and is the Golden Rule which exists in many cultures: 'Do not do to another what you would not have done to you'. This is basically a selfish answer, protecting one's own interests. By contrast, Jesus' answer hits home, turning us away from self to God. 'Love' (not 'obey' or 'adore' or 'fear' or 'reverence') is the command. Love is not simply the warmth of companionship or of sex, but is the willing generosity of mother to helpless young child or daughter to helpless old parent, of wife to alcoholic husband or husband to paralysed wife, seeking no reward but the happiness of the receiver. Paul gives a useful check-list about love in chapter 13 of his first letter to the Corinthians. John's first letter provides a useful summary: 'No one who fails to love the brother or sister whom he can see, can love God whom he has not seen'. How do we put into practice this commandment to love?
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Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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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 **Sanctuary Candle** has been donated in memory of Norah Sheehan and the **Lady's Altar Candle** has been donated in memory of Monica Fernandes 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.

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries, as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the Missio envelope, gift aiding if possible, call 020 7819755 or visit jmissio.org.uk to give a gift, or set up a direct debit.

Dear friends and dear Father Tony,
Thank you all for the lovely celebration that you organised for me last Sunday. It was a joy to be with you and to be able to pray together and to be together as well.
Thank you for your presence, your cards, your gifts and your generosity, which I very much appreciate. Also, for the VERY generous collection which, as I said in the hall, will take care of a computer and printer for my home office.
May God continue to bless this wonderful parish and let us please continue to pray for each other.
Blessings, love and prayers
Vincent Brady

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to make last Sunday's Retirement Celebration for Father Vincent such a very enjoyable and memorable day. Your generous contribution of cakes was remarkable and you will be pleased to know the surplus were welcomed by the Pastoral Outreach Team and enjoyed at the Autumn Gathering on Tuesday.



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. We remember especially:

Rosaline Perrotta

May she rest in peace

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Taize Service
at Pinner Methodist Church
today Sunday- 25th October at 6.30pm - theme "The Bible",

A big thank you to all who came to Tuesday's St. Luke's Social Outreach Autumnal Afternoon Gathering. Thank you to all the volunteers for their hard work in putting together a wonderful, jolly, fun afternoon and to all who came to support the event. ***Look out for our next event on Tuesday 1st December – our Christmas Celebration, tickets available from the Parish Office.***

MANY THANKS to everyone who brought food donations to Mass last weekend for Harrow Foodbank. **AND MANY 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 that, whenever we do or don't do something for someone, we do or don't do it for Him. Awesome to reflect on.*** The next weekend for bringing food to Mass is **Saturday/Sunday 21/22 November** so **please save the date** (more info in this newsletter nearer the time).

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Each day, in November, Holy Mass will be offered for those on our NOVEMBER DEAD LIST by the Salesian Fathers. Please take one of the November envelopes and a 'Dead List' and return it to Church or Presbytery with your offering. May all the dead rest in peace.

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Could you inspire the next generation and gain valuable experience of presenting to young people at the same time? **CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development**, is looking for volunteers to visit local schools to present assemblies and workshops. Full training and support provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or contact Westminster's CAFOD representative Chris Driscoll at cdriscoll@cafod.org,uk or call 07776 493162.

Pinner Association of Churches Christmas Day Lunch 2026

For those who might be alone at Christmas, you can now access the PAC website, pinnerchurches.org.uk, Activities and Event, to book a place at the Christmas Day Lunch, which is being held from 12.15-15.30. The lunch is taking place in the hall of St John the Baptist Church in Church Lane and transport is available, if required. The event includes a professionally cooked lunch followed by Carols and the King's Speech. The demand always exceeds availability, so please book early to avoid disappointment. You may also call Catherine Ndungu, Guest Coordinator, on 020 8866 4048, to book a place. For anyone interested in volunteering this year, please email: volunteers@christmaslunch.org.uk. Help is always needed and very welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Masses – Please join us for a cup and a chat!
Sunday 8th November – Children's Liturgy
Friday 13th November –Meeting of St Luke's Men's Group 7pm in Church
Saturday 14th November - 12 noon Mass for babies who have died during pregnancy or shortly after birth and for their parents.
Saturday 14th November - 2pm Blessing of Graves at Northwood Cemetery
Friday 20th November 7.30pm - Mass for the Dead of the last 12 months.
Friday 20th November 7.30pm - Catholic Mother's Group Meeting in Parish Centre
Sunday 22nd November after 11am Mass Blessing of the Memorial Garden
Saturday 28th November at 2pm Blessing of Graves at Pinner New Cemetery
Sunday 22nd November 4pm PAC Annual General Meeting at St. Lukes.