Saint Luke's Pinner

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4TH OCTOBER 2026
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm *Parishioners*
Sunday 9am *Paul Brosnan RIP* **11am** *Jerry & Olive Collins RIP (A)*
Monday 10am NO MASS CHURCH CLOSED
Tuesday 10am *Tom Sheehy RIP* **Wednesday 10am** *Hugh Roche RIP*
Thursday 10am *Millie Bell RIP* **Friday 10am** *Mae Kelly SI*

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus' understanding of the sovereignty of God brought him violent opposition from some of the Jewish leaders. Were they corrupt, or just closed to any new way of thinking, so closed that they could not see that Jesus was the promised Messiah? Anyway, Jesus used this story about the tenants of a vineyard to show that the religious authorities were not leading the people as they should. Everyone would immediately understand the image of the vineyard. The prophet Isaiah had used this image in a well-known poem eight centuries earlier to show that the vineyard of Israel refused to yield a good harvest to God, whatever care God lavished on it. God expected fairness of judgment from the people and all he found was a shriek of agony (the same word is used in Hebrew for 'fairjudgment' and for 'shriek' apart from one letter). What does this mean for us? Not that we have to follow every new idea. But it does mean that we must be open to the idea that we may be wrong, that our service of the Lord may be faulty, that people we find tiresome or unacceptable may have more good in them than we credited. God's ways are not our ways. Life may not be mapped out how we think, so we need to watch out for the bend in the road. What is God asking of you?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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MASS TIMES AND ADORATION

Changes at St Luke's. Kindly note that the church will now 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, starting this Tuesday 6th October not on aThursday.

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

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.



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 and next 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.

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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.

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.

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress will take place in London this year on **Saturday 10 October.** The day will begin with Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Westminster Cathedral for Benediction, Vigil Mass and all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **The Opening Mass in Southwark is reserved to the delegates** to the Congress from all the dioceses in England and Wales However, you are welcome to join the **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** from Southwark Cathedral, along the South Bank of the Thames, to Westminster Cathedral. **The procession will begin at 3pm** and it would be wonderful for as many as possible to join us for this public witness to our faith. **The Procession will finish at 5pm with Solemn Benediction at Westminster Cathedral** presided over by Bishop Jim Curry. This will be followed by **Mass at 6 pm celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bradley,** Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark.



SIGNING SCHOOL APLICATION FORMS – Father Tony will be available for the school application forms signing on Tuesday 6th October between 7-8pm and on Saturday 10th October between 10-11am. Please come to the Parish Centre at the indicated times.

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A lot of Parishioners will have heard about the sudden death of our dear friend and helper at St Luke's Peter O'Sullivan. Peter's work can be seen all around our premises the most notable and his latest project, being out bright blue doors on the Parish Centre. Peter's funeral will be on Thursday 22nd October at 10am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium at 11.30am. Kindly note that the service at the Crematorium will be for family and close friends only.

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!

9th October – Friday Meeting of St Luke's Men's Group 7pm in Church.

17th October–Friday Catholic 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

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

ST LUKE'S 200 CLUB PARISH LOTTERY PRIZE WINNERS -- September 2026

£75	9		Maria Shea
£45	138		Kathy Flanagan
£30	20		Jane Bartlett
£20	101		Pat Wiseman
£15	154		Aidan McManus
£15	137		John MacNeill
£15	126		Will Bartholomew
£15	108		Catherine Harkin

Congratulations to this month's draw winners.