# Saint Luke's Pinner

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# 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**Saturday (Vigil) 6pm** *Parishioners*
**Sunday 9am** *Blasco Gracias RIP* **11am** *William Shortiss RIP (A)*
***Blessing of the Memorial Garden will take place after 11am Mass***
**Monday 10am No Mass Church Closed**
**Tuesday 10am** *Joseph Morgan RIP* **Wednesday 10am** *Peter O'Sullivan RIP*
**Thursday 10am** *Bill Whyte RIP* **Friday 10am** *Ken Phaure RIP*
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**: Saturday 11-11.30am & 5-5.30pm

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**This is the last of Matthew's great parables. The world is finally divided into 'goodies' and 'baddies'. The great dramatic scene here depicted is that of the Final Judgement of all, but we shall each of us at the moment of death face the judgement of our divine Lord in his glory. This confrontation will be an experience far more awesome and shattering than any description can express, and yet fulfilling and re-assuring. We will know at last in a naked way our own sin and also our own infinite value before the transcendent figure of the Lord. Two striking points are stressed in the parable. Firstly, we will be judged uniquely on our treatment of those in any kind of need. Not first of all on our prayer-life; not on our asceticism; not on penances undertaken; but on our respect for others - how far we look to see what they need and what we can give. The ten commandments of the Old Testament, the eight beatitudes of the New can be summarised in this way: speak the truth, be honest (including financially), honour father and mother (or children), hunger for justice, make peace. The second striking point is the reason for the first: that Christ is in each person. What we do to others, we do to Christ. What does it mean that Jesus is in all other people, especially the stranger, the sick, the comfortless, even those in prison? How does this teaching of Jesus change my attitude to people I despise or avoid or just ignore?** *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, Alda Figueiredo, Martin McDonagh, Jennifer Wilson, Kenny Cummings, Artemio Tony Verita, Norman Figueiredo, Clare Craigie-Williams, Janet Mote, 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 William Shortiss. 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.

**PAC Annual Church Service and AGM, today Sunday 22 November at 4pm –** the service in church will be led by Fr Tony, followed by light refreshments and the PAC's AGM in the Parish Centre. The venue for the service and AGM rotate between the churches in PAC (St John the Baptist's Anglican church, Pinner Baptist church, Cannon Lane and Pinner Methodist churches and St Luke's). As we are hosting this year, it will be lovely if a number of parishioners are able to attend and give a warm welcome to our guests from other churches.

**St Luke's Social Outreach Future Events.** Tickets, for the forthcoming St. Luke's Church Social Outreach Christmas event on the 1st December 2026 are limited and can only be purchased after the 6pm mass this weekend and from the Parish Office until Friday 27th November (subject to availability).

***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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**New Gloria at the 9am Sunday Mass:** Those who were at the 9am Mass last Sunday will know that we sang a new version of the Gloria. Thank you to those who joined in and sang the refrain so joyfully! If you want to listen to the new Gloria (and maybe sing along at home) here is a link to a recording via YouTube: https://youtu.be/oeKKr2xIFMg?is=ZFXIA21czvdG8cGW Please note there is also sheet music at the back of church, so please take a copy and join in!



**The 5th Annual St Luke's Advent Morning of Recollection on Saturday, 12 December**

This year we welcome **Mgr Paul McPartlan**, Rector of Mater Ecclesiae College and Professor of Theology at St Mary's University, Twickenham, who will help us reflect on what Christ's coming means for us today:

**"The Eucharist and the Priestly People of God".**

Talks begin at 10:30 am in the church, to conclude at 12:30 pm. Coffee, tea and cake will be served in the Parish Centre at the break.

**Pinner Association of Churches (PAC) 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 07748171951, to book a place. For anyone interested in volunteering this year, please email: volunteers@christmaslunch.org.uk. Help is always needed and very welcome.

**2028/2029 – Proposed Admissions Policy and Supplementary Information Form (SIF):** Please click on the following link to see the proposed changes to the 2028/29 Admissions Policy and SIF. FYI, the consultation period is from 2nd November until 15th December. 2028/2029 Admissions Consultation (02/11/26-15/12/26) | St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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## Sacramental Preparation 2027

### Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist

*Would you like to begin preparing your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist?*

We look forward to working together as your child takes this important step in their journey of faith with Jesus Christ.

**Parent catechesis sessions:** We'll be providing additional catechesis sessions, running in the Parish Centre, at the same time as the catechesis for your child on: **23rd Jan, 6th Feb, 6th Mar, 24th Apr, 8th May & 22nd May**. If you chose to register your child for sacramental preparation **you are also committing to attend all these important sessions too**.

Applications are for children:

- in Year 3 (or above) from Sept 2026
- who are part of a practicing Catholic family
- living or worshipping regularly in St Luke's Parish

Weekly sessions (term time) begin on **Saturday 16th Jan, 9.50 – 11.30am**

Please see the QR code/online address on the noticeboard to complete your application before **Sunday 22nd November 2026.**

### Are you the parent of a child in Year 2 who attends a non-Catholic primary school?

In previous years, children attending non-Catholic schools were asked to complete a year of catechesis before joining the parish preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

We have updated our approach to preparation and instead we now invite families to use the *YouCat for Kids* resource with their child during Year 2. This engaging children's catechism provides an excellent introduction to the Catholic faith and helps lay the foundations for sacramental preparation. *YouCat for Kids* can be purchased here: YOUCAT for Kids | Catholic Truth Society (www.ctsbooks.org)

### Sacrament of Confirmation

*Are you thinking about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next year?*

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Confirmation is an important step in your journey of faith, helping you grow closer to Jesus and strengthening you to follow him.

If you are in Year 9 or above and are considering receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, the first step is making Sunday Mass a regular part of your life and trying to spend some time each day in prayer. Further details of the formation pathway will be announced later this year. In the meantime, Fr Tony would love to get to know you! Please introduce yourself to him after Mass.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-inspired approach to faith formation that helps children develop a deep and personal relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Rooted in Scripture and the Liturgy, CGS nurtures the child's natural sense of wonder and encourages a lifelong love of God within a specially prepared environment known as the *atrium*. Respecting each child's stage of development, CGS offers a thoughtful and prayerful approach to growing in the Catholic faith.

Sessions are offered for children aged 3-9 yrs at **St Matthew's Church, Northwood,** on selected Sundays during term time.

Further information about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can be found at: www.cgsuk.org and cgsusa.org To find out more about the sessions at St Matthew's, please contact Melinda Whitehead at cgsnorthwood@gmail.com

**All Saints, Kenton, warmly invites you to an Inclusive Mass on Saturday 28 November 2026 at 6:30 pm**, celebrated by Fr. Hector Gutierrez, followed by light refreshments. Everyone is most welcome, particularly those with additional needs, together with their families, friends and carers.

**Saturday 28th November 7pm in St John Fisher Parish Centre**, 80 Imperial Close HA2 7LW – Ghostly Lantern Show with Kevin Turley – Come in from the Dark – an evening of the extraordinary hidden within the ordinary. Stories of those who lived, loved, struggled, failed hoped and dared again. See flyer for more details of this free event; a retiring collection will be taken.

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**Join the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom for its Advent Lecture on Friday 4th December** at 7.30pm at St Patrick's, Soho Square. Mgr John Armitage, Master of the Guild, will explore what a parish truly is, and how each of us can help bring it joyfully back to life. Doors open at 7.00pm for talk, cheese, wine and a social. Book at https://www.guild-ransom.co.uk/events - All are welcome

**Young Adults ADVENT RETREAT DAY with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 5th December 2026, 10am – 6pm.** Venue: Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HH (closest tube station: High Street Kensington). Programme includes talks • prayer, adoration and confessions • faith sharing • Mass and social time. £5 registration fee/ subsidised student places available on request. Register now by emailing: rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

## St Luke's Christmas Food Boxes

Last year your generosity delivered dozens of food parcels for the needy of our parish and supported our local schools in their work to ensure families who need food received it in time for Christmas. Many people continue to face food poverty and as we approach Christmas this is a good time to think about and help those that are struggling. You will see the Advent Giving Calendar here and on the notice board at the back of the Church, so what do you do?

Please provide your own box and put the items written underneath the doves into the box. **Please do not include any fresh food or perishables.**

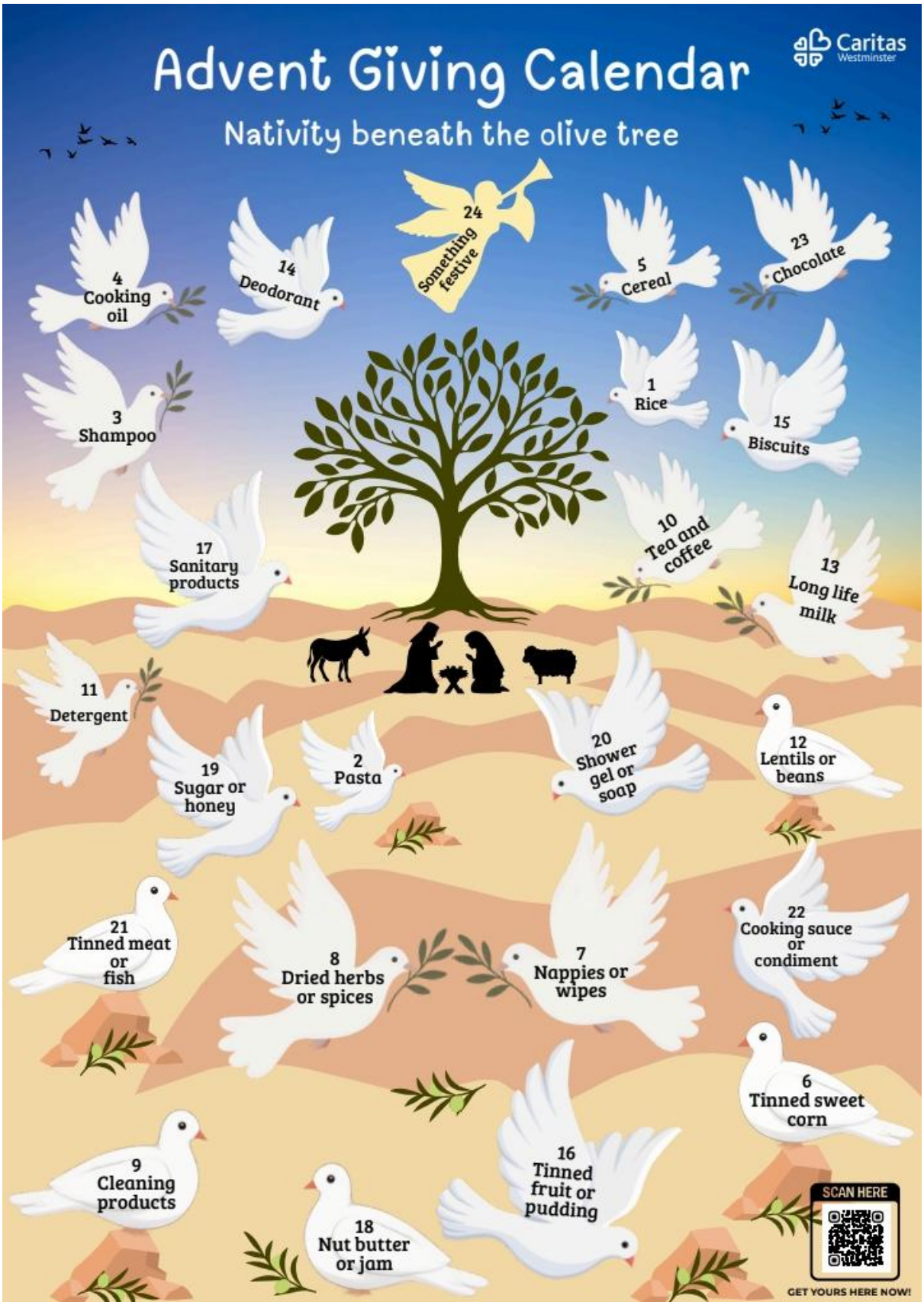
Please bring your filled box to the parish centre on:
*** Saturday 5th December before or immediately after the 6pm Mass (5:30pm onwards),**
*** Sunday 6th December before or immediately after both Masses, 9am & 11am.**

Importantly, if you or anyone you know need extra food for Christmas, please e-mail **pinner@rcdow.org.uk** in confidence, who will arrange to give you a prepared box from the Advent Giving Calendar on Monday 7th or Tuesday 8th December at a pre-arranged time. Please do not call without having arranged in advance.

**Thank you so much for your help.**

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**Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund** collection last weekend raising £415.81 (the collection after the 11am Mass is still to be counted). The appeal will stay open till the end of the month. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with dignity and the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. You can become a Patron by setting up a regular donation by completing section 4 on the envelope form. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tea and Coffee after Sunday Masses –** Please join us for a cup and a chat!

**Saturday 28th November at 2pm** Blessing of Graves at Pinner New Cemetery
**Saturday 12th December at 10:30am -** Morning of Recollection and Advent Talk in the Church

