

## Parish Notices

Welcome to St Luke's! Especially any visitors or newcomers. Join us after our service for a cup of tea or coffee. Please take this sheet home with you.

Hymn numbers 12 , 50 , 176 , 290

Wednesday 20 May  
Evening prayer 5.40 pm , Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday 24 May Parish Mass 3 PM

Today is our AGM After Parish Mass at 4pm

**OUR NEED OF THE SPIRIT :** After the Ascension of Jesus, the apostles went back to Jerusalem and joined in continuous prayer' as they awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit. We are gathered here to do the same thing. Without the Holy Spirit we cannot live the life of a Christian. Lord, your spirit is to us what rain is to dry ground, what wind is to sail a boat and what warmth is to a cold person.

**REFLECTION :** The human spirit  
Our spirit is our most precious possession.  
It is our greatest source of energy.  
However, while it can be very strong,  
it can also be very brittle.  
It can be an oak unmoved in a storm,  
or a frail reed swaying in the wind.  
It can be a piece of granite or a piece of china.  
What is it that enables the spirit to soar,  
and what is it that causes it to sink?  
Sadness weighs it down; joy lifts it up.  
Criticism erodes it; praise builds it up.  
Failure shrinks it; success enlarges it.  
Despair causes it to wilt; hope builds new life into it.  
Rejection wounds it; acceptance heals it.  
Hatred poisons it; love purifies it.  
Fear cripples it; solitude calms it; prayer strengthens it.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

# The Parish of St Luke the Evangelist New Rossington



*Sunday 17 May 2026*

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Please Pray for: our Parish and All Saints Academy and Bishop Stephen and pray for the society and Forward in Faith ,

**TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR MASS COULD WE PLEASE TRY TO OBSERVE FIVE MINUTES QUIET TIME BEFORE OUR WORSHIP BEGINS. "SPEAK TO GOD BEFORE THE MASS AND OUR FRIENDS AFTER."**

**IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION BY SOMEONE THAT PEOPLE ARE CHATTING DURING COMMUNION AND THIS IS DISTRACTING. PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT WHEN SOMEONE HAS TAKEN COMMUNION THEY WOULD LIKE A QUIET TIME TO PRAY AND CONTEMPLATE. THANK YOU.**

Sick list , Mark  
Christopher , Rosa , Pamela , Rhona , Dot ,  
Stephen

Those whose Anniversary of death occurs this week:

Joseph Price  
Elsie Carr  
Fred Robinson  
Lally Daniels  
Elizabeth Alice Hebdige

