

## 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 82 , 59 , 313 , 502

The tribute concert held in St. Luke's on 10th May in memory of Bill raised £258 for St.Luke's thank you to all involved in making it a wonderful night and success

Wednesday 27 May  
Evening prayer 5.40 pm , Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday 31 May Parish Mass 3 PM

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** : This is the day, when true to his promise, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the apostles. The coming of the Spirit changed the apostles and saw the launching of a new community (the Church). This day renews the gift of the Spirit in each of us and in the Church as a whole. Let us pause to reflect on our need of the Spirit and to dispose ourselves to receive him. Lord Jesus, your Spirit enlightens our minds and opens our hearts, it kindles within us the fire of your love and help the wounds of sin and division.

**REFLECTION** : Love is gentle  
It was late Spring and the buds still refused to open. Tightly wrapped up in themselves, they were hard as stones.  
The wind shook them. The hail beat them.  
The frost squeezed them in a fist of iron.  
All three shouted 'Open up! Open up!'  
Instead of opening up, the buds reinforced their shells,  
and retreated even more deeply into themselves.  
Then along came the sun.  
It issued no threats and made no demands.  
It just created a more friendly climate.  
And what happened?  
Almost overnight the buds began to soften and expand.  
Then their shells cracked, and they burst out.  
If you love, you are gentle.  
And there are certain tasks  
which only gentleness can accomplish.

# The Parish of St Luke the Evangelist New Rossington



*Sunday 24 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 , Stephen , Dot

