

***Newsletter for the Parishes of  
St Catherine of Siena & All Saints And St Lewis***

THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
18TH NOVEMBER 2018  
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

In his message for the second **World Day of the Poor**, which we celebrate today, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means or backgrounds, to rediscover and celebrate in a spirit of joy our capacity for togetherness.

‘On this day, may all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come.’ *Pope Francis*

**Christmas Cards to the Holy Land.** Over the next few weeks we are collecting Christmas cards to send from both parishes to the West Bank and Gaza Strip parishes to let them know that they are not forgotten. The parishes in the Holy Land really appreciate receiving cards; one of their priests said “ This is a beautiful act of solidarity”. There will be a box in each porch to collect cards, into which you can insert a greeting slip in English and Arabic and add your name and parish. The cards will be sent in one parcel.

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Serving the Catholic Community of Golborne, Lowton, Culcheth & Croft.*

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**Blessing of Graves.** Following straight on from 8.30 am Mass this Sunday, we are holding a Service in St Lewis cemetery, and I suggest that those who have loved ones buried in the graveyard could bring their flowers to the service, and for those who wish to light a candle at the graveside we can provide tealight-style electric candles. After a general word and prayer, I shall visit each of the graves of your loved ones to say a prayer with you for them.

**Next Sunday** is National Youth Sunday and there will be a retiring collection after all Masses to support the work of Animate Youth Ministries, which is the Youth Service of the Archdiocese.

**Boiler replacement at St Lewis** begins tomorrow 19th November and will take up to 2 weeks. There will therefore be no heating, but all Masses will take place as usual. Please come to church prepared for “cooler climes”!

**Why we need more deacons.** Archbishop Malcolm will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to be deacons and what the formation involves. Wives, priests and deacons are also welcome.

**7.30-9.00 pm this Tuesday 20th November** (refreshments from 7 pm)  
at St Mary's Parish Centre, Broadfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1PD

**Help required: St Lewis's Grounds next Saturday 24th November,**  
from 10.30 am.

This is for the Annual Leaf Sweep **and** the planting of 90 young hedging trees (which we have acquired free from the The Woodland Trust) to make a barrier to the rubbish heap at the bottom of the graveyard.

Please bring spades for the planting and/or rakes, brushes and any cordless leaf blowers for the leaves.

**We need a lot of people....all ages!** Hot drinks provided.

**Reminder for First Holy Communion candidates.** Session 3 of the Sacramental Programme takes place on 29th November at All Saints Church

**All Saints Christmas Fayre. We are still short of volunteer helpers !!**

The Fayre takes place this year on 1st December and there are baskets/boxes in both church porches for contributions to the stalls.

We still need more **bottles, costume jewellery and good-as-new toys**

Please could we have some **offers of home-made cakes** as we have lost some of our bakers this year.

On the day, we need some strong men please at 10.00 am to help set up the tables in the club, and again about 4.00 pm to help put them away.

**We plan to make the Grave Pots** on Monday 26th November and if necessary on Tuesday 27th. **We need lots of helpers, please, with secateurs!** We would be grateful for offers of greenery, eg conifer and small-leaved shrubs (no laurel). Please bring to church next weekend

**Mercy Associates.** There will be no November meeting of the Mercy Associates. Instead there will be a meeting on Friday 6th December at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church.

**CAFOD Fun Run.** The 35th CAFOD Fun Run will take place on Thursday 27th December at Wavertree Athletics Centre ,Liverpool L15 4LE. Registration will be from 12pm and the runners and walkers start at 1pm on the 4km or 8km run and the 2km walk. This is a great way to support CAFOD's vital life-saving work overseas (and get out after Christmas!) and a chance to do some light training now!

Further details from 0151 228 4028 or [liverpool@cafod.org](mailto:liverpool@cafod.org) uk

*Please remember in your prayers  
the sick of our community, those who have died recently,  
especially Tony Egerton,  
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time*

***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints 18th-24th November  
Private Intention 'B'***



# *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

<i>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Rae Price &amp; also Successful Treatment</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Jean Goodman &amp; also Robin Gleave</i>
<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of The Afternoon Club</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Baptisms of Meredith Faith Hill &amp; Lily Rose Thompson</i>	
<i>Monday 19th November</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Keeley Hassall.</i>
<i>Tuesday 20h November</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Pious List</i>
<i>Wednesday 21st November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			
<i>11.15 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Funeral Service for Tony Egerton</i>	
<i>1.30-2.30 pm</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Pious List</i>
<i>Thursday 22nd November St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Pious List</i>
<i>Friday 23rd November</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Agnes Shiels</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>Saturday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Angela Valente</i>
<i>4.15-4.45 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation on request.</i>	
<i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Jack Heyworth &amp; also Kathryn Aspey</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Samuel Gallimore</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Joe Corcoran L.D.</i>

**A man was taken to hospital after eating daffodil bulbs.  
Doctors say he is recovering and will be out in the spring.....**