

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

*Merry  
Christmas*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT  
23RD DECEMBER 2018

*Wishing you and all your loved ones  
the blessing of the Lord  
during this Holy Season  
and every good wish  
for the New Year,*



*From Fr. Gordon and Deacon Derek... and many,  
many thanks for your cards, gifts and good wishes.*



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

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**All Saints Christmas Fayre.** Renewed thanks to all who helped in any way with the Fayre; the final total is an amazing £3583 for our parish funds!

**Advent Sundays with the Cathedral Choir.**

Today, Sunday, 23rd December at 5.00 pm, there is the Festival Carol Service at the Metropolitan Cathedral.... a perfect way to pause and reflect before Christmas gets under way.

Mulled wine and mince pies after the Service.

All are welcome and admission is free.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES.**

**Christmas Eve All Saints: Carols at 7.00 pm leading into Mass**

**St Lewis: Carols at 11.30 pm leading into Mass**

**Christmas Day All Saints: Mass at 9.00 am**

**St Lewis: Mass at 10.30 am**

**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.uk](mailto:liverpool@cafod.org.uk)

**Christmas Flowers.** There are envelopes in the porches of the churches for anyone who would like to contribute to the cost of the Christmas flowers.... and many, many thanks for all the poinsettias which have been donated at both churches.

**Afternoon Club.** The Afternoon Club will next meet in the New Year in All Saints Church on Tuesday 8th January at 2.00 pm.

**Please note** that the price of the double version of The Universe on sale this weekend is £3.00

**Churches Together in Lowton and Golborne.** There will be a meeting of the Church Leaders on January 7th at 11.30 am in the Francis Room of All Saints Church to discuss all things ecumenical such as Christian Unity, Lenten meetings and The Epiphany Trust

**Leigh Deanery.** There will be a meeting of the Leigh Deanery Forum in the Francis Room at All Saints Church at 7.30 pm on Thursday January 10th to discuss the way forward.  
Anyone from our parishes is welcome to come and join it.

**School Masses in the New Year.** There will be a Mass in Saint Catherine's School on Wednesday 9th January at 10.30 am.

There will also be a Mass in All Saints School on Thursday 10th January at 1.30 pm

**Christmas Jokes....**

What do you call Santa if he goes down a lit chimney? Crisp Cringle  
How many presents can Santa fit into an empty sack? One. After that it's not empty any more...

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? Tinselitis.

What do sheep say to each other at Christmas? Merry Christmas to ewe...

*Please remember in your prayers  
the sick of our community,  
those who have died recently,  
including Patrick Moore and Ken Tickle  
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time*

*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints, 23rd-29th December  
The Warriner Family*



# *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

<i>4th Sunday of Advent ,</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Debbie and also David Warriner</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>James O'Shea (Anniversary)</i>
<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Damian McCurdy</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Baptism of Lilly Joanna Read</i>	
<i>Monday 24th December <b>Christmas Eve</b></i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>No Mass</i>	
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Carols and Mass Jessie and Tony O'Connor</i>	
<i>11.30 pm</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Carols and Mass James O'Brien</i>	
<i>Tuesday 25th December <b>Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord</b></i>			
<i>9.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Rachel and Edward Boland</i>
<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Renee Green</i>
<i>Wednesday 26th December <i>St Stephen, First Martyr</i></i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>James and Catherine Farrell</i>
<i>Thursday 27th December <i>St John , Apostle and Evangelist</i></i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Unsworth</i>
<i>Friday 28th December <i>The Holy Innocents</i></i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Patrick Moore</i>	
<i>Saturday 29th December <i>St Thomas of Canterbury, (Becket), Bishop and Martyr</i></i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Derrick Johnson</i>
<i>4.15-4.45 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation.</i>	
<i>Feast of the Holy Family</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Terence and Eileen Fogg (Remembrance)</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Margaret Flynn, Clare and Cath</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Ernest and Marie Littler and also Alan Shaw</i>