

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

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
20TH JANUARY 2019

Invitation to Synod Opening Ceremony.

On Sunday 3rd February at 3.00 pm, the Archbishop, at a special service in the Cathedral, will celebrate formally the calling of a Synod for the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

This service will begin an important period of time leading up to the Synod itself in October 2020. As the Archbishop himself said in his pastoral letter for Synod Sunday 2018, the Synod is the time when we choose the path to walk on.

Everyone is welcome to come to this service. The Synod Members (Parish, Pastoral Area, and others) will be mandated to undertake their task and we shall all be invited to pray with and for them and for the working of our Synod. If anyone is thinking of going, can they let Father Gordon know? Please join the Archbishop at 3.00 pm on Sunday 3rd February in the Cathedral

Everyone who comes to Mass this weekend will be given a Prayer Card in preparation for the Synod.

*Part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool: Charity number 232709.
Serving the Catholic Community of Golborne, Lowton, Culcheth & Croft.*

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We are ordering the new Offertory Envelopes this week so if you would like to start using envelopes, or wish to be taken off the list for 2019-2020, please fill in **today** one of the small forms to be found in the porch of each church.

Today is the Day of Prayer for Peace and there will be a retiring collection after each Mass for Pax Christi.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Service of Prayer for Christian Unity today will take place at St Mary's Church in Lowton at 6.30 pm for the Churches Together of Lowton and Golborne.

The Churches Together of Culcheth, Croft and Glazebury are invited to Afternoon Tea at 4.00 pm at Glazebury Methodist Church, followed by the Unity Service in the church at 6.30 pm.

The next meeting of the Afternoon Club is this Tuesday 22nd January at 2.00-4.00 pm at All Saints Church. All are welcome.

Volunteers are still needed at St. Lewis for the Readers' Rota and also for the Grounds Teams (in particular to help with the flower beds). Please contact Denise on 01925 762879. Thank you.

Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Poland, 17th-21st June 2019.

Over the last few years we have had very successful visits to the Holy Land, Fatima and Rome.

We are offering a 4-night stay in Krakow, with visits to Wadowice, birthplace of St John Paul, the extermination camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau and the Polish National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

Dinner, bed and breakfast is in a 3-star hotel within minutes of the Central Square of Krakow. The price is £519 PLUS Airfare (Manchester – Krakow), currently approx. £78.

Please contact Des 07973 114365 for bookings.

A meeting will be held on Monday 28th January at 7.00 pm at St Ambrose Barlow Church Hall, Astley, for interested parishioners to book.

Mercy Associates. The next meeting for the Mercy Associates is on Friday 25th January at 2 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church.

A Special New Year Ecumenical Service will be held at Lowton Independent Methodist Church next Sunday 27th January at 6.30 pm. The Guest Speaker is Debbie Edirisinghe, the Director of Child Action Lanka for the Epiphany Trust and also Director of Epiphany's Asia Projects in India, Burma and Thailand. She will speak about her recent visit to Burma.

“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.

This will take place on Monday 28th January from 7.30-9.00 pm at St Anne's Church, Overbury Street, Liverpool L7 8HJ, with refreshments available from 7.00 pm.

Reminder for 1st Communion candidates...Session 4 takes place on Thursday 7th February at your previously arranged time-slots.

Forthcoming Event. We are having another of our popular concerts with “Billy Scott and the Jetsons” on Friday 1st March in the Parish Club.

This will be a “Rock'n'Roll” evening and tickets will be on sale in both churches from Saturday 2nd February. More details shortly.

*Please remember in your prayers
the sick of our community,
those who have died recently,
including Rozalia (Rose) Niescier, Brian Sproston and Alan Horn,
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time*

*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints,
20th-26th January
Suzzy Alexander*



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

<i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for Peace</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Calderbank</i>
<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Doreen Whitlow</i>
<i>Monday 21st January St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Siccessful Recovery (S)</i>
<i>Tuesday 22nd January</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
<i>Wednesday 23rd January</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Stanley James Clays</i>
<i>1.30-2.30 pm</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>No Exposition this week</i>	
<i>Thursday 24th January St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Martyr</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>The Meredith Family</i>
<i>2.00 pm</i>	<i>Funeral Service at Wigan Crematorium for Brian Sproston</i>		
<i>Friday 25th January Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
<i>Saturday 26th January Sts Timothy and Titus</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>		<i>No Service</i>
<i>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>David Warriner and also Mrs Waller Sayell</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Jaide Parker</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Robert and Elizabeth Winstanley and also Derrick Johnson (1st Anniversary)</i>

Why did the farmer win an award? Because he was out-standing in his field !!

My friend thinks he's smart; he told me an onion is the only food that makes him cry.....so I threw a coconut at him!