

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

5TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
10TH FEBRUARY 2019



Jesus is preaching at Lake Gennesaret (the Sea of Galilee) in today's Gospel. This is Luke's

account of the calling of the First Disciples which takes place in the context of a miraculous catch of fish. Jesus is using Simon's boat as a sort of platform from which to address the crowds who had gathered around him. Already Jesus is gaining popularity and the crowds are 'pressing' near to him. Clearly they see something in Jesus that is attractive and fulfilling.

Simon is most likely being polite when he agrees to try again for a catch, possibly thinking that Jesus should leave the fishing to the professionals. Simon obeys, takes the risk, lets go of his pride, and the result is an overwhelming catch of fish. It can be hard to trust others at times; it can be difficult to let go of what is familiar to us. We are constantly being challenged to do this. The big challenge is to trust that God knows what God is doing and is constantly urging us to pull away from the shore.

'A boat is safe in the harbour; but this is not the purpose of a boat'.

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The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is this Monday 11th February and a Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams at 7.30 pm in Christ the King Church, Queens Drive, Wavertree L15 6YQ. Everyone welcome.

St Lewis Discussion Group's next meeting is on 11th February at 7.30 pm at 35 Severn Road, Culcheth. New members would be very welcome. At the moment we are looking at Luke's Gospel.

Vocations Weekend for Young Women in Liverpool, 15-17th Feb, organised by the Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus, and open to women in their 20s and 30s.

Religious Life is an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more, why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, a chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering whether God is calling them.

For more information, see posters in the church porches.

Parishes supporting refugees and asylum seekers. JUST CHAT is a short workshop to help parish communities show a welcome face to the people arriving in our towns, often isolated and vulnerable. It takes place from 10-1.00 on Saturday 16th February at St Benedict's, Rhodes St, Warrington. The session is free but please try to register: 0151 522 1081 or m.hardacre@rcaol.co.uk

Divorced/Separated Support from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department. The course is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. Topics include: Facing the effects of what's happened, Communication and Conflict Resolution, Letting go, Managing other relationships, Legal Matters, Being single and moving forward.

For further details please contact Maureen 07967753371 or Jacqui 07793 825815

Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the annual Mass celebrating Marriage and Family Life at the Cathedral next Sunday 17th February at 11am. Any couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year are invited to come forward at the end of Mass for a special blessing.

The Education Journal of The Universe next weekend, the 15-17th February contains an article about Catholic Higher Education, which highlights the success story of Catholic Sixth Form Colleges and Catholic Universities. Parents of teenagers might be interested in buying a copy of that Universe!

Parish 'DO'. 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 50s and 60s Evening "Rock'n'Roll" show. Tickets cost £7.50 and are on sale in both churches each weekend or by phoning 01695 229616. Donations of Raffle prizes would be very welcome.

Bishop John Arnold of Salford will lead a day of reflection on "The Spirituality of Pope Francis" at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Blundell Ave, Freshfield, Formby, L37 1PH. The cost is £22 including lunch. To book, please Tel 01704 875850 or email; theprayercentre.stj@psmsg.org.uk

St Lewis Readers. The new rotas are available; please take your copy from the church porch.

The Mercy Associates next meet on Friday 22nd February at 2.00 pm at All Saints Church in the Benedict Room.

Please remember in your prayers

the sick of our community, those who have died recently, including Anne Cummings, Kathleen Gifford, Patrick McGoldrick, Mary McVeigh and Nuala Crozier and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints,
10th-16th February
Private Intention***



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Hilda Lewis and also Beryl Winstanley</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Edward Charnock</i>
<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Morley</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Baptism of Derry Jean McGoldrick</i>	

Monday 11th February Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Kathryn's Dad</i>
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Tuesday 12th February

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Joseph, Winifred and Ronald Cain</i>
<i>11.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Kathleen Gifford</i>	

Wednesday 13th February

<i>9.45 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Funeral Service for Anne Cummings</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>Monica Hetherington & Stephen Whittles</i>

Thursday 14th February Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Renee Green</i>
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Friday 15th February

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Patrick McGoldrick</i>	
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Saturday 16th February

<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Breda Clough</i>
<i>4.15-4.45 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Veronica & Ilyd MacDonald and also Martin and Agnes Harrington</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Sarah Ordish</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Ken Tickle and also an Anniversary</i>

Next Sunday is Racial Justice Day and there will be a retiring collection after all Masses.