

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

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
17TH FEBRUARY 2019

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A popular Sufi tale tells of a man who built a lighthouse in a desert and everyone laughed at him; but when the light rotated and lit up the desert all around it like a carousel, everyone was amazed....except the lighthouse builder. However, there are desert places in all our lives which need transforming by light so that we see how God wants us to live.

Jesus said "I am the Light of the World; anyone who follows me will have the light of life."

The truth is that all of us are invited to be part of the Jesus' lighthouse project to bring light into the world and make the desert spring to life. He calls us to a new scale of values whereby we define success not by the letters after our name or the security of our bank balance, but by becoming the person that God created us to be...which is the image of Jesus.

This has got to be our hope; that the world is not beyond redemption.

Jesus calls us to be people of faith, people with a vision, people who are prepared to build lighthouses in the desert from where his light can give a new vision of what humanity is meant to be.

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

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**Archbishop Malcolm** will preside at the annual Mass celebrating Marriage and Family Life at the Cathedral **today 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** this 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!

**The next meeting of the Afternoon Club** is this Tuesday 19th February at 2.00-4.00 pm at All Saints Church. All are welcome.

**Mercy Associates.** The next meeting for the Mercy Associates is on Friday 22nd February at 2 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church.

**Bishop John Arnold of Salford** will lead a day of reflection on “The Spirituality of Pope Francis” on Tuesday 26th February, 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@psmgs.org.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

**Women’s World Day of Prayer, March 1st.** The Service for Lowton and Golborne is at 2 pm in St Luke’s Church, Church Lane, Lowton and for Culcheth, Croft and Glazebury is at Culcheth Christian Fellowship, Hob Hey Lane, at 6.30 pm.

**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.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage.** There will be a pilgrimage to Walsingham this year, led by Father Gordon, in the month of May, but only if enough people agree to go; the minimum number needed is 25. There will be a sign-up sheet in both churches and the non-returnable deposit is £10.

**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. Dean Paul Seddon is chaplain.

**Molly Clare**, who many of you will know and who for long years worked in St Catherine's office and was a Mercy Associates member, died last Saturday. Her funeral is at 10 am on Friday 22nd February at St Joseph's Church, Penketh.

***Please remember in your prayers***

*the sick of our community, those who have died recently, including Mary McVeigh, Molly Clare and Nuala Crozier and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints,  
17th -23rd February  
Leah Bennett***



# *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

## *6th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Veronica &amp; Ilyd MacDonald and also Martin and Agnes Harrington</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Sarah Ordish and also Grabant Ferencne</i>
<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Ken Tickle, an Anniversary and also Leah Bennett</i>

## *Monday 18th February*

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Anne Farmer and also Successful Treatment</i>
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## *Tuesday 19th February*

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Mary Jane McVeigh</i>	
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## *Wednesday 20th February*

<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>Margaret Gibbon and Liam Calgie</i>

## *Thursday 21st February*

<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Nuala Crozier</i>	
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## *Friday 22nd February Feast of the See of St Peter the Apostle*

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Rae Price</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	

## *Saturday 23rd February St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*

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

## *7th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Edward Charnock and also Mrs Waller Sayell</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>William and Ethel Lee</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Molly Clare</i>

**Today is Racial Justice Day** and there is a retiring collection. And finally.....Have you been to Mary Poppins' restaurant? There's a super cauliflower starter, but the lobster is atrocious.....