

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

7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

24TH FEBRUARY 2019

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When Jesus started out on his teaching career he gave people this strange teaching about love for enemies. It is an amazing and arresting teaching that stops us in our tracks. Can it possibly be done? In some things we find it easy to forgive one another, to forgive those we love, but to forgive our enemies seems to be beyond our abilities. Why should we be good to those who hurt or hate us?

The answer is because the Lord is asking us to become something very different...children of the living God. God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked and we are being asked to be like that. Love of enemies is not unrealistic; it is the great sign of God's grace in the world, but it does not allow justice to slip. We are not expected to give in to others or to their wickedness; all wrongdoing must be unmasked, challenged and addressed, but justice is only the beginning of the healing work that is needed. The Lord seeks for the sinner to repent and for those who can to help in the work of rehabilitation. In the end, Jesus prayed from the cross that people be forgiven because they do not understand the terrible things they do. Justice is needed to address our wounds, but mercy is needed to heal them.

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Bishop John Arnold of Salford will lead a day of reflection on “The Spirituality of Pope Francis” this 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: the.prayercentre.stj@psmgs.org.uk

The “Queen Anne” Group will meet for lunch on Thursday 28th February at 12.30 pm. Please ring Anne to book on 01942 718192

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 7.00 pm...not 6.30 pm as previously advised.**

Parish ‘DO’. We are having another of our popular concerts with “Billy Scott and the Jetsons” in aid of parish funds **this coming Friday 1st March**.in the Parish Club. This will be a 50s and 60s Evening “Rock’n’Roll” show. Tickets cost £7.50 and some are still available in both churches this weekend or by phoning 01695 229616. Donations of Raffle prizes would be very welcome.

Grand Parish Sale at All Saints Church next weekend, 2nd /3rd March, of surplus parish items. They will be displayed in the Benedict Room and the porch after 5.00 pm Mass on Saturday and before and after 10.00 am Mass on Sunday. Your donations for this surprisingly varied selection of items will be gratefully received for parish funds. Please come prepared with large bags!!

The Rota for St Lewis tea and coffee after Sunday Mass is now available; would volunteers please take their copy from the porch.

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 is a sign-up sheet in both churches and the non-returnable deposit is £10.

Eucharistic Ministers.

I'd like to take the opportunity to spend a little time with our Eucharistic Ministers. With this in mind I'm offering two different dates during Lent to which Ministers from either church can come, depending on your diaries. They are:

Sat. 9th March from 10.30 am at St Lewis and

Sat. 16th March from 11.00 am at All Saints.

We are aiming for an hour's session, but how long it lasts is entirely up to you.... Fr Gordon.

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.

St Ambrose College, Hale Barns, Altrincham is advertising for a Principal; the closing date for applications is 11th March. For further information and the email address for application packs, please see the poster in each church porch.

Please remember in your prayers

*the sick of our community, those who have died recently,
including Jean Murphy and Kevin Neenan,
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints,

24th February -2nd March

Sylvia and Jimmy Murray and also Bridget Harley



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

<i>7th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
<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>
<i>Monday 25th February</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Margaret Quinn and also Maureen Brannan</i>
<i>Tuesday 26th February</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Ray Sidaway</i>
<i>Wednesday 27th February</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Funeral Service for Jean Murphy at Howe Bridge Crematorium</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>Anne, Lily & Eleanor, birthday remembrances</i>
<i>Thursday 28th February</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Teresa Abbott</i>
<i>Friday 1st March Feast of St David, Patron of Wales</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Morley and also Kenneth Tickle</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>Saturday 2nd March</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>France Welsby</i>
<i>4.15-4.45 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
<i>8th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Michael Dawson and also a Successful Treatment</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Renee Green</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Jack and Kathleen Casey</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Baptism of Florence Thomas</i>	

What lies at the bottom of the ocean, worrying? A nervous wreck....