

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

8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
3RD MARCH 2019

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*TOGETHER ON THE ROAD....LENT 2019
REFLECTING ON SCRIPTURE*

When we make an effort to listen to what the Lord wishes to tell us in his Word, temptations usually arise. One of them is to feel troubled or burdened and to turn away; another is to think about what the text means for other people and so avoid applying it to our own life. We can also look for excuses to water down the clear meaning of the text, or wonder if God is demanding too much of us, asking for a decision which we are not yet prepared to make.

This leads many people to stop taking pleasure in the encounter with God's word; this however would mean forgetting that no one is more patient than God our Father, that no one is more understanding and willing to wait. He always invites us to take a step forward but does not demand a full response if we are not yet ready. He simply asks that we sincerely look at our life and present ourselves honestly before him, and that we be willing to continue to grow, asking from him what we ourselves cannot as yet achieve. *Pope Francis, 'The Joy of the Gos-*

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Grand Parish Sale at All Saints Church this 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!!

Stations of the Cross.

Will take place during Lent in both churches at the following times:
at All Saints on Friday evenings at 7 pm, starting on 8th March,
at St Lewis on Monday evenings at 7 pm, starting on 11th March

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.

St Lewis Parish Discussion Group. The next meeting is on 11th March at 7.30 pm at 10 Culcheth Hall Farm Barns, Withington Ave, Culcheth, WA3 4AN

We are looking at St Luke's Gospel and everyone is very welcome.

N.B. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Lewis is changing..... from Wednesday afternoon to Tuesday morning after Mass, as from Tuesday 12th March. I hope you find this a more convenient time.

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

Mission Today Magazine is available in the porch of each church for all holders of Red Boxes. Please take a copy as you leave.

Your new Offertory Envelopes.

These will be available in both churches as from next weekend. Please take your named labelled box as soon as possible; they come into use from 6th/7th April 2019.

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.

Ash Wednesday.

There are three Masses at which Parishioners can receive Ashes this coming Wednesday. At one of these: St Lewis 11.00am the schoolchildren will be joining us.

Our Schools at All Saints and St Catherine's they have requested a service of Ashes in School so that all their children can participate (usually they can only bring Yrs 5 & 6 to church). Both these services will be at 1.30pm if you wish to join our children. Deacon Derek will be conducting one of the services, myself the other.

St Ambrose College, Hale Barns, Altrincham.

Are looking for a new Principal. 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 Kevin Neenan,
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints,
3rd - 9th March
Monica Hetherington & Stephen Whittles
and also a Birthday Remembrance*



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

<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>	
<i>Monday 4th March</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Olive & Peter Greene</i>
<i>Tuesday 5th March</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Unsworth</i>
<i>Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Maureen McGoldrick</i>
<i>11.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Catherine & Julie Maguire</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>Patrick McCaffers & also Eileen Fothergayle</i>
<i>Thursday 7th March</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Abbott Family</i>
<i>Friday 8th March</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Kevin Neenan</i>	
<i>Saturday 9th March</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Alan Horn (lately dead)</i>
<i>4.15-4.45 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Warriner Family</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Winifred, Joseph & Ronald Cain</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Bernie Kirkham & also Pat McGoldrick</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Baptism of Harry Robert Soper</i>	

Question to the turtle; “Who are you taking as a partner to the dance?”
“Michelle...I never go anywhere without ‘mi-shell’ !!