

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

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY THIS LENT...

...is an opportunity to support our sisters and brothers around the world, like Mahinur from Bangladesh who tries to make a living from fishing, but a climate change-related drought last year killed all the fish and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son. Next Friday, 15th March, please can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur's family. Through our global Church ("Caritas") network, one of the largest aid networks in the world, your support through our agency CAFOD can reach to the ends of the earth — and no one is beyond the reach of help from the family of God. Please collect your Lent Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can.

This weekend Ged Edwards from CAFOD in Liverpool will speak at all Masses to thank the parishes and ask for our help. If you have a spare hour or two occasionally and would like to get involved in making a difference for CAFOD here too with others in the parish, please do have a word with Ged.

Thank you! Father Gordon.

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

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,
at St Lewis on Monday evenings at 7 pm,

Lenten Alms. There is a box in the Sanctuary of both churches for your Lenten Alms. Each year the Archbishop designates a charity to benefit from the donations given throughout the Archdiocese. This year's Lenten Alms will go towards supporting Asylum Seekers.

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.

The Wednesday Lenten Talks organised by the Churches Together of Lowton and Golborne begin this week in the Francis Room at All Saints; refreshments at 7.45pm, talks at 8.00pm. The theme is 'Responding to Jesus' and the first talk will be given this Wednesday, 13th March, by Brendan Cooke on "The Prodigal Son".
'Do come along and be challenged and inspired'.

Eucharistic Ministers.

I'd like to take the opportunity to spend a little time with our Eucharistic Ministers during Lent. The remaining date to which Ministers from either church can come is Saturday 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.

Parish 'DO'. Grateful thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the great success of the 50's and 60's Evening last Friday, which was so much enjoyed by all who came. Special thanks to Loretta and her helpers for all the organising and, of course, to 'Billy Scott' himself.
The final marvellous total raised for parish funds was £1210 !!

Congratulations to All Saints Primary School after their recent Ofsted Inspection when they were rated **OUTSTANDING**.. We congratulate our Headteacher Mrs Hughes, the Staff and Governors for all their hard work.

Your new Offertory Envelopes.

These are now available in both churches. Please take your named labelled box as soon as possible; they come into use on the weekend of 6th/7th April 2019. **It is important not to use after this date any envelopes you may have left over from last year** as your previous number will very probably have been re-allocated to another parishioner who would be credited with your donations!!

Synod 2020.

As the Archbishop mentioned in his Pastoral Letter this weekend, please do complete the on-line survey for the Synod. It is one of many ways in which the Synod wants to hear your opinions and receive your contributions. Go to the website Synod2020.co.uk and click on the Synod Survey section.

Walsingham Pilgrimage.

We are going on pilgrimage to Walsingham this year! It will be led by Father Gordon, and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th May. There is a sign-up sheet in both churches for those of you who wish to go and the non-returnable deposit is £10.

Please remember in your prayers

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

***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints,
10th - 16th March
Bernie Kirkham***



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

<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>	
<i>Monday 11th March</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Father Matthew O'Callaghan & also Paddy Moore</i>
<i>7,00 pm</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
<i>Tuesday 12th March</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Tim Murphy</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>Wednesday 13th March</i>			
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Jean Gallagher and also Ken Tickle</i>
<i>Thursday 14th March</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Florita Woods</i>
<i>Friday 15th March</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Catherine Pimblett</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
<i>Saturday 16th March</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Jacob Atkinson</i>
<i>4.15-4.45 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Beryl Winstanley</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Maureen Brannan</i>

Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field.....