

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



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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Parish Mass Book, page 160; Order of Mass, page 7

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges two popular beliefs: that people get what they deserve and that the key values in organised societies are production and profit. Pope Francis has urged us to think again about having a more merciful way of seeing that puts people, not consumption or profit, at the centre of our economy.

How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points? Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? How conscious am I of those who produce the goods I consume and how does this awareness affect the choices I make?

Today everything seems to come under the laws of competition and survival of the fittest. As a result masses of people find themselves excluded and marginalised: without work, without possibilities, without any means of escape...human beings themselves are becoming "consumer goods" to be used and then discarded! What will we do to help those in our community who are struggling? What more can we do?

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

This Week's News.

Lenten Alms.

There is a box on the Sanctuary of both churches for your Lenten Alms. This year's Lenten Alms will go towards supporting Asylum Seekers.

Stations of the Cross....

will take place during Lent in both churches:

at All Saints on Friday

evenings at 7 pm,

at St Lewis on Monday evenings at 7pm.



Advance Warning:

The Retiring Collection next weekend is for NUGENT

Animate Youth. The next “Life and Soul” evening takes place this Tuesday 26th March at St Benedict’s Priory, Rhodes St, Warrington from 7.00 -8.00 pm. This is a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayer, worship, music, spiritual reflection and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Details from animateyouth.org

This Wednesday’s Lenten Talk in the Francis Room at All Saints is given by Bill Hampson on the subject of ‘The Woman at the Well’. Refreshments are available at 7.45pm and the talk begins at 8.00pm. ‘Do come along and be challenged and inspired’.

Mercy Associates. The next meeting of the Mercy Associates will take place on Friday 29th March in the Benedict Room at All saints Church.

The next meeting of the Afternoon Club is on Tuesday the 2nd April at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church.

The Queen Anne Group will next meet on Thursday 4th April at 12.30pm for lunch. To book a place please ring Anne on 01942 718192

Reminder for First Holy Communion candidates. The next session of the Preparation Course will take place on Thursday 4th April, in the groups you have already signed up for.

St Lewis Grounds Rotas for the new season are now available at church; please will all team members take their copy from the porch.

Volunteer Readers for Palm Sunday and the Holy Week Triduum are needed as soon as possible for both churches. There are lists in the porches to be filled in; you need not be a regular Reader.

Synod 2020.



As the Archbishop mentioned in his recent Pastoral Letter, 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.

CAFOD. You have very much taken Ged Edwards' words to heart and been extremely generous for last week's retiring collection: the final total for our churches was £1598.15, which is our best ever. Well done!

Special thanks are due to those who chose to Gift Aid their donation, which will have added £129 extra to our total bringing it to £1727.15.

*Please
remember in
your prayers:
the sick of our
community,*



*those who have died
recently, including
Joanne Leake, and all
whose anniversaries occur
at this time.*

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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints, will be lit on
24th - 30th March for
Janet and Dominic*



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

3rd Sunday of Lent

<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Alex Protopsalti</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Anne & James Fearnhead and also A Successful Operation</i>
<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Marian Glanowski and also Many Thanks</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Baptism of Gretel Elizabeth Seymour</i>	

Monday 25h March

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Ken Tickle</i>
<i>7,00 pm</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	

Tuesday 26th March

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Teresa Abbott</i>
<i>10-1030 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	

Wednesday 27th March

<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Grace Kirkland</i>
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Thursday 28th March

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Peter O'Brien</i>
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Friday 29th March

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Rae Price</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>	

Saturday 30th March

<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>	

4th Sunday of Lent

<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Kevin Neenan</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Trevor Bradley</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Robert and Rose MacKenzie</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Baptism of Frankie Leslie Jones</i>	

My friend recently got crushed by a pile of books, but he's only got his shelf to blame!