

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



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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

31ST MARCH 2019

Parish Mass Book, page 168; Order of Mass, page 7

The father in today's Gospel challenges us to open our hearts to unconditional love and then to share that same love with others; this means being willing to let go of our preconceived ideas about ourselves and others, our anger and our bitterness. God's love is unconditional but Christians sometimes want to pick and choose who receives the Good News; however the salvation which God has wrought, and the Church joyfully proclaims is for everyone. We should be concerned that the Gospel actually has a real impact on the lives of God's people and the concrete needs of the present time, and it falls to all of us as a daily responsibility to bring the Gospel to the people we meet, whether they be our neighbours or complete strangers.

Pope Francis has reminded us that by virtue of our baptism we have all become missionary disciples. "Everyone who has encountered the love of Jesus is challenged to be active in evangelisation. As an example consider the first disciples who, immediately after meeting the gaze of Jesus, went forth to proclaim him joyfully: "We have found the Messiah!"

....so what are we waiting for?

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## 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.



Jesus falls a second time.

**The Retiring Collection this weekend** is for NUGENT CARE

**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

**This Wednesday's Lenten Talk** in the Francis Room at All Saints is given by Father Gordon on the subject of 'The Woman taken in Adultery'. Refreshments are available at 7.45pm and the talk begins at 8.00pm. Do come along and be challenged and inspired.

**The Queen Anne Group** will next meet on Thursday 4th April at 12.30 pm 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 this coming Thursday 4th April in the groups you have already signed up for.

**Animate Youth.** The National Faith in Action scheme has grown in strength and numbers since it was launched two years ago. This year we have over 1100 young people taking part. To assist with the award we are looking for individuals who might have a few hours free in May/June to help moderate the work the young people have done.

No specific background in teaching, youth work or religious studies is necessary; we are simply looking for people who can spend time looking at pieces of work and writing a short affirmation of the work the young person has done; this can be done in your own home and your own time. For info call Fr Simon Gore on 01744 740467 / 740460

**Your New Offertory Envelopes** come into use next weekend; please do not use any spare brown ones from then on. Did you know that you do not need to be a taxpayer to use Collection Envelopes? ...it is not too late to ask to have one allocated for this coming year. Just ask Fr Gordon.

**A few Volunteer Readers for Palm Sunday and the Holy Week Triduum are still 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.

**The New Readers' Rota** for 10.00 am Mass at All Saints Church is available for collecting by the notice board in the church porch

### **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](http://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, including Joanne Leake, Eily Grace and John Seddon, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints, will be lit on  
31st March - 6th April  
Francis Fletcher***



# *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

<i>4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Kevin Neenan and also Mrs Waller Sayell</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>	
<i>Monday 1st April</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Patrick McGoldrick</i>
<i>7,00 pm</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
<i>Tuesday 2nd April</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Joanne Leake</i>	
<i>Wednesday 3rd April</i>			
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Rita Ruane</i>
<i>Thursday 4th April</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Donald Fiswell</i>
<i>Friday 5th April</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Beryl Winstanley</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>9.40 am</i>	<i>Funeral Service at Walton Crematorium for Baby Eily Grace Swales</i>		
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
<i>Saturday 6th April</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>LISCF</i>
<i>4.15-4.45 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Gil Marsh and also Annie and Thomas Sims</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>The Baynes Mass</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Thomas and Mary Gore and also Olive and Derrick Johnson RIP (Wedding Anniv)</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Baptism of Ivy-Mae Lyon</i>	