

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



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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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The message of today's Gospel, where Jesus shows mercy to a sinner, challenges us all to look at our own attitudes and our tendency to judge others. He looks around for those who will condemn the woman but they have disappeared. He will not condemn her either! He gives her, and us, the freedom to leave behind the things of the past and to go forward in a new and very different kind of way.

God's gift of mercy is the bridge that connects God and man and opens our hearts to a hope of being loved despite our sinfulness. We not only receive mercy from God in Christ but are called as the Church, the brothers and sisters of Christ, to show mercy to others.

Pope Francis puts it like this: "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us. Pardoning offences becomes the clearest expression of merciful love, and for us Christians it is an imperative from which we cannot excuse ourselves".

At times it is hard to forgive, but it is a necessary condition for living joyfully. Let us therefore ask the Lord's mercy for our sins so that with pure hearts we may be instruments of his love and mercy to others.

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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.



**Your New Offertory Envelopes** come into use today; **please do not use any spare brown/orange ones from now on.** Did you know that you do not need to be a taxpayer to use Collection Envelopes?

**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

**This Wednesday's Lenten Talk** in the Francis Room at All Saints is given by Rev. Trevor Hodson on the subject of 'Zacchaeus'. Refreshments are available at 7.45pm and the talk begins at 8.00pm. 'Do come along and be challenged and inspired'.

**St Lewis Parish Discussion Group** will meet on Wednesday 10th April at 30 Culcheth Hall Drive at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join the group and the topic for discussion this time is St Luke's Gospel.

**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

**There is a wide choice of Easter Cards on sale in both churches**

**A Walking Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne** for young adults (20s and 30s) from Wednesday 24th April to Sunday 28th April. Walk in the footsteps of the Northern Saints

This is an opportunity to walk along part of St Cuthbert's Way, reflect, pray and share life with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave.

The £85 cost covers food and accommodation.

For more information email [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) tel: 0151 733 5475



### **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 John Seddon,*  
*and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints, will be lit on***  
***7th - 13th April***  
***Elizabeth Travill***



# *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

<i>5h 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>
<i>Monday 8th April</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Carlton and Farrell Families</i>
<i>7,00 pm</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>		<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<i>Tuesday 9th April</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Recently Deceased</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>		<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<i>Wednesday 10th April</i>			
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Stephen Winstanley</i>
<i>Thursday 11th April</i>			
<i>10.15 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>		<i>Funeral Service for John Seddon</i>
<i>Friday 12th April</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Eamon Kavanagh</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 13th April</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<i>4.15-4.45 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>		<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Kathy (Successful Treatment)</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Mrs Logan</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Molly Clare</i>

How do you make gold soup? Put in 24 carrots !