

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



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
14TH APRIL 2019

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We tend to be uncomfortable with audience participation. Many people get embarrassed or clam up when a microphone is thrust in their face. TV audience members can even look uncomfortable when expected to sing or clap along to a performance.

More than most, today's liturgy calls for our participation. First, we are caught up in the drama of the triumphant entrance into Jerusalem... holding up our palm branches, imagining ourselves celebrating Jesus as he arrives into town riding on a colt, but our participation takes on a darker tone during the Passion. We find ourselves joining in with those who question and curse Jesus, shouting 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' and taunting Jesus on the cross to 'save himself if he is the Christ of God'. It is enough to make even the most complacent among us uncomfortable.

ADVANCE NOTICE of the retiring collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

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

This Week's News.

This Wednesday's Lenten meeting consists of the Stations of the Cross led by Rev Jonathan Stott at St Mary's Church, Lowton at 7.30 pm

Your New Offertory Envelopes are now in use ; 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

Churches Together Walks of Witness on Good Friday.

Lowton and Golborne Churches start at St Mary's Church at 11.00 am and walk via St Luke's to St Thomas with a short service at each. Lunch is provided at St Thomas at 1.00 pm

Culcheth, Croft and Glazebury Churches start with a service at 11.00 am at Culcheth Christian Fellowship, followed by a walk through the village, to end with a short act of worship near Sainsbury's.

Volunteers are needed to help make the Easter Flower arrangements for All Saints Church on Tuesday 16th April in the Francis Room.

Please bring secateurs if you have any.

Any donations of garden flowers, flowering shrubs and foliage from parishioners would be very welcome.

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

The Afternoon Club next meets this coming Tuesday 16th April at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church.

Green Envelopes are available in the church porches for those who would like to contribute to the cost of the flowers for Easter. Thank you.

No coffee after Mass at Saint Lewis on Easter Sunday.

Please do not buy your bedding plants yet!! The annual Plant Sale at St Lewis will take place this year after 8.30 Mass on Sunday 12th May. All proceeds will go to Church funds

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 tel: 0151 733 5475

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 will be lit on
14th - 20th April for
Father Gordon's Intentions***



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

<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>
<i>Monday 15th April Monday in Holy Week</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Eileen Coll</i>
<i>7,00 pm</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
<i>Tuesday 16h April Tuesday in Holy Week</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Unsworth</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>Wednesday 17th April Wednesday in Holy Week</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Shaun Moran (L D)</i>
<i>Thursday 18th April Holy Thursday</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Anne Gorman</i>
<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> <i>Kevin Neenan</i>	
<i>Friday 19th April Good Friday</i>			
<i>3.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	
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<i>Saturday 20th April Holy Saturday</i>			
<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Easter Vigil Mass</i> <i>Mrs Dawson</i>	
<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>			
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Margaret McCaffrey (LD)</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>

This week's joke. For all you fans of Fleabag...a young monk arrives at the monastery. His job is to help copy out the laws of the church by hand. He notices that the monks are copying from copies, not from the original. He points out to the Abbott that if someone made an error it would never be picked up. The Abbott agrees and goes to check the original manuscript. To be continued.....