



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



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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 5TH MAY 2019

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We all have experience of friendships and relationships that break down. When that happens it feels like a death – we grieve, we get angry, we have regrets, we wonder ‘what if ?’ Three times Peter denied Jesus and today we hear Peter express his love for Jesus three times. Jesus welcomes Peter back into community with him. Peter experiences Resurrection; he is given new life.

There is no situation, no matter how terrible, that Jesus cannot transform, forgive, welcome back, restore. Peter says to Jesus – ‘Lord you know everything’ and we too must remember that Jesus knows our hearts... The questioning here is perhaps so that Peter can hear it for himself and, with the relationship restored once more he is invited in to ‘Follow me!’

*Lord, we thank you for people who have forgiven us... with the forgiveness of Jesus, so that it was like coming back from a hard night’s work, and seeing some bread there and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it and the very person we had hurt saying, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ And we not having to ask any questions because we knew that everything was forgiven.’ - M de Verteuil*

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

## **This Week's News.**

### **Summary of Dean Paul's Letter**

Last September our Deanery of Leigh was expanded to include Golborne, Lowton, Croft and Hindley Green. We increased in number from seven churches to ten and from four priests to five. This happened very suddenly, without consultation, and it has been very difficult trying to adapt to the changes as we are now geographically one of the largest deaneries.

The Archbishop has now informed us that Fr Colin at St Joseph's will leave us to take up a new appointment in September and will NOT be replaced. We shall therefore have to look after a much larger area with fewer priests, which will lead to changes not only in the number of churches but also in the times and availability of Sunday Masses. It will also change the way we work as priests. The Archdiocese has asked us to conduct a review of the buildings we currently use (ie.churches and halls).

Five years ago we submitted a Plan to address many of these issues but the Archdiocese chose not to act on our recommendations then, and so now the reduction in the number of priests has made the situation urgent. By September a new Sunday Mass schedule will have to be in place which WILL involve church closures. It will also involve fewer Sunday Masses because priests cannot be in two places at once.

Fr Colin has been a great member of our team and will be greatly missed. We ask you to pray for him and also for all of us, priests and people alike, as we face such great challenges in the very near future.

During the next few weeks and months our priests will continue to meet with Archdiocesan representatives to make plans for the future.

**You can be part of this process by coming to the next Pastoral Area Forum on Wednesday 8th May at 7.45 pm in St Ambrose Barlow Parish Hall in Astley. Please try to attend.**

**Understanding CAFOD.** On Tuesday 7th May there will a meeting at All Saints Church at 6.45 for 7-9 pm for anyone who is interested in supporting CAFOD and getting to know more about this charity.

Ged Edwards, who came to speak to us recently, will be explaining what they stand for, where they work and why they need our help.

To book a place, contact 0151 228 4028 or [Liverpool@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Liverpool@cafod.org.uk)

**Reminder for First Communion candidates.** The final preparation session takes place this Thursday 9th May at the times you have already signed up for.

**The Queen Anne Group** will meet for lunch on Thursday 9th May at 12.30 pm. Please ring Anne on 01942 718192 to book a place.

**Tuesday Afternoon Club.** The next meeting of the Afternoon Club is on Tuesday 14th May at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church. All are welcome.

**PLANT SALE NEXT SUNDAY** 12th May at St Lewis after 8.30 Mass... beautiful bedding plants from the charity Midstream. We shall be in the Meeting Room if it is raining, otherwise outside church as usual. All proceeds will go to Church funds

**Mercy Associates.** There will be a Retreat Day at Coolock on 1st June which is replacing the May meeting. Non-members are welcome to join the retreat and would need to speak to either Kath Roberts or Margaret Kirkham about bookings. More details will be available by next week.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** of next weekend's retiring collection for the Priests Training Fund.



*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community, those who have died recently, including Terry Hoarty, Joanne Collinge, Patricia Pearce, Susan Washington, Margaret Campbell, Alice Duffy, Coleman O'Hara, Graham Leonard and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit on  
5th May– 11th May for  
Helen and Sharon Scannell***



# *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Monica &amp; Albert Blackwell and Eileen, and also David Goodman</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Bill Burke and also John Lee and Mary Lumley</i>
<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Recovery S.F.</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Baptism of Alexander Karl and Jasmine Nicole Abbott</i>	
<i>Monday 6th May</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	
<i>Tuesday 7th May</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Private Intention</i>
<i>1.30 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Funeral Service for Susan Mary Washington</i>	
<i>Wednesday 8th May</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Terry Hoarty</i>	
<i>!2 noon</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Funeral Service for Coleman O'Hara</i>	
<i>Thursday 9th May</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Patrick Gorman</i>
<i>Friday 10th May</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Mary Thompson and Ellen Knight and also Helen and Sharon Scannell</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>Funeral Service for Margaret Campbell at Howe Bridge</i>		
<i>3.00 pm</i>	<i>Funeral Service for Patricia Pearce at Walton Lea Crematorium</i>		
<i>Saturday 11th May</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Kevin Neenan</i>
<i>4th Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>George and Mary Floyd</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Colin Leitch</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Patrick McGoldrick and also Ron Taylor</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Baptism of Lyla Midge and Lennon Campbell Thorington</i>	