



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



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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 26TH MAY 2019

Parish Mass Book, page 273; Order of Mass, page 7

They say a problem shared is a problem halved. ‘Don’t worry’ is one of the most reassuring things that a friend can say. Isn’t it a relief when someone assures us there is no need to fret or worry, that everything will be all right? If only for a moment, we can breathe a sigh of relief and take the pressure off ourselves. Even if things are messy now, we dare to hope that all will be well.

The words of Jesus in today’s Gospel are very reassuring...

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid...

My own peace I give you.’

Jesus was speaking these words to his disciples shortly before his Passion and death. He knew the time was coming for him to leave them. All was certainly not well, and his disciples surely knew that some difficult times were ahead. But Jesus was offering hope and consolation: “Don’t worry, he says. I am giving you the gift of peace, a peace the world cannot give. Don’t be afraid. The Holy Spirit will be with you to guide you and teach you.” When our hearts are troubled and restless, let us reach for these words of Jesus.

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

This Week's News.

Synod 2020...Our Parish Meeting

Over the past few weeks you will have seen references in the newsletter to Synod 2020, encouraging you all to have your say via the online survey Synod2020.co.uk.



As an Archdiocese we are now moving forward with this process and our Synod Parish members, Martyn Griffiths (St Lewis) and David Torevell (All Saints), will soon be hosting a joint 'listening and discerning' session. This will involve a small group activity and will be held after evening Mass on Wednesday 19th June at All Saints Church.

We encourage you to come along and have your say about the future of the Church, as you see it. To gauge attendance there will be a sign-up sheet at each church on the noticeboard. This will allow us to set out the room and organise refreshments. If you have any questions David and Martyn will be only too happy to answer them.

Whilst I shall be present at the start of the meeting to introduce it, I shall not be staying. It has been suggested that my presence might inhibit people speaking freely. Since this is the purpose of the meeting, I am only too happy to absent myself and grant you this opportunity. Fr. Gordon

The 4 Synod Questions that will inform and inspire our project of listening are:

- *Where in your everyday life do you experience love, truth, goodness hope and joy?
- *When you reflect on your life now and as you look to the future, what causes you concern and worry?
- *What is the purpose of the Catholic Church in the world today?
- *Having reflected on these things, what are the topics you would like to see on the agenda of Synod 2020?

Towards Synod 2020, a time to pray and listen. There is an open meeting on Tuesday 28th May at 7.00 pm at St Charles Church, 224 Aigburth Rd, Liverpool L17 9PG, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. The speaker is Monsignor Peter Fleetwood, formerly an Official at the Pontifical Council for Culture; his talk is entitled "The Church as leaven in our cult."

Tuesday Afternoon Club. The next meeting of the Afternoon Club is this Tuesday 28th May at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church. All are welcome.

Aid to the Church in Need. On Saturday 8th June, ACN, with the help of Fr Tony Slingo, will offer a day-long retreat for the Suffering Church (private prayer, guided devotions and Mass) at the Sandymount Retreat House in Crosby from 10am-4pm.
Cost £15 per person; please bring a packed lunch. To book a place, please ring ACN office: 01524 388739...maximum of 50 people.

Pentecost Celebrations..."Together in one Place." The annual Ecumenical celebrations will start with a service at 3 pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral after which people are invited to make their own pilgrimage to Liverpool Cathedral and pray in various places along the way. Church Leaders will be available for a chat on the plaza at the Met after the service. Beginning at 4.30pm there is an informal Taize-style service at Liverpool Cathedral.

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 (741472) or Margaret Kirkham (676106)

First Holy Communion. The second group of our children will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday at St Lewis Church. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community, those who have died recently, including Theresa Tickle and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit on
26th May– 1st June for
Henry Costello***



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

6th Sunday of Easter

<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Ita Mary Harrington and also Debbie Waller Sayell</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Florita Woods</i>
<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Gerard and Lilian Prior and also John Walsh</i>

Monday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Fr Matthew O'Callaghan and also Sr Teresa Francis Mylott</i>
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Tuesday 28th May

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Corrie and Aerin Leitch</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	

Wednesday 29th May

<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints: Ascension</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Private Intention (E & LT)</i>
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Thursday 30th May Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis: Ascension.</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>France Welsby</i>
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Friday 31st May Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Clifford and Sheila Hill</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	

Saturday 1st June St Justin, martyr

<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>	
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7th Sunday of Easter

<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Jack Heyworth and Kathryn Aspey and also David and Debbie</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Patricia Prescott (L.D)</i>

ADVANCE NOTICE: There will be a retiring collection next week for
World Communications Day

What do you call a man without a body and no nose?
Nobody knows.....