



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



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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 2ND JUNE 2019

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World Communications Day...

Communications lies at the heart of the Gospel and is a necessary foundation for the life and development of the Church. In a rapidly changing world we are challenged to use all means at our disposal to communicate the Gospel of Christ to all people as we seek to answer that call to be 'missionary disciples.' While governments seek legal ways to regulate the digital world, we all have the responsibility to promote its positive use.

As we mark World Communication Day today we are asked to support the work undertaken by the Catholic Communications Network, which does an inspiring job with few resources. In his message for today, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the foundation and importance of our 'being-in-relation' and to rediscover, in the challenges of the current communications context, the desire of the human person who does not want to be left isolated.

Please assist this crucial work by being generous to the retiring collection which will be taken at the end of each Mass this weekend.

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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 is a sign-up sheet in 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

Planned Giving 2018-19.

As we do every year, we ask you to pick up your planned giving letter detailing the total amount you have Gift Aided to the Parish during the financial year. Please do let us know if there is a discrepancy. Also, do let us know if you have stopped paying tax and hence we can no longer claim the tax back on your weekly offering. And finally, please do pick up your envelope– we are legally required to notify you, so if you don't pick up your letter we have to either deliver it or put a stamp on it! Many thanks, Fr Gordon.

Aid to the Church in Need. On Saturday 8th June, ACN 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.

Nugent. Thursday 27 June 2019 marks the 114th anniversary of Father James Nugent’s death on this date in 1905. To mark this occasion and the legacy that Father Nugent has left today, this June the charity is launching their inaugural ‘We are Nugent Day,’ with a [purple](#) theme!

They’re asking people to raise funds for their Merseyside based charity, Nugent, from 24 – 30 June 2019, by holding their very own ‘We are Nugent Day’.

There is no reason why you can’t come up with your own [purple](#) themed fundraising idea! Have some fun by going [purple](#) this June and raise some funds for your local charity, Nugent. For more information, please contact Fran D’Arcy at Nugent on 0151 261 2000 or e-mail: fundraising@wearenugent.org to find out more.

First Holy Communion. The third 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.

Tuesday Afternoon Club. The next meeting of the Afternoon Club is this Tuesday 11th June at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church. All are welcome.

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



***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit on
2nd– 8th June for
Neville Shaw***



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

<i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>			
<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>
<i>Monday 3rd June</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Christopher Ryan</i>
<i>Tuesday 4th June</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Theresa Tickle</i>	
<i>Wednesday 5th June</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints:</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Bernadette Pickup</i>	
<i>Thursday 6th June</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Tom Dawson and Hock Lim</i>
<i>Friday 7th June</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Richard Pimblett and also George Knight</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>Saturday 8th June</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>	
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>David Fairhurst and also Jean Walmesley</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Coleman O'Hara</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Terry Hoarty and also Elizabeth Wilson</i>

Why did Luke Skywalker always sleep with the light on?

He was afraid of the Darth!

May the force be with you. R/ And with your Spirit!