



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



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9TH JUNE 2019 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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We can probably recall times when we were afraid, bewildered, felt as though everything was falling apart. Today's Gospel shows us that even in those difficult times, there is always hope.

Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed.

"Shalom" He says to them, "peace I give you"

The peace that Jesus offers is a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God. It is a peace of body, of mind and of spirit.



In the Gospel of John the account of Pentecost is a lot less dramatic than Luke's version. The Holy Spirit comes gently, in a breath. John emphasises the importance of forgiveness in the mission of the disciples who are sent out to reconcile people to God, to restore relationships in the world. Forgiveness is costly but it has the power to transform people and heals destruction in the world, it offers that peace, that Shalom. It is through the Spirit that God is present to us in the world, doors are opened, fear turns to courage as we are sent out to work for a Kingdom of love and justice.

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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

Pentecost Celebrations..."Together in one Place." Today 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.

Advance Notice: Retiring collection next week is for the Day For Life.

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.

First Holy Communion. Our last group of children will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday at All Saints Church. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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 last 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!

NB: if you didn't have envelopes last year..... you won't get a letter.

If you didn't Gift Aid your donations last year you won't get a letter either. Many thanks, Fr Gordon.

The Queen Anne Group. The next lunch will be on Thursday 13th June at 12.30 pm. To book a place please ring Anne on 01942 718192.

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 are 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.



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

***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit on
9th – 15th June for
Clifford and Sheila Hill***



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

<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, Elizabeth Wilson and James Mylott</i>
<i>Monday 10th June - Our Lady Mother of the Church</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Private Intention</i>
<i>Tuesday 11th June—St Barnabas</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Audrey Hewitt</i>
<i>Wednesday 12th June</i>			
<i>1.00am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Funeral Service for Philip Wilde</i>	
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints:</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Stephen Winstanley</i>
<i>Thursday 13th June—Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Unsworth</i>
<i>Friday 14th June</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Graham Leonard</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>Saturday 15th June</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>	
<i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>			
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Joseph Stafford</i>
<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Fr Jackson</i>
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Baptism of Noah Carter Guillergan</i>	

What did the llama say when he got kicked out of the zoo?

“Alpaca my bags”!