



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



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4TH AUGUST, 2019–18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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For many people there is a tendency to worry about material things and to forget what is really important. Over time we all tend to accumulate possessions... many of us like to have the latest phone or laptop, furniture, clothes or car... the character in today's



Gospel had such a good harvest of crops that he ran out of space. He built bigger barns and then sat back to 'eat, drink, have a good time' – a phrase which is often translated into the popular expression 'eat, drink and be merry!' Yet things do not go according to plan.

Today's readings offer us an opportunity to examine our relationship with possessions. The Vikings believed you could take riches with you when you died, and filled boats with treasures to take into the afterlife. We know that we come into this world with nothing and leave with nothing. Rather than collecting riches for ourselves, our thoughts should be on 'heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth'.

What treasures are important to us?

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This Week's News.

Missionary appeal.



This weekend we welcome Fr. Franklin Onyekachi MSP, who is a member of the Missionary Society of St Paul, to speak to us about the Society's work and to invite us to support their Appeal. The Missionaries of St Paul are committed to spreading the good works of Jesus Christ and the wonderful works of the Father in the Holy Spirit. The collection for the Mission will take place as you leave today's Mass. Thanking you in advance for your donations.

Church Closures within the Deanery - it has been announced that the Archbishop has concluded that XII Apostles Church, Nel Pan Lane and Our Lady's Church, Plank Lane, both in Leigh are to close at the end of August. As sad as this situation is, it is an acknowledgement of a reality: we have too many churches in the Archdiocese for those coming to Mass and not enough priests. All those connected with both churches will have an opportunity to come together for the closure Masses. These will be at Our Lady's on Thursday 29th August beginning at 7.00 pm and at XII Apostles on Friday 30th August at 7.00 pm.

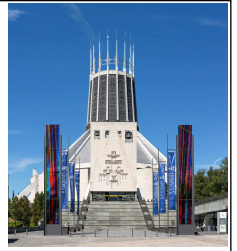
It had been hoped that we would be able to announce a revised weekend Mass timetable for the Deanery this weekend. However, the clergy and members of the Deanery Forum will meet again in August and the Mass timetable will be announced the weekend of 17th/18th August to come into effect at the beginning of September when Fr Colin Fealey leaves the Deanery.

Tuesday Afternoon Club. The next meeting of the Afternoon Club is Tuesday 6th August, at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church.

Parish Register.

Will parishioners who have yet to fill in a Parish register card, please take a blank one from the porch and complete it, so that we know who you are (or I do at least!) Thank you Fr Gordon.

Cathedral Education Service - Each year the Education Service at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King welcomes over 4,500 young people aged 4-24 of all religious denominations including some youngsters with no religious background. A team of retired and semi-retired teachers currently provides a tremendous resource for schools and colleges for this very challenging but extremely rewarding work. The Service is looking for additional staff to support and guide these youngsters. This would particularly suit someone who is retiring this year but would like to continue to work with young people. If you feel you would like to volunteer for a position with the team of teachers and have a spare morning or afternoon per month, please contact: Sean Murphy, Head of Education Services on 0151707



**St Lewis Annual Afternoon Tea
in aid of Parish Funds.**



This will take place **this coming Thursday** at 21 Brookfield Road, Culcheth, from 2.00 pm. There will be a tombola, raffle, bring-&-buy, sale of plants and also cakes and preserves.

Offers of home -made cakes would be very welcome, both for tea and for selling. Boxes are now in the church porches for help with tombola and raffle prizes.

All are welcome from both parishes.

Entry is free but donations are requested on the day.



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



***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit on
4th August— 10th August for
Beryl Winstanley***

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

<i>Sunday 4th August Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
<i>Sat 5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Thomas Washington and also David and Debbie</i>
<i>Sun 8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Tom Hemingway</i>
<i>Sun 10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Maureen McGoldrick</i>
<i>Monday 5th August</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Terry Hoarty</i>
<i>Tuesday 6th August Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>LISCF</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>Wednesday 7th August</i>			
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Kathleen and Joseph Sweeney</i>
<i>Thursday 8th August Memorial of St Dominic, Priest</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Christine Sherif</i>
<i>Friday 9th August Feast St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, ODC ,Patron of Europe</i>			
<i>9.30</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Frank Moore</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>Saturday 10th August Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Mona Kirkham</i>
<i>Sunday 11th August -Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
<i>Sat 5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Raymond Hall</i>
<i>Sun 8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Barry Cain</i>
<i>Sun 10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Chris Ratigan</i>

A boy threw a lump of cheese at me the other day.
I thought, 'That's not very mature...'