



*Newsletter for the Parishes of  
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and St Lewis.*



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11TH AUGUST, 2019-19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Parish Mass Book, page 121; Order of Mass, page 7

Many of us will have seen reality television programmes following the caring and crucial work of our Emergency Services. We see how quickly doctors and emergency medical staff can spring into action to help those in distress and how on call fire-fighters and paramedics are ‘dressed for action’, ready to run when the call comes.

Jesus talked to his disciples about the importance of being ‘dressed for action’. He told the disciples to ‘have their lamps lit’, and to be awake when the master comes – just like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding feast. A challenge given to us today... how can we be dressed for action? How can we make ourselves ready when Jesus calls us?

We do not know when the day will come and so can easily fall into the trap of thinking ‘My master is taking his time coming’ and postponing our good behaviour. If we knew when our time was going to be up, we could arrange our lives accordingly – culminating perhaps in a dramatic death-bed confession and conversion! But that is not the life Jesus calls us to.

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## This Week's News.

**Marriage Enrichment** - The REFOCCUS (sic) Marriage Enrichment Inventory is designed to help a couple focus on key topic areas and enrich their marriage through rediscovery of the depth of a couple's love and desire to continue to grow together.



Please visit [www.foccusinc.com/refoccus-inventory.aspx](http://www.foccusinc.com/refoccus-inventory.aspx) or see the poster on the noticeboard to view dates and times of the Marriage Enrichment programme.

**Church Closures within the Deanery** - Last week it was announced that the Archbishop had decided that XII Apostles Church 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: 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 20th August, at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church.

**Parish Register.** Will parishioners who have not yet filled 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.

## **Preparing couples for Marriage in the Catholic Church.**

Maureen O'Brien the Marriage and Family Life Coordinator of the Pastoral Formation Team based at the Centre for Evangelisation in Liverpool has written to me.

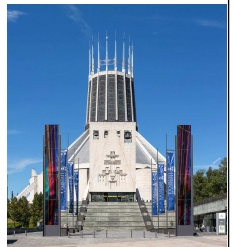
They are looking to recruit some additional marriage preparation facilitators and she was wondering if we had anyone that was suitable and would be interested in joining the team? It is a great ministry, helping those about to get married to understand what it entail. The commitment is only for two days a year.

If anybody is interested please contact Maureen asap as they have a training course at the end of August. Her number is 0151 522 1044.

### **The Gospel.....**

reminds us to be on the alert to the needs of others. So let us be sensitive to the needs of family and friends and be supportive of them in whatever they are trying to do.

**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 are 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 2109**



***Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community; those who have died recently: Vincent Fitzgerald and Hannah Krawczyk and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.***



***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit on  
11h August— 17h August for  
Richard Todd***

# *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

<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>
<i>Monday 12th August</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Annie Spibey</i>
<i>Tuesday 13th August</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>France Welsby</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>Wednesday 14th August - Memorial of St Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i>			
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mary Freeman</i>	
<i>Thursday 15th August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Norah Fairhurst</i>
<i>Friday 16th August</i>			
<i>9.30</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Vincent Fitzgerald</i>	
<i>3.40pm</i>	<i>Walton Lea</i>	<i>Funeral service for Hannah Krawczyk</i>	
<i>Saturday 17th August</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Unsworth</i>
<i>Sunday 18th Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
<i>Sat 5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Michael Costello</i>
<i>Sun 8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Ruth Mangold</i>
<i>Sun 10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Mary Dalton</i>

I hate Russian dolls, they're just so full of themselves.....