



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



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Jesus has been invited to a Pharisees house for a meal and he observes how the other guests choose where they sit. He is not there to give a lesson in social etiquette but seeing how people behave he points out the importance of humility in our lives as Christians. Humility is facing up to reality, to the truth. The most basic reality of all is that we are God's creations and humility is the acknowledgement that everything we have

and are comes from God. If I can sing well it is a gift from God, if I can dance well it is a gift from God, indeed all I am and all I do is a gift from God. The more special the gift or talent I have the greater my humility and gratitude should be. Genuine humility spurs a deeper love of God; it should also lead to a deeper respect for all our fellow human beings.

We wish all the teachers, pupils, School Governors and all those connected with the education and spiritual needs of our children every success as they return to school and enter the new academic year

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

## **This Week's News.**

### **Our Church Cemeteries.**

One of the things I have noticed at both our Cemeteries– both All saints and St Lewis is the amount of glass and earthenware that is placed besides headstones, often unused. I notice it simply because of the difficulty of sweeping it up when it breaks. This does cause problems for our grass-cutters (both Parishioners and landscape gardeners). May I ask you not to use glass and earthenware for your family tributes within the cemetery but rather use plastic? They weather just as well, look just as good and are often more robust for the outdoor environment. Thank you. Fr Gordon.

**Tuesday Afternoon Club**— The next meeting of the Afternoon Club is Tuesday 3rd September, at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church.

**Mass Intentions.** We are currently a little low on Mass intentions. So, I ask you: have you ever thought of having mass offered for someone? A popular misconception is that we offer mass only for those who have died. We can have mass offered for anyone: those who have died, those not well, those celebrating something, those we are concerned about, the things we want to give thanks to God for. Anything and anyone really. So, if you want to have mass offered for someone or for a particular intention please use one of the orange envelopes in the porch (same size as your planned giving envelope) and fill in the details on the front. And do remember: you don't have to be at mass for it to be offered i.e. we celebrate mass during the week as well. And finally: whilst an offering is gratefully received, mass can be offered without a donation being made; after all it's the intention that counts. Fr Gordon.

### **Our 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!) If you filled one in last September then you are covered! Thank you Fr Gordon.

## **Mike Anderson Music Workshop.**

Sunday 15th September, 2019 at 2pm  
followed by Mass at 5.30 p.m. Hosted by:



St William of York RC Parish, Edge Lane, Thornton L23 4TG  
(The Threepennybit Church).

Join them for an afternoon of liturgical music led by Mike Anderson Musicians and singers. Admission by ticket only £3 each. Please register on 07939 738163 and pay on the day.

**Baptisms at All Saints Church:** next Sunday at 11.30am the following children will receive the new life of God in Baptism: Jasmine Sarah Williams and Finlay Ralph Emanuel Leyland. Let us pray for them and their families as they receive this most precious of sacraments.

### **Synod 2020 Talks.**

The first in a series of talks begin with “The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis—a Synodal Church”, presented by Father Gerry O’Hanlon SJ.

All lectures are hosted by Liverpool Hope University and begin at 7.30pm with tea and coffee served from 7.00pm.

Please see [www.synod2020.co.uk/lectures](http://www.synod2020.co.uk/lectures) for full details.

**Restored Lives—Recovery from Divorce and Separation.** The Restored Lives course is a series of six meetings starting on Thursday 19th September 2019 to Thursday 24th October. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship, whether separated, currently going through a divorce or already divorced. Meetings are free and confidential, informative and affirming.

For further details please contact:

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

**Plant pots.** Please don't throw away your used 3inch or 4inch diameter plant pots.....we can use them when making the Christmas grave pots. We would be grateful if you could leave these or any pine-cones at the piety stall.



# *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

<i>Sunday 1st September - Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
<i>Sat 5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Rae Price</i>
<i>Sun 8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Calderbank and Kevin McRay</i>
<i>Sun 10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Fr John McCormack, Golden Anniversary, Lilian and Gerry Prior, Eleni Latimer and Valerie Conroy</i>
<i>Monday 2nd September —</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Joseph Winship</i>
<i>Tuesday 3rd September - Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Carol Moore</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<b><i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.</i></b>	
<i>Wednesday 4th September</i>			
<i>7.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Eddie and Sarah O'Donnell</i>
<i>Thursday 5th September —</i>			
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Tom Hemmingway School Mass of welcome.</i>
<i>1.30pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	
<i>Friday 6th September—</i>			
<i>9.30</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Schl Mass</i>	<i>Marian Glanliski</i>
<i>After Mass</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<b><i>No exposition this week.</i></b>	
<i>Saturday 7th September -</i>			
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<i>Sunday 8th September—</i>			
<i>Sat 5.00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Jimmy Cahil</i>
<i>Sun 8.30 am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>William Burke (Anniversary)</i>
<i>Sun 10.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Damian McCurdy</i>

What do you call a blind dinosaur? “Do ya think he saw us?”

A hymn to hum in the dentists chair? “Crown him with many crowns”