



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



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SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026 FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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John the Baptist's mission was to point people to Jesus but when the moment comes for John to baptise Jesus he was uneasy because he recognised that he was standing before someone much greater than himself. When asked to minister to Jesus, John feels unqualified and unworthy for such a task. Jesus explains that this is necessary; a sign for the beginning of his ministry and a statement of who he is.

Often we are all too aware of our unworthiness and our feelings of inadequacy. They can stop us from carrying out our mission and vocation. Several years ago Pope Francis reminded Christians that through our baptism:

'We are all part of the Church. If you say you believe in God, and if you say you believe in God but not in the Church, you're saying you don't believe in yourself, and that's a contradiction. We all are the Church, all of us. From that little child recently baptised to the bishops & Pope, all of us'

We need to think about what our baptism means for us, that moment when we were sent out to play our part in our local community and in the world, sent out to minister to those around us, even if we feel unworthy for such a task.

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

A Prayer for the New Year

May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year. Amen.

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for January



Pray with the Word of God - that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting at All Saints on **Tuesday 13th January between 1:30-3:30pm. All are Welcome.**



Children's Liturgy

The first Children's Liturgy for 2026 will be next **Sunday 18th January.**

Churches Together in Culcheth, Croft, Glazebury & Winwick

Our next Ecumenical service will be held at Glazebury Methodist Church on Warrington Road near Bents Garden Centre on **Sunday 18th January 26.** We will be serving refreshments from 3.30pm until 4.30pm when the service commences.

All local churches are invited to join us to celebrate the start of the week of Christian Unity. If anyone would like transport to the service itself, please contact Kevin Jones or Gill Hamilton at the end of today's Mass. We hope to see many of you there for this important Ecumenical event.



Sunday Road Closure, Golborne

A heads up just in case you need to alter your route to church on the following Sundays as the road will be completely closed between Lidl and the East Lancs road. There is a letter and map from Wigan Council on the Notice Board.

January: 11th, 18th, 25th

February: 1st, 8th

Joke of the week:

I just got myself a senior's GPS

***It not only tells me how to get there,
but also why I wanted to go there in the first place!!!***



News from The Archdiocese

Peace Sunday Memorial Lecture – Sunday 18th January

The Archdiocese of Liverpool's Justice & Peace Commission invites you to this year's Peace Sunday Memorial Lecture. In light of Pope Leo XIV's recent World Peace Day Message, Dr Joanna Frew will speak on "Towards an 'Unarmed and Disarming Peace': Seeking Sustainable Security for an Unstable World."

This will take place on Peace Sunday: **January 18th at 2pm**, at **St Vincent de Paul, L1 5JN**. All those who wish to deepen their understanding of Pope Leo's message, and reflect on what it means for us today, are warmly welcome to join us for this lecture. Please sign-up using the following link: **Liverpool Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Lecture – Pax Christi England and Wales**

Meet Your Archbishop – Wednesday 28th January 5:00pm

The Friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral are delighted to start the New Year with an evening with Archbishop John Sherrington.

It will commence with Mass at 5.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Then we will adjourn to the Gibberd Room where we will enjoy a hot pot supper and a glass of wine. There will be an opportunity to meet Archbishop John and share with him his ambitions and plans for our Archdiocese. The cost is £30.00 per person which will include a hot pot supper, wine and a donation to the Friends. Anyone wishing to sign up should email Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk in the first instance and details of how to pay will be shared. Numbers are limited so sign up fast!

Are you interested in becoming a Deacon?



Online Event – 14th January

Join us for an online event organised by the Archdiocese of Liverpool for men discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate.

The event will be held on 14th January from 7pm to 8:30pm, and you can sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/are-you-interested-in-becoming-a-deacon-tickets-1979860549199>

*The Sanctuary Lamp at both Churches will be lit
Week Commencing 11th January for:
The members of our Parishes who are Housebound*

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 10th January 2026 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
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Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Jeno Polgar
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Sunday 11th January 2026 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Brian Merrick, Winifred Burke
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Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Rita Hutson, Special Intention (ER)
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Tuesday 13th January 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Alan Horn
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Wednesday 14th January 2026 Memorial of St. Kentigern

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish
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Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
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Thursday 15th January 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
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Friday 16th January 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Bernie Kirkham
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Saturday 17th January 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
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Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Frank Gavaghan
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Sunday 18th January 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Luke & Mark Talbot
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Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Dyer
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Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Oscar Southern
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*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*