



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



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SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Parish Mass Book Page 136, Order of Mass P6,

The Nicene Creed P11



*Anyone who receives my
commandments and keeps them
will be one who loves me; John 14:21*

Be honest – are there times when you approach Mass with a niggling feeling that something is not quite right? Perhaps you've fallen out with someone or been less than fair in your dealings with a friend or colleague. Then there are times when we happily go along to Sunday Mass without so much as a thought to how we have lived that week. Jesus has some strong words for us all in today's Gospel. We must first reconcile with our brothers and sisters and even be on good terms with our opponents before we approach the altar.

Simply put, how can we be in communion with God if we are not in communion with our neighbours? If we believe that all that is expected of us is to go to Mass on Sunday and 'follow the rules', we have missed something important along the way. Jesus does not want us merely to follow the letter of the law. There is more to living out our Christian life than obeying the rules. Someone commented that Pope Francis 'seems to have read the book'. His actions are speaking just as loudly as his words, and even his words are challenging us to look at how we live and how we treat others. The Gospels are not a rule book but a blueprint for a radical way of life.

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Pastoral letters

This weekend we have not one but two Pastoral letters. The first is from Archbishop John as a prelude to our celebration of Lent. The second is from Mgr Phillip Inch, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation who heads up the Pastoral Development Strategy. He is inviting our Deanery of Wigan and Leigh to engage in the Pastoral Strategy that came directly out of the findings of the Synod. With two Pastoral letters to listen to I ask for your patience and engagement particularly with regard to the latter as we enter an important phase in our church's journey.

Offertory Collection Envelopes

It's getting to that time of year again when we have to order the Offertory Envelopes for the new tax year. If you have envelopes each year and want to continue to use them, you don't have to do anything; we will order new ones for you.



However....please contact the Parish Office on 01942 273851 before 1st March if.....

- ◆ You would like to stop using the envelopes and would like your offertory to be made by Standing Order.
- ◆ You don't have envelopes and would like to start using them or would like your offertory to be made by Standing Order.
- ◆ You have envelopes and you no longer want to use them
- ◆ You are gift aiding and no longer paying tax or you're a tax payer & would like to start to gift aid.

Gift Aid

If you pay tax and you Gift Aid your offerings this means that the government will pay the parish an additional 25% on top of your donation.

Card Reader

As you know we now take card payments at both our churches for anyone wishing to buy books, cards, statues or make a donation, including offertory donation.

Anyone who currently makes a weekly offertory donation by cash (not envelope) now has the option to do this electronically. However, please note we are unable to claim Gift Aid on these donations.

Joke of the week:

How do vampires know if they've had a successful Valentines date?

If it was love at first bite!!!

All Saints Foodbank

If you are able to make food donations this week, could we please ask you to bear in mind that we are in need of the following Tinned Products:



Potatoes, Rice Pudding. Packets of Pasta Sauce. Noodles. Long Life Milk (not oat, soya etc...)

Donations: If you make a monetary donation to the Foodbank using the envelopes provided, could you please put your envelope in with the offertory collection.

Free Children's Choirs – Open to All Children in Years 2–8!

Exciting opportunities for young singers to join a Catholic children's choir in your area! Open to all children in school years 2 to 8, our choirs offer free musical training led by DBS-certified musicians from the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Rehearsal Information

Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir - Wednesdays, 4–5pm

Space Centre, St Columba's Catholic Primary School, Hillside Road, Huyton, L36 8BL

Widnes Catholic Children's Choir - Mondays, 4–5pm

St John Fisher Parish Centre, 55 Moorfield Rd, Widnes, WA8 3JA

Liverpool Catholic Children's Choir (Central) – *New from March 2026!* -

Mondays, 4:30–5:30pm Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ

Liverpool Catholic Children's Choir (South) – *New from March 2026!* -

Tuesdays, 5–6pm St Mary's Church – Parish Hall, Church Rd, Liverpool, L25 5JF

Choir members will have the chance to perform locally and further afield, developing their musical skills while enjoying a fun, supportive environment.

Sign up here: <https://liverpoolmetrocathedral.us8.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=7578a4f8bc41ae198517aea33&id=34918afeaf>



Guild of St Stephen Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Council of the Guild of St Stephen will be doing their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes in October. It is open to everybody - prices start at £650 per person, and £750 for solo travellers.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at both of our Churches will be lit
Week Commencing **15th February for: Children Leaving Care***

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 14th February 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Joyce Williams

Sunday 15th February 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Barbara Twist
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Margaret Robinson
Sun 11.30am	All Saints	Baptism	Amelia and Nell Hancox

Tuesday 17th February 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Red Evans
Tues 2:00pm	All Saints	Funeral Service for John Rooney	

Wednesday 18th February 2026 Ash Wednesday

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Val & John Wallace
Wed 11:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Andrea Young
Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Veronica for a Successful Operation

Thursday 19th February 2026 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Clare Flynn, Seddon Family
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Friday 20th February 2026 Friday after Ash Wednesday

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish
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Saturday 21st February 2026 First Sunday of Lent

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Barrett Family

Sunday 22nd February 2026 First Sunday of Lent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Dorothy Fairhurst
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Damian McCurdy
Sun 11.30am	All Saints	Baptism	Elodie Preston



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