



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



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SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST – YEAR C

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The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our responsibility to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the divine banquet – especially the poor and the hungry.

In today's Gospel story of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus refuses to leave anyone hungry, even when his own disciples suggest sending the crowds away.

There is more than enough bread for everyone. Notice that Jesus gives the food to his disciples to distribute among the hungry crowd. He is passing on the responsibility to his followers. It is up to all of us to help those in need. Having received Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist, we are expected to pass it on – to play our part in feeding the hungry and working for justice.



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

2nd Collection Next Weekend: Day for Life

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme is ***Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering***. It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it.

Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief, and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope.

Based on the words of Carlo Acutis and Pope Francis

Jesus, You wait for me.

You let yourself be found when I think there is no hope.

*I need to set down the burdens of my history, my life, my sins, at Your feet,
to consign to You the weight of my past.*

*No matter how burdensome, how complicated, how terrible,
it is always possible for me to consign it all to You, my loving and merciful God,
and set out anew of life's journey.*

*You show me the sick bed can be a holy place,
where charity and love turn away indifference,
and gratitude nourishes hope.*

*Suffering can make me feel exiled, cut off,
but with You it is a place of encounter,
a school in which I learn to love and be loved, with humility and grace.*

Teach me, Lord, so that I may imitate this in my life.

May the true measure of my life be shown in my relation to those sick and suffering.

May I not banish suffering and those who suffer from my surroundings.

May I not exclude those who are frail and housebound.

*Like the Good Samaritan, may I have compassion for those who suffer so much more than
me.*

*Like St. Carlo Acutis and St. Therese, may I have the strength to embrace life's sufferings
and offer them to You, for the Pope and the Church.*

*Give me Your hope so that I may not fear,
because with Your death and suffering comes life – eternal life;
something extraordinary awaits us.*

Joke of the week:

What do you call a hippies wife...

...Mississippi !!!



Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport has awarded The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool Grade I listed status, following advice from Historic England.

The cathedral, previously Grade II* listed, is now nationally recognised as a building of the highest architectural and historical interest.

Archbishop John Sherrington said "I welcome the announcement that Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King has been recognised as a Grade I listed building. It commands the Liverpool skyline and is visible for miles around.

"The building has been described as 'the soul of the city' and brings hope to thousands who visit each year. The colours of the stained glass and revolutionary architectural style help raise their minds and hearts beyond this world to the transcendent and to God.

"It is very significant that the cathedral has been recognised during the Jubilee Year which has the theme 'pilgrims of hope'. I hope the upgraded listed status allows us to welcome even more pilgrims to our striking Mother Church.

"I thank all who have contributed to the upkeep and repair of the building for over 60 years and pray that we may care nationally for this building of the highest architectural and historical interest."

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, Fruit, Cereal, Porridge, Long Life Milk.** **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.



Archdiocese Family Picnic: Saturday 28th June

On Saturday 28 June the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be hosting a Family Picnic at **11am-3pm** at **St Anne Church, Prescot Rd, Ormskirk, L39 4TG**. All families are welcome to attend we especially wish to invite those families with children who have recently been Baptised or are making their Holy Communion or Confirmation. Mass will be celebrated at **12pm**. Families are encouraged to bring their own food. There will be games for younger children, children's liturgy, Animate Youth activities for teenagers and reflection time for adults. For more details see the poster on the notice board or go to:

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/events

WeBelieve Festival: 25th-28th July

Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, The Southwell Consort, Fr Toby Lees & many more.

Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webeliefefestival.com

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 21st June 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Tirol Family, David Goodman, Eunice Collins, Molly & Peter Lamb

Sunday 22nd June 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Jim Hough, Christine Nuttall
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	George & Ken Knight, John Thompson
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Nellie Evans

Tuesday 24th June 2025 Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
Tues 10:00am	All Saints	Requiem Mass for Olive Johnson	

Wednesday 25th June 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Frank & Doris Gaskell
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 26th June 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
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Friday 27th June 2025 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Joseph Robinson
Fri 12:00pm	All Saints	Requiem Mass for Joan Sproston	

Saturday 28th June 2025 Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul (Holyday of Obligation)

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Stephen McNelly

Sunday 29th June 2025 Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul (Holyday of Obligation)

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Bill & Sylvia Buckley
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Bernard Eager, Cancer Patients

Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially **Joan Sproston, Olive Johnson,**
Sally-Anne Lynam, Christine Nuttall, Terry Harrington, Betty McGuire
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

