



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



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### **SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Parish Mass Book Page 98, Order of Mass P6,  
The Nicene Creed P11**



One of the messages of the storm story is that the Lord remains with the church in the storm. The Lord is present to his fearful and faithless disciples. He may rebuke us as he rebuked those disciples in the boat. However, his presence to us in the storm is not just a rebuking presence. It is ultimately a creative and life-giving presence. Jesus brought calm out of the chaos; he tamed the storm and saw to it that the boat reached the other side. The Lord remains stronger than the storms that threaten the church, whether those storms are self-inflicted or brought on by others or a combination of both.

Like the apostles, we need to trust that Our Lord works to bring his church through the storm to a new place where, as in their case, fear gives way to awe and their rebuking question, 'Master, do you not care?' gives way to amazement, 'Who can this be? Even the winds and sea obey him.' This conviction (that the Lord of the church is stronger than the storm) should not make us complacent. Yet, it keeps us hopeful and faithful, even when so much seems under threat.

St. Paul makes a wonderful statement at the beginning of that second reading, 'the love of Christ overwhelms us.' Another translation would be 'the love of Christ urges us on.' The love of Christ for us was revealed above all in his death on the cross. As Paul says in his letter to the Romans, 'God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.' It is that remarkable love of God in Christ for us that urges us on, even when we are battling against a headwind. It urges us on until we reach what the gospel calls 'the other side', the place towards which the Lord is guiding the church — the place where he wants us all to be.

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## *Peter's Pence 2nd Collection: Next Weekend*

The Peter's Pence Collection occurs on June 29th, the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the Holy Father. Support for such papal efforts has its roots in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and is an expression of unity with the Holy Father. Peter's Pence expresses this unity in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

## *Catholic Chaplaincy: "I was sick and you cared for me..."*

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Hospitals (The Royal, Broadgreen, and Aintree) is looking for new volunteers to join the team. Volunteers often enjoy visiting patients and their families on the wards. These visits can include praying with patients and bringing them Holy Communion, or simply having a chat. It is possible to volunteer just a few hours one morning or afternoon each week. Full training and support will be given. You don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you are interested in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact Fr Peter by email [peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk) or by calling **0151 706 2828**.

## *June is the Month of the Sacred Heart*

### *A short Act Of Consecration to the Sacred Heart*

Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude,  
pierced by my sins, yet loving me still,  
accept the consecration which I make to you,  
of all that I am and all that I have.  
Take every faculty of my soul and body,  
and draw me, day by day, nearer and  
nearer to your sacred side:  
There, as I can hear the lesson,  
teach me your blessed ways. **Amen**



### **This Week's Joke:**

Why are soldiers never locked out of their vehicles?  
**Because they've always got their Khaki's on them!!!**

## *Gift Aid Letters*

For all of you who allow us to claim the tax back on your Offertory donations you will find your annual letter at the back of church detailing how much you have given over the last fiscal year and thus how much we will be claiming back from the tax man.

**Please do pick it up**– it will save on stamps! If the amount isn't correct then please inform us through the office.

## *Heath Street Methodist Church*

Heath Street Methodists are requesting any **Unwanted Items for Recycling**. A list of the items can be found on the poster on the notice board and can be taken to the Heath Street during coffee mornings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 11am or Sundays between 10am –1pm

## *All Saints Food Bank*

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 Soup, Vegetables, Ham or Chicken, Rice Pudding, Cereal or Porridge, Long Life Milk (not soya or oat etc...)**.



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

**Carrier Bags:** If you have any supermarket carrier bags you don't need, we are more than happy to take them off your hands.

**We don't need any Pasta at the moment. Thank You.**

**A few foodbank facts from the past 3 months to show where your donations go:**

Average number of Adults per week	31
Average number of Children per week	10
Total Number of bags given	30
Number of product per week bags	500



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit  
Week Commencing 23rd June for: **The Kirkham family***

## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 22nd June 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Alf Hutson

### **Sunday 23rd June 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Elizabeth Travill, Frank Ennis
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	George & Ken Knight, Bill Williams

### **Tuesday 25th June 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Luke & Mark Talbot, John Unsworth
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### **Wednesday 26th June 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	LISCF
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	

### **Thursday 27th June 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
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### **Friday 28th June 2024 Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr**

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	James Winstanley
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### **Saturday 29th June 2024 Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Bernard Eager, Renee Moore

### **Sunday 30th June 2024 Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Pat & Paul McIver
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Gordon McLeod, Ellen Southworth, Joan & John Lindon
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Roman Henry



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