

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



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SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST 2025
21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

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What a frightening thought, that the master would reject us and deny that he knows us. To think that we would have done our best to live a good life, only to meet him at the narrow door and be denied admission!

Yet many of us think we have it all sussed. Like those in today's Gospel, we think we are surely safe. But there is a certain complacency in the voices that plead to the master 'We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets' – as if it is enough to have a passing acquaintance with Jesus. Those are not the words of someone who really knows the master and deserves to enter his house. We may think we won't be denied eternal salvation because we say our prayers, go to Mass every Sunday, and try our best to live good and holy lives. Wouldn't it be disappointing after all that if we turned into someone that Christ does not recognise?

There are elements in all our lives that Christ would not recognise. What are the areas in our lives that need to change, in order that he might invite us in?



Lord, help me not to forget that there are no reserved spaces at the banquet, that there is equal access, by your grace. Amen.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 23rd August 2025 Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30 pm	*All Saints*	***Sacrament of Reconciliation***	
Sat 5:00pm	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*William, Catherine, Michael & Catherine Barrett*
Sunday 24th August 2025 Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00 am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*James O'Brien, Peter Connolly*
Sun 10:30 am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*John Crowshaw*
Sun 11:30am	*All Saints*	*Baptism*	*Rueben Davies*
There will be no Masses or Eucharistic services during the week			
Saturday 30th August 2025 Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30 pm	*All Saints*	***Sacrament of Reconciliation***	
Sat 5:00 pm	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Keith Burns*
Sunday 31st August 2025 Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00 am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Kevin McKay, John Calderbank, Cyril Conroy*
Sun 10:30 am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Lilian & Gerry Prior, Olive Johnson*
Sun 11:30am	*All Saints*	*Baptism*	*Lochlan Johnson*

Afternoon Club

There will be no Afternoon Club this coming Tuesday 26th August as the church is closed. ***The next one will be on Tuesday 2nd September.***

Missio Red Boxes

If you signed up to Missio and have a Red Box, and you haven't managed to bring it in for counting this weekend could you please bring it in next weekend and hand it to the ladies on the piety stall. We will give you a new box to take away with you and we'll count each returned box and send the proceeds off the Missio.



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