



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

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**SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024**

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*“My kingdom does not belong  
to this world”*

The first two readings today are apocalyptic. We are called to be dreamers, to be visionaries – to imagine what it would be like if our entire physical world, were indeed the Kingdom of God.

Given the daily events in our lives, a world without sin would truly be an amazing place! Imagine the evening news without a murder to talk about, no reports of people living without heat, no one displaced by war or persecution and no stories about children abandoned or abused. ***This is what the Kingdom of God is to look like.***

If we serve the king, then we will one day enter the fullness of the kingdom. It really is as simple as that. We see beyond so that we can see the importance of what is right now. We build the kingdom so at odds with the common sense of power and might, that the poorest and weakest, the neediest and lowest will welcome us, as they are the gatekeepers in the kingdom, the last who will be first.

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

## *Assisted Suicide: proposed Parliamentary Bill*

The Catholic Bishops have issued a statement, ahead of the second reading of the Terminally ill (End of Life) Bill. It defends the vulnerable in society who are at risk through this proposed legislation and the bishops advocate for better funded palliative care to be available. People who are suffering need to know that they are loved and valued. The time given to debate this bill is woefully inadequate. We are encouraged to contact our MP to make our opposition known asking them to oppose the bill. There are still some postcards left at the back of church which you can fill in and send off or you can simply write to your MP.



### *Grave Pots on Sale: This Weekend*

The Grave Pots that have been made this week will be on sale this weekend at both parishes. We have had to increase the cost of the pots this year to £7.00. This is due to the increase in cost of materials used in making them.

### *Jubilee 2025*

#### *This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Malcolm.*

Pope Francis announced that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee - an event that happens every 25 years and the theme for the upcoming Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope". In the Archdiocese the Jubilee will begin on Sunday 29th December the feast of the Holy Family with Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral and Co-Cathedral and conclude on 28th December 2025.



### *Concert at St. Josephs Hall, Leigh: Date Change*

We advertised a concert on the notice board to take place at St Josephs Hall in Leigh this Sunday 24th November.

If you have booked tickets for this event featuring Joe Shovelton, we need to inform you that the date has changed and **will now take place on Sunday 1st December at 2pm.** All proceeds will go to the restoration of St. Joseph's Hall.

### *Advent Service St Mary's Lowton*

An Ecumenical Advent Service will take place on Sunday 1st December at St Mary's Church, Lowton, beginning at 6:30pm. Everyone is Welcome.

### *Parish Council Meeting: 26th November 2024*

The next parish council meeting will be held this coming Tuesday in the Francis room at All Saints, starting at 7pm.

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

What do you call an elephant that just doesn't matter  
Irrelevant!!!

## World Youth Sunday: 2nd Collection This Weekend



Ellie who is a parishioner at All Saints and works for Animate will speak at each mass this weekend to tell us about Animate Youth Ministries which is the Youth Service of the Archdiocese. It is based at Lowe House, St Helens. The team is involved with young people in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. A great deal of funding is required to sustain and develop this key ministry. Whatever you can spare will be very much appreciated.

### 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, Meatballs, Fruit, Tomatoes, Vegetables Rice Pudding, Custard. Long Life Milk** (*not oat or soya etc...*)



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

**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.

### St. Edmund Arrowsmith Parish, Leigh: Christmas Fayre

As you know St. Edmund Arrowsmith Parish which includes the churches of St. Josephs and Sacred Heart and is our familial parish partner, will be having their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November in the Sodality Hall (Mather Room) at St. Josephs Church. The doors will open at 1.00pm.

### Golborne Christmas Light Switch on

The Christmas lights switch on will take place on 28th November at 6pm in Peter Kane Square.



### Carol Service

Will take place at Lowton Independent Methodist Church on **Tuesday 10th December at 7pm**. The service will include Golborne Brass Band and Golborne, Lowton and Newton Choir. Everyone is Welcome.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at both Parishes will be lit  
Week Commencing 24th November for: **All those who are Homeless***

## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 23rd November 2024 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King**

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

### **Sunday 24th November 2024 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Catherine O'Brien, Doris Calderbank, Winifred Burke, Leroy Davidson, Christine & Jordan Berry
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Caolán Kelly

### **Tuesday 26th November 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Angela Valente, Nick Smith
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### **Wednesday 27th November 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Kathleen Johnson
Wed 10:30	<b>All Saints School Class Mass</b>		

### **Thursday 28th November 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Thurs 10.00am	St Lewis	Mass	Pious List
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### **Friday 29th November 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Rosa da Silva
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### **Saturday 30th November 2024 First Sunday of Advent**

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

### **Sunday 1st December 2024 First Sunday of Advent**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Sarah Cain, Madelina O'Reilly
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Ellen & George Knight Trina McConnell, Delores Traynor, John Davey, Monica Bibby



*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;  
all those who have died recently and all  
whose anniversaries*