



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



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**SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2024  
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B**

**Parish Mass Book Page 155 Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11**



**24th February marks the second anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine**

Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God,  
we ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine,  
for their government,  
and all who suffer as a result of war.

Be with them as you stood beside your Son,  
suffering on the Cross at Calvary.  
Give them strength and courage  
through faith, hope and justice.

May we, in our turn,  
support them through prayer and generosity  
that human lives may be saved,  
that the injured may be healed,  
that the dead may rest in peace,  
that there will be peace after war. Amen.

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Serving the Communities of Golborne, Lowton, Croft, Culcheth, Risley & Glazebury.*

## Covid Advice

**Face Coverings:** are now optional for people who attend a service in church.

**Hand Sanitiser:** there is the opportunity to sanitise hands, before and after Mass.



**Stations of the Cross:** This season of grace we aim to continue following the way of the Cross, turning away from sin and believing the Good News. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at **St. Lewis** on Monday evening at 7pm and at **All Saints** on Friday lunchtime, beginning at 12:30pm after 12:00pm mass.



**Ecumenical Lent Talks, Golborne & Lowton Churches Together:** As always our Lent talk are held at All Saints Church each Wednesday during Lent. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00pm and the talks will begin at 7:45pm in the Francis Room. Tea & Coffee will be available. The evening will finish around 8:30pm. This weeks speaker is Fr. Gordon.

***The theme of this year's talks is "Go and do likewise"  
based on the parable of the Good Samaritan.***

**Chrism Mass Metropolitan Cathedral, Wednesday 27th March:** We have organised a coach again this year, so that as a Parish we can celebrate with our priests at the Chrism Mass– the annual renewal of priestly promises and the blessing of holy oils used for celebrating the sacraments throughout the diocese in the coming year. The coach will be travelling from All Saints church to the Chrism Mass leaving at 6.15pm and returning immediately after Mass. If you wish to go please do leave your name on the signing up sheet on the noticeboard or ring Elizabeth in the office. ***There will be no charge for the coach.***

**Behold Exhibition Books:** St. Lewis parishioner, Gill Hamilton has an upcoming exhibition of her sketches of Christ inspired by the Stations of the Cross in **Manchester Anglican Cathedral from 18<sup>th</sup> March until 6<sup>th</sup> April**. She has also produced booklets of the sketches from the exhibition accompanied by prayers for Lent written by Pope St. John Paul II.

**The booklets can be purchased at the back of both churches for £5 each with £1 being donated to the SVP. Booklets are also available from Gill's website:  
[www.hamiltonoriginalart.co.uk](http://www.hamiltonoriginalart.co.uk)**

## The Afternoon Club

The next meeting of the Afternoon Club will be this coming **Tuesday 27th February from 1.30-3.30pm** in the Benedict Room at All Saints. **Everyone is Welcome.**



## This Weeks Joke

I'm currently reading a book on DIY house construction...

***It was written Bill Jerome Holmes!!!!***

## *2nd Collection this weekend: CAFOD Family Fast Day*

This years **Family Fast Day** was on **Friday 23rd February** and there is a collection after mass **this weekend**. CAFOD, have helped some of the most vulnerable of our sisters and brothers in need around the world. This Lent Fast Day focuses upon our work with one of Liberia's marginalised areas, New Kru Town, West Point, a fishing community and Liberia's largest shanty town where people experience very significant poverty. If you are a taxpayer and would like them to collect the tax on your offering, please use the CAFOD envelopes in the porch and complete the details.

### *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 Tinned Vegetables, Tuna and Custard. Cereal, Porridge and Packets of Pasta Sauces.

### *Prayer Card for Ukraine*

#### *24th February marks the second anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine*

SJOG (St John of God) and Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) are part of the Community Sponsorship movement in the UK offering a matching, training and support service to sponsors and guests under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. If you would like a Prayer for Ukraine card, they are available in the porch.

### *World Day of Prayer*

This years world day of prayer service for Golborne and Lowton will take place at **Lowton Independent Methodist Church, Newton Road, Lowton on Friday 1st March at 2pm**. This year's theme: *I beg you, bear with one another*' has been prepared by the Christians of Palestine. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the service.



### *Walsingham Pilgrimage: 19th—22nd August 2024*

This year will be the 53rd Pilgrimage to Walsingham at Our Lady's Church, Bryn. Canon John will be leading the pilgrimage once again this year. For booking forms or more information, please speak to Trish Henry at All Saints or contact the parish office on 01942 273851.

### *Sacrament of Confirmation*



Any young person in Year 8 who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, needs to register at: [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk) Once on the website you will need to click '**Register for Confirmation**' which is at the top right hand side of the page. **Registration opens on Monday 15th January and will close on Friday 15th March**. Information about the programme structure the young people will follow can be found on the Liverpool Called Website.



The Sanctuary Lamp at **All Saints Church** will be lit  
Week Commencing 25th February for the *People of Ukraine*

## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 24th February 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
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Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Jeno Polgar
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### **Sunday 25th February 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Frank & Catherine O'Brien, Kate Farmer
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Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Liam & Jane Gibbons, Vincent Atkinson, Catherine Redmond, Richard Marsh
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### **Monday 26th February 2024 Weekday of Lent**

Mon 7:00pm	St. Lewis	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
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### **Tuesday 27th February 2024 Weekday of Lent**

Tues 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Peter O'Reilly, Alan Horn, Nora, Jim & Sheila Donahue
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### **Wednesday 28th February 2024 Weekday of Lent**

Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	LISCF
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### **Thursday 29th February 2024 Weekday of Lent**

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Séan Brennan, Mary Rooney
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### **Friday 1st March 2024 Feast of St. David, Patron of Wales**

Fri 12:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Eleanor, Lily & Anne
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Fri 12:30pm	All Saints	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
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### **Saturday 2nd March 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
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Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Everitte Family, Ian Bradford, Peter Foster
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### **Sunday 3rd March 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
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Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jack & Kathleen Casey, Geoffrey Reeves, Florence & Hilda Tully
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Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Evie Lorna Liptrot
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Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community, those who have died recently especially **Patrick & Stella Currie** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.