



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



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**SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2025**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C**

**Parish Mass Book Page 273, Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11**

They say a problem shared is a problem halved. ‘Don’t worry’ is one of the most reassuring things that a friend can say. Isn’t it a relief when someone assures us there is no need to fret or worry, that everything will be okay?

If only for a moment, we can breathe a sigh of relief, take the pressure off ourselves. Even if things are messy now, we dare to hope that all will be well. The words of Jesus in today’s Gospel are very reassuring... ***‘Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid... My own peace I give you.’***

Jesus was speaking these words to his disciples shortly before his Passion and death. He knew the time was coming for him to leave them. All was certainly not well, and his disciples surely knew that some difficult times were ahead. But Jesus was offering hope and consolation. Don’t worry, he says. I am giving you the gift of peace, a peace the world cannot give. Don’t be afraid. The Holy Spirit will be with you to guide you and teach you. When our hearts are troubled and restless, let us reach for these words of Jesus.

***‘You have formed us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you.’***



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## *Holy Day of Obligation: The Ascension of the Lord*

For 40 days after Easter, Jesus taught and ministered to His disciples in what must have been an intensely powerful experience, preparing them for His Ascension into heaven. The Saviour's words during these 40 days provide a wonderful road map for us as we contemplate His assured triumphal return to earth.



### *Celebration of Pentecost, 2 Cathedrals Walk,*

**8 June 2025, 3-5pm - Pilgrims of Hope**

On Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> of June at 3 pm, walk with us in a powerful celebration of Pentecost, as we journey together between Liverpool Cathedral and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Starting at Liverpool Cathedral this symbolic walk unites all communities in faith, reflection and joy. Come and be part of this special tradition! The celebrations will begin with a short act of worship at Liverpool Cathedral and include the story of Pentecost, hymns and stalls on the piazza of the Metropolitan Cathedral. The choirs of both cathedrals and a Salvation Army Band will be involved. All are welcome!

### *Second Collection: World Communications Day 1st June*

There will be a second collection next weekend for World Communications day. The theme of this year's World Communications Day: chosen by Pope Francis is ***Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts.*** Donations will help with the Catholic Communications Network which works to promote the Church's and the Bishops' message in the local, regional, national and international mass media. If you would like to read Pope Francis' message about this day please go to: [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)



10 years ago, Pope Francis wrote *Laudato Si'*, setting out a bold vision for our common home. While we celebrate 10 years of prayer and action together, we look ahead to an even brighter future. The next chapter of *Laudato Si'* begins with us.

This anniversary year, raise hope by sharing the light that you've found in *Laudato Si'*. Aim to reach 10 people for the 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si'*. In this joyful moment, hope spreads around the world. There are prayer cards at the back of church to celebrate the 10 year anniversary.

***"Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope."***

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

**Question:** *Why is it called shipping when it goes by truck  
And cargo when it goes by ship???*

*Please Note: Mass Time changes for this week only*

**Tuesday 27th: St. Lewis** - Mass will be at 9:30am

**Wednesday 28th: All Saints** - Mass will be at 10:30am

### *Last Sunday's Stroll*

As part of our attempts to move a little closer together as a Family of Parishes with St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart, Leigh. We had a short stroll around Pennington Flash. It was a glorious day and of course we ended the walk in the café with a cuppa and ice cream. *Would have been rude not to!!!*

### **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:

**Vegetables, Meatballs. Porridge. Long Life Milk (*not oat, soya etc...*)**

**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.



### *Gift Aid*

For those of you who have donated the tax on their weekly offerings there will be the usual letter at the back of church to notify you of how much we will be claiming. Please take it with you and save us the price of a stamp!

### *Golborne Carnival: Sunday 1st June*

Golborne Carnival will be held on Sunday 1st June on Legh Street park beginning at 12pm. There will be no procession and no road closures this year.



### *Churches Together Lowton & Golborne*

Churches Together are holding Pentecost meetings at **Lowton and Golborne Community Church**, 149a Lowton Rd, Golborne, Warrington WA3 3HT at junction with Windsor Road on **28th May and 4th June** starting with refreshments at 7.30pm and talk at 7.45pm.

Meet former gangster Paul Traynor and his wife, Minnie, at **Lowton & Golborne Community Church at 10am on Saturday 31st May**. They will talk about their former life, encountering Jesus and their life-style change including running shelters for people on the street. Tea and coffee will be served at 9.30am.

***Everyone is welcome to both of the above events.***



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit  
Week Commencing 25th May for: **Henry Costello***

## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 24th May 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

### **Sunday 25th May 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Jack Tatlock, Ann Gibbons
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Bernard Clyne, Neil Wilkinson, Olive Johnson
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Nolan Thomas Huddle

### **Tuesday 27th May 2025 Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury**

Tues 9:30am	St Lewis	Mass	Michael Craven
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### **Wednesday 28th May 2025 Wednesday in the 6th Week of Easter**

Wed 10:30am	All Saints	<b>Requiem Mass for Mary Cooper</b>	
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### **Thursday 29th May 2025 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)**

Thurs 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Deacon Derek
Thurs 10:30am	St Lewis	Mass	Maurice Touhey

### **Friday 30th May 2025 Friday in the 6th Week of Easter**

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Anne Wright
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### **Saturday 31st May 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Frank Moore, Edward Charnock

### **Sunday 1st June 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of The Parish
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	James & Catherine Redmond, Maureen Quinn



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