



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



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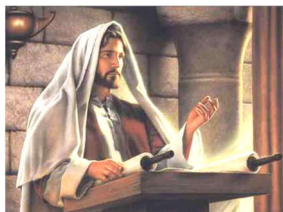
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**SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2025
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Are You Fulfilling Scripture?

The prologue to the Gospel of Luke is almost like the opening credits of a major blockbuster movie; there's something exciting about it. We don't really know who Theophilus was, possibly a patron of Luke's, but his name also means 'Lover of God' and in that sense this Gospel is addressed to all 'lovers of God'. In the synagogue, Jesus is handed the scroll from Isaiah. It is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament as Jesus sets out his mission, his manifesto. The uncomfortable truths contained within the passage cause the crowd to reject him. We know that in our world today good news has still to reach the afflicted, captives still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. So this is not a passage read in the past, it is very much alive, very much a vision for all to have and to work towards. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives. There are many causes we can be involved in: refugees, climate justice, homelessness, neighbourliness, community involvement. Wherever we are, in our own small ways, we can strive to make this dream a reality.

'Lord of the universe, look in love upon your people. Pour the healing oil of your compassion on a world that is wounded and dying. Send us out in search of the lost, to comfort the afflicted, to bind up the broken, and to free those trapped under the rubble of their fallen dream.'

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

Clergy Swap: This Weekend

Please extend a warm welcome to Fr Kieran from St. Edmund Arrowsmith Parish in Leigh, who will celebrate all of our masses this weekend. Fr. Gordon will celebrate masses at St. Josephs and Sacred Heart in Leigh.

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



Once on the website you will need to click '**Register for Confirmation**' which is a blue icon at the top right hand side of the page. **Registration opens on Monday 13th January and will close on Monday 13th March.** Information about the programme structure the young people will follow can be found on the Liverpool Called Website.

Mardi Gras: Meeting 28th January 7pm

We will hold the next meeting this coming Tuesday 28th January. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. If you are able to help on the day, please add your name to the list in the porch.



World Leprosy Day

World Leprosy Day is observed on the last Sunday of January, every year. This international day is an opportunity to celebrate people who have experienced leprosy, raise awareness of the disease, and call for an end to leprosy-related stigma and discrimination. The theme for World Leprosy Day 2025 is "**Unite. Act. Eliminate.**". The theme is a call to action aiming to raise awareness of leprosy, highlight the challenges persons affected by leprosy, and inspire collaborative action to eliminate leprosy. ***We ask you to keep in your prayers those who suffer with this disease and from the stigma surrounding it.***

Red Boxes

Following on from Fr. Dermot's appeal last weekend. If anyone didn't get chance to get a red box and would like one we have quite a few in the office.

This Week's Joke:

Everyone remembers Karl Marx, but no one seems to remember his sister who carried a pistol everywhere... ***her name was Onya!!!***

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:

Fruit, Rice Pudding, Meatballs and Hotdogs. Noodles, Rice. 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.



Ecumenical Epiphany Service: St Lewis

There will be a Ecumenical Epiphany Service at St. Lewis Church this **Sunday 26th January**. Tea, Coffee and Cakes will be served from 3pm and the service will begin at 4pm.

Northern Saints Pilgrimage: 19th – 22nd May 2025

A joint pilgrimage has been organised for St. John Henry Newman in Warrington and All Saints and St Lewis. Travelling by minibus, the pilgrimages will include visits to St. Paul's in Jarrow (site of St Bede's monastery) Durham Cathedral, Holy Island and more... **please see the notice boards for full details**. The cost is between £350-£400. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Peter Montgomery and Fr Gordon. If you are interested please add your name to the list in the porch and we will arrange a meeting to discuss further details.



Diaconate Information Evenings

The Archbishop will be hosting a Diaconate Information Evening on **Thursday 30th January at St. John's church in Wigan**. The evening will begin at 7:30pm with refreshments available at 7:00pm and will end at 9:00pm. The evening is open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate. Especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information email Deacon Paul Rooney: p.rooney:rcaol.org.uk



The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 26th January for: James, Catherine & Celia Redmond

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 25th January 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Liam & Jane Gibbons, Jacob Gannon

Sunday 26th January 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Jaide & Peter Sydoruk, Jack Tatlock, Rita Woods
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Joan & John Lindon, Mary Naughton James Bulger, Wils Bolger, Ellery O'Donnell

Tuesday 28th January 2025 Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas

Tues 10:00am	St Lewis	Monica Daucey, Fred	
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Wednesday 29th January 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Brendan Orton	
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 30th January 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
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Friday 31st January 2025 Memorial of St. John Bosco

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jim Winstanley
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Saturday 1st February Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Rosa Da Silva

Sunday 2nd February 2025 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Bill Burke, Ann Gibbons, John & Margaret Flynn, Peter Connelly
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Maria Shaw



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