



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



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Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. We hear in the Gospel today that some of those gathered doubted even in the presence of the Risen Lord. We may be shocked that the disciples could doubt, even in Jesus's presence.

But it should also console us; doubt helps us ask questions and helps our faith to grow.

It is healthy, it is sometimes necessary; it reminds us of the mystery of God. Those who claim they know for certain, surely have no room for growth, and we know that the disciples learned and grew and faced many challenges along the way. It was a very human journey, and so it is for us. Jesus offers us the assurance that he is with us always, even when doubt clouds our vision. We do not emerge the other side unchanged. Doubt can sometimes help us in our faith; it keeps our mind open, our hearts searching and can bring us to a new point if we allow it.

'Each one of you has to be God's microphone. Each one of you has to be a messenger, a prophet... Where is your baptism? You are baptised in your professions, in the fields of workers, in the market. Wherever there is someone who has been baptised, that is where the Church is. There is a prophet there. Let us not hide the talent that God gave us on the day of our baptism and let us truly live the beauty and responsibility of being a prophetic people.'

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*Merciful God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
may you be faithfully loved, honoured  
and served by all members of the Church.  
Guide the members of our Family of Parishes,  
in the tasks you have entrusted to them.  
Help us all to proclaim your mercy and love  
to the ends of the earth.  
We ask this Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### ***Help Required: Saturday 1st June 1pm-3pm***

Weather permitting, we are asking for help on Saturday 1st June to weed the paths in the graveyard and to do a general tidy i.e. litter picking, collecting artificial flowers that have broken free from their displays... and there are plenty of twigs to be collected at the far end. If you can help in any way we are meeting at 1pm and will be there until 3pm. There's no obligation to do 2 hours we're happy with any help at all. *Please bring your gardening gloves.*

### ***Golborne Carnival 2nd June 2024***

This years Golborne Carnival will begin at 12pm on Legh Street Park, where there will also be a variety of stalls, fair ground rides, food stalls and morris dancer competition and the crowning of the queen. The good news is the roads will not be closed this year... this means we can still have tea and coffee after Mass.

### ***Care for Creation***

Last weekend we added an insert to the newsletter in which we gave a summary of Pope Francis Laudate Deum along with an update of what we have achieved as a Care for Creation group, our plans for the future and where you can help. We have recently been looking into those items that we can't recycle at home, and have signed up with a company called TerraCycle who will recycle those items. There is a bin at All Saints near the table on the right as you come into the porch for collection of such items. We have put a note on the top of the bin to say what is and isn't accepted. There is also a leaflet available for you to take home so you know what to bring. ***Initially will run this as a pilot scheme at All Saints.***



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

A man threw some Milk, Cheese and Butter at me...

***How Dairy!!!!!!***

## Family of Parishes

### St. Edmund Arrowsmith (SEA) St. Catherine & All Saints SCAS and St. Lewis (SL)

It was announced in the Pastoral Letter of March 2024, that Parishes across the diocese have been organised into Families to address the issues that we are beginning to face, particularly the shortage of priests. We'd like to update you on what's happening within our Family.

#### Progress

A Family of Parishes Council (FoPC) has been formed comprising of: Fr. Gordon Abbs, Fr. Kieran O'Grady, Mel Humphrey and Linda Morris (SCAS), Caroline Owen (SL) and Danielle Coburn, Pauline Aspden and Tommy Gaughan (SEA).

SCAS and SL already have a Parish Council. One is in the process of being formed at SEA. The intention is that each Parish Council's agenda will be used to inform the agenda for the joint FoPC. Each Parish will also have its own Finance Council to ensure that Parish Finances remain separate as is required under Canon Law.

One of the first things members need to do is familiarise themselves with all the properties across our Family. So, we will be visiting each church site with the intention of determining how they can be best used to fulfil our Church's mission. This may lead to some properties being rented or sold and the monies being released to employ Pastoral Assistants or Catechists to assist in the work of the Parishes.

To facilitate change, joint social events will be planned to help parishioners get to know each other and the priests will be celebrating mass in each other's churches, the first occasion being week ending 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June.

The Families of Parish Council would welcome any ideas you may have. If you are concerned about any matter, please speak to any of the FoPC members or ring either Parish Office.

#### 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 the following: **Tinned Soup, Vegetables, Beans, Rice Pudding, Custard. Long Life Milk (not soya or oat etc...).**



**We don't need any Pasta at the moment. Thank You.**

If you'd like to make a monetary donation to the Foodbank there are white envelopes provided in the porch. To make your donation, please put your envelope in with the offertory collection.

**Thank You.**



*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;  
all those who have died recently especially **Bill Hedley, Roy Owen and John McLoughlin** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 25th May 2024 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

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

### **Sunday 26th May 2024 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Eileen Swift, John Bibby
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Gerry & Lilian Prior, Mary Dalton, Celmira Guimaraes

### **Tuesday 28th May 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
Tues 1:00pm	All Saints	<b>Requiem Mass for William Hedley</b>	

### **Wednesday 29th May 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Veronica Pitts
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	

### **Thursday 30th May 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Phil McCarthy, Red Evans
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### **Friday 31st May 2024 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	LISCF
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### **Saturday 1st June 2024 Solemnity of the Most Holy & Blood of Christ**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	John McLaughlin, Catherine Cannon, Christopher Ryan

### **Sunday 2nd June 2024 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Stephen & Kevin
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Harry Dixon, Vincent Atkinson



The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit  
Week Commencing 26th May for: **Henry Costello**