



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



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SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Pharisee in the parable does not come across as a pleasant man, with his superiority complex and his judgmental attitude towards the tax collector.

He knew nothing of the other man praying alongside him in the temple, of his joys or his struggles, yet he was ready to dismiss him and others as ‘grasping, unjust, adulterous’. The tax collector, on the other hand, was humble enough to admit to his shortcomings, and simply to ask God for his mercy and help.

Like the Pharisee, our attitude towards others can leave room for improvement. We can be all too ready to judge others and to feel ourselves somehow superior to them, without knowing anything about their situation.

The Psalmist tells us that the Lord is close to the broken-hearted and the truth is we are all broken-hearted in our own way and we all need God’s help. We all have our challenges and struggles.

*Kindness is loaning someone your strength
instead of reminding them of their weakness*



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

An Opportunity to Celebrate Mass with the Archbishop.

Archbishop John Sherrington will be visiting each deanery over the coming months to celebrate Mass with parishioners and meet them. This week he will be celebrating Mass at St Joseph's Church, Mather Lane, Leigh WN7 2PR on **Thursday 30th October 7pm**. There will be tea/coffee after each mass and the archbishop will stay to meet people. Please do take the opportunity to meet with him and share your thoughts, concerns and hopes for our churches.

Blessing of the Graves: Will take place Next Sunday 2nd November at St. Lewis' after 9:00am Mass and at All Saints after 10:30 Mass.

SVP Second Collection: Next Weekend

The SVP visits and supports those in need within our parishes.

We offer help to individuals and also work with our schools to reach families in need during these difficult times. Next weekend's collection will go towards providing assistance to families in our parishes and schools over the Christmas period. ***If you should know of anyone who would benefit from a visit or help from the SVP please contact the parish office in confidence on 01942 273851.***



Sunday 16th November: Family Tea & Coffee Morning

Our next Family Tea & Coffee morning will be after 10:30am Mass on Sunday 16th November in the Francis Room. We are open for an hour so if you want to nip in for a quick cuppa or if you wish to stay for the hour everyone is more than welcome.

Care for Creation

Any Old Spectacles??

Our project of recycling old spectacles finishes next weekend. If you have any lying around and would like to donate them, there will be a place in the porch where you can leave them. The final donation day is **Sunday 2nd November**. We will send them to Birchwood Lions who in turn send them to Chichester Lions, where they are graded and despatched to third world countries.



Harvesting:

We will be having a day of harvesting our vegetables, weeding, planting potatoes etc... at All Saints during the afternoon of **Tuesday 28th October**. If anyone is free and would like to come along and help you will be more than welcome.

Joke of the week:

What kind of things do farmers talk about when they are milking cows?

Udder Nonsense!!!

Pious List Envelopes for the month of November

A number of masses will be celebrated during November for our Pious Lists— all those loved ones we remember and pray for at this time of year who have gone before us. Please pick up your envelopes from the back of church, complete the slip inside, enclose the offering in the envelope and bring them back.



Mass Intention: During November if your Mass intention is requested for the same day as a Pious Lists, the Pious list will take preference and we will add your Mass to the intentions as soon as possible. In addition, for the time being at All Saints, we are unable to guarantee a Mass intention requested for a Sunday, they may be celebrated on Wednesday or Friday.

Exploring Hope: Friday 7th November 6pm—9pm

The Archdiocese of Liverpool's Justice & Peace Commission is hosting an 'Exploring Hope' event at All Saints Church as part of the celebrations when the Jubilee Icon visits the Archdiocese. ***Numbers are limited and so to register for the event please contact the Parish office.***

Christmas Fair



Our Christmas Fair will be on **Saturday 29th November 12pm until 3pm**. If you would like to help in any way there is a sign up sheet in the porch, please add your name & telephone number and we'll be in touch.

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: **Beans, Fruit, Rice Pudding and Long Life Milk.**



Goodbye & Good Luck

On Friday Sandra Russell retired from All Saints School after 38 years. Many of you will remember Sandra, she was instrumental in setting up our Nursery, Breakfast and Afternoon Clubs. After many years in the Nursery she became the Pastoral Manager.

We would like to thank her for all she has done to look after the children and families of All Saints and wish her a happy, healthy and restful retirement.

*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 26th October:
For peace in all the troubled parts of the world*

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 25th October 2025 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat 4:30pm | All Saints | Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| Sat 5:00pm | All Saints | Mass | Mary O'Toole |

Sunday 26th October 2025 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sun 9:00am | St. Lewis | Mass | Mabel McCarthy-Mortimore Esther Seddon |
| Sun 10:30am | All Saints | Mass | Damian McCurdy, Terry Hendy, |
| Sun 11:30am | All Saints | Mass | Patrick Byrne |

Monday 27th October 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| Mon 12:00pm | Funeral Service for Kenneth Marsh at St. Helens Crematorium | | |
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Tuesday 28th October 2025 Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude

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| Tues 10:00am | St. Lewis | Mass | Brian Roughley |
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Wednesday 29th October 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| Wed 9:30am | All Saints | Mass | James & Mary Mylott |
| Wed 10-11am | All Saints | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |

Thursday 30th October 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| Thurs 10.00am | St. Lewis | Mass | People of the Parish |
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Friday 31st October 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| Fri 9:30am | All Saints | Mass | Victims of Abuse |
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Saturday 1st November 2025 Solemnity of All Saints, Holyday of Obligation

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| Sat 4:30pm | All Saints | Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| Sat 5:00pm | All Saints | Mass | David Goodman & Tirol Family |

Sunday 2nd November 2025 Solemnity of All Saints, Holyday of Obligation

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| Sun 9:00am | St. Lewis | Mass | Edward Wall, Bernie McMahon, Rosa Da Silva |
| Sun 10:30am | All Saints | Mass | Pious List |



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially
Kenneth Marsh & Kathleen Roberts
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.