



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



All Saints Church, High Street, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3BG

[Website: stcatherineandallsaints.co.uk](http://stcatherineandallsaints.co.uk)

St. Lewis Church, 86 Mustard Lane, Croft, Warrington, WA3 7BD

[Website: stlewis.co.uk](http://stlewis.co.uk)

Parish Priest: Fr. Gordon Abbs

Deacon: Rev. Derek Morris

Parish Office: All Saints, High Street, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3BG

Open: 9am-2pm, Monday-Friday **Parish Office Manager:** Elizabeth Casey

Tel: 01942 273851 **Email:** lgsadmin@rcaol.org.uk

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C

Parish Mass Book Page 262, Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11

Requiescant in Pace

Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio

17 December 1936 – 21 April 2025

*“Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of the Prince of the Apostles,
Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and
Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Sovereign of the Vatican City State,
Servant of the servants of God.”*



**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him
May he rest in peace. Amen.**

*Part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool: Charity number 1199714
Serving the Catholic Community of Golborne, Lowton, Croft & Culcheth*



Brothers and sisters,

It is with a sense of deep sadness with thanksgiving to God for a life lived in the Lord's service, that we have learned of the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis.

From the first moments of his pontificate, as a bishop from the peripheries on 13th March 2013, he has impacted the minds and hearts of many in the world seeking that we should all be "fratelli tutti" - brothers and sisters together, in this our common home.

The Catholic Church has lost its universal Pastor, and so today we pray for his eternal rest, we thank God for the much good he has done, and we pray for the Cardinals as they move to elect another successor of Saint Peter to continue to guide and lead the Church in 2025. I have many fond memories of meeting him, most recently in January at the first general audience of the Jubilee Year.

I will remember him as a kind and welcoming priest and bishop. Francis asked everyone who met him to never to forget to pray for him - let us assure him of our prayers that he would finally meet the good shepherd and gentle judge he so zealously served.

With my prayers for you all,

+ Malcolm McMahon OP

Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP
Archbishop of Liverpool



***"O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy forever in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth."***

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: **Potatoes, Vegetables, Sugar, 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.



Care for Creation: Meeting this Sunday

The next meeting of the Care for Creation team is this Sunday in the Francis Room after 10:30am mass. Meeting begins at 11:30am.

Asylum Seekers Project

We have recently sent off to the Centre the first batch of items of 2025 which contained 157 beautiful knitted garments and 37 lovely blankets. Thank you to all the knitters who are continuing to support this project... you are amazing and your contributions are greatly needed and much appreciated.

Parish Administrator at St Edmund Arrowsmith Parish, Leigh

An opportunity is available for an experienced Parish Administrator (Admin & Finance) to be based within the parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith, working at St Joseph's Presbytery and Sacred Heart Presbytery, Leigh. The successful candidate will be required to work closely with Father Kieran O'Grady, the Parish Administrators, other parish staff and the Lay Ministers based within the parish. This is a part-time permanent post, working 12 hours per week split between 8 hours per week (Wednesday or Thursday and Friday) based at St Josephs Presbytery and 4 hours per week (Wednesday or Thursday) spent at Sacred Heart Presbytery.

Closing date: Monday May 5, 2025

For more information please contact: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena: 29th April 2022

St. Catherine of Siena was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. Catherine herself was a twin, but her sister did not survive infancy. Her mother was 40 when she was born.

She became a lay member of the Dominican Order and fellow Dominican sisters taught St. Catherine how to read. She was a mystic, activist and author who had a great influence on Italian literature and on the Catholic Church. She was Canonised in 1461, she is also a Doctor of the Church and one of the most influential and popular saints.



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 26th April 2025 Second Sunday of Easter - Day of Divine Mercy

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	People of Parishes

Sunday 27th April 2025 Second Sunday of Easter - Day of Divine Mercy

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Pope Francis
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pope Francis

Tuesday 29th April 2025 Feast of St Catherine of Siena

Tues 10:00am	St Lewis	Requiem Mass for Bernie McMahon	
--------------	----------	----------------------------------------	--

Wednesday 30th April 2025 Wednesday in 2nd Week of Easter

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Anne Wright
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 1st May 2025 Thursday in 2nd Week of Easter

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	LISC	
Thurs 10:45am	St. Lewis	Funeral Service for Anthony Redhead	

Friday 2nd May 2025 Memorial of St. Athanasius

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	John Lawrence
------------	------------	------	---------------

Saturday 3rd May April 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday 4th May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Francis O'Reilly, Red Evans
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Joan Linton, Francis Dunphy, Paul Hayes Patricia O'Leary, Chris Ratigan

The Sanctuary Lamp at both churches will be lit
Week Commencing 27th April for: **Pope Francis**



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially
Bernie McMahon, Anthony Redhead
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.