

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



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SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –YEAR C

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Perhaps there is comfort for us today as we see that the disciples struggled with prayer too. In the Gospel they ask Jesus to teach them to pray. They have seen how he prayed; how he went to the lonely place to be alone with the Father. In response Jesus teaches them the Our Father, a prayer which longs for the coming of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

While longing for the Kingdom, this prayer also addresses the spiritual and physical concerns of those who pray it and it becomes a model for all prayers. Jesus places a special emphasis on the power of the Holy Spirit. His message to the disciples is that if they ask for the Spirit to help them, they will not be refused. Jesus says that everyone who asks receives; however God answers prayers in three ways... Yes... Not yet... or I have something better in mind.



God knows our deepest desires and he knows what is best for each of us. While we are trying to figure out what that might be, it would be useful to use the disciple's prayer from the Gospel today: ***'Lord, teach us to pray.'***

World Grandparents and Elderly Day

Sunday 27 July is World Grandparents and Elderly Day – a day that was established by Pope Francis in 2021. It is held annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

The theme for this year's celebration is *"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"* (cf. Sir 14:2).

The day is an opportunity to recognise the important role of grandparents and the elderly in families and society, and to show them love and appreciation. It is also a time to reflect on how their presence can be a sign of hope for future generations.

The theme for this year's celebration is *"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"* (cf. Sir 14:2).

Prayer for Grandparents and Elderly Day

'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!
Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,
animated by the hope that comes from You!
Help us in this divisive world,
to bring the hope of communion.
Help us in this world, wounded by wars,
to bring the hope of peace.
Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.
Help us to be, for our grandchildren,
for our loved ones and for everyone we meet,
the memory of your tenderness.
Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You,
the Hope of a new life that only You can give!
For in You, Lord, nothing is lost.
For in You, Lord, everything begins again!
Amen.

The Afternoon Club

The next meeting of the Afternoon Club will be this coming **Tuesday 29th July from 1.30-3.30pm** in the Benedict Room at All Saints. **Everyone is Welcome.**



Joke of the week:

Have you evert played the U2 themed board game: Bonopoly?
It's the same as the regular Monopoly , but where the streets have no name……

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, Fruit, Spaghetti, Soup, Custard. Porridge. Long Life Milk.**

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.

Thank You.

Sponsored Walk..

I am delighted to say that Ellie completed her sponsored walk from t Mary's Lowe House to Liverpool on Sunday 13th July. A big thank you to all who sponsored Ellie to the tune of £440. Along with sponsorship from other sources Ellie was able to raise a further £800, bringing the total to £1240 as a help towards the costs of the teenager son the St Helens coach to Lourde. Travelling last Wednesday they took with them our prayers and petitions. Thank you once again.

Wine tasting.

Another thank you to all those who came to the wine tasting at Gill and Gerry's last Friday. A good time was had by all and the donations to the SVP totalled £320.

Regenerate Golborne.

Sunday 27 July One of our Ecumenical churches: Life Church, Golborne (next to the Chemists on the High St) are attempting to make our churches more visible in the community. They are leading a campaign to 'Regenerate Golborne' beginning with a litter pick and weeding along the High St and over the Railway Bridge. This will take place between 10.00-12.00pm on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday 29-31st July. If you are interested in helping out then bring your trowel along to Life church one any of those days and they will be delighted to have you helping.

Pilgrimage Masses at the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi

The Parish of St Anne and Blessed Dominic, Sutton St Helens, invites clergy and parishioners a special pilgrimage Masses at the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi—designated as one of the Jubilee Churches of our Archdiocese.

- ***Blessed Dominic Barberi Pilgrimage Mass:*** Monday, **25 August** at **12 noon**
  Principal Celebrant: **Fr Giuseppe Adobati Carrara**, Superior General of the Passionist Order. Both Masses will be held at **St Anne's Church, WA9 1ZD**. Refreshments will be served after the Mass on 25 August.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 26th July 2025 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30pm	*All Saints*	***Sacrament of Reconciliation***	
Sat 5:00pm	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Fr John Birchall, Shirley Cartwright, Tirol Family*
Sunday 27th July 2025 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Sydoruk and Parker Families Francis & James O'Brien*
Sun 10:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Maureen Quinn*
Tuesday 28th July 2025 Memorial of St. Martha, St. Mary and Lazarus			
Tues 10:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Terry Harrington*
Wednesday 29th July 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Wed 9:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*People of the Parish*
Wed 10-11am	*All Saints*	***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***	
Thursday 30th July 2025 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola			
Thurs 10.00am	*St. Lewis*	***Susan Lennon***	
Friday 31st July 2025 Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori			
Fri 9:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*John Lawrence*
Saturday 1st August 2025 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30pm	*All Saints*	***Sacrament of Reconciliation***	
Sat 5:00pm	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Angela Corlett*
Sunday 2nd August 2025 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Jack Tatlock, Dorothy Fairhurst, Luke and Mark Talbot.*
Sun 10:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Maureen McGoldrick, Living & Deceased Members of the Walsingham Pilgrimage John Shippam.*



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