



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



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In John's version of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus performs this great miracle and it is the sign the crowds were waiting for. There is a lot of rich symbolism in this passage

referring to Jesus as the Bread of Life, the one who will satisfy people's hunger, the great teacher.

But perhaps the final lines tell us a lot about the type of 'king' Jesus really is. The crowds are so enthused by Jesus' miracles and teaching that they want to 'take him by force and make him king'. Jesus tries to discourage them from their own ideas of kingship. His kingship involves a different path to the one the crowds are expecting. Jesus is cautious and to escape the attention, perhaps to be alone and pray, he takes himself out of this situation and retreats to the mountain. It could be tempting to give in to the crowd and have them declare you as their king. Jesus' example of leadership is service in today's gospel, feeding the people, nourishing the people, meeting their needs. It also shows us how God can work with what we have to offer; no matter how little that sometimes is, he can turn this into much fruit.

A final lesson may be for those in authority of any sort, that they know when it is time to leave the people they serve, to reflect on their mission, to recharge and nourish themselves. Only in this way can they listen to the Spirit and experience the inner freedom necessary to lead as servant.

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St. Lewis Summer Fair

St. Lewis will be holding a Summer Fair at 21 Brookfield Road, Culcheth on **Wednesday 7th August at 2pm**. If you are able to make any donations we are in need Raffle and Tombola Prizes, Bric-a-Brac etc... there will be a labelled box for any donations at both churches. Raffle tickets will be sold at weekend masses. If you would like to offer your help on the day please ring Josie on 01925 763018. If there are any bakers who could make some cakes for the event, would you please add your name to the list that's available and could we ask that when you bring the cake you also bring the list of ingredients that you've used. **Thank You**.

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 Products: **Soup, Potatoes, Ham or Chicken, Rice Pudding, Cereal or Porridge, Tea, Coffee, Long Life Milk (not soya or oat etc...)**.



Donations: If you make a monetary donation to the Food Bank using the envelopes provided, could you please put your envelope in with the offertory collection.

Music at the Met

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts. Coming up:

- ◆ Summer Organ Recital by Peter Kwater: Sunday 4 August, 14.00
- ◆ Summer Organ Recital by Dan Mansfield, Sunday 11 August, 14.00
- ◆ Summer Organ Recital: Peter Morrison, Sunday 18 August, 14.00
- ◆ Summer Organ Recital: Andrew Sharples, Sunday 25 August, 14.00
- ◆ Summer Organ Recital: Zakariya Raoudi and James Vowles-Wang, Sunday 1 September, 14.00
- ◆ 24-hour Musicathon, Friday 27 – Saturday 28 September
- ◆ BBC Radio 3 Choral Evening Prayer, Wednesday 9 October, 15.00

For more information, please call **0151 708 7283** or email: music@metcathedral.org.uk

The Afternoon Club

The next meeting of the Afternoon Club will be this coming **Tuesday 30th July from 1.30-3.30pm** in the Benedict Room at All Saints. **Everyone is Welcome.**



This Week's Joke:

I was chopping herbs the other day and got some in my eye.
The doctor said I might be parsley sighted!!!

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71 --

"Do Not Cast Me Off In My Old Age" -- as the theme for the 2024 celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

In a note announcing the theme for the day, which will be celebrated on Sunday July 28, the Vatican said the choice was "meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throwaway culture." Pope Francis celebrated the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 and decreed that it be observed each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

God of love,

We thank you for our wonderful grandparents.

They bring such joy and happiness into our lives.

Thank you for all the special times that we have with them.

Please watch over them, protect them and care for them now.

*We pray that you would soften our hearts to our elderly neighbours
that you would stir us to love them in both word and deed.*

*Spirit, move us toward action, help us to slow down,
to take the time to offer care and assistance to our elderly neighbours
for whom daily life can become a struggle.*

May they know your goodness and love always.

Pope Francis Tweets

We need a new bond between the young and the elderly. May those with more life experience water the shoots of hope of those who are still growing. May we come to know the beauty of life and build a fraternal society. **#GrandparentsAndTheElderly** (24 July 2024).

With world peace seriously threatened, I fervently hope that all will respect the **#OlympicTruce**, in the hope of resolving conflicts and restoring harmony. May God enlighten the consciences of those in power. **#Paris2024** (25 July 2024).

Pastoral Letter: Adoremus Liverpool 21st September 2024

This week a Pastoral Message from the Archbishop will be read at weekend masses, in which he explains **Adoremus Liverpool**, an opportunity for the family of the archdiocese to gather to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at the 2 Liverpool Cathedrals and the Cathedral in Douglas.



*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially*

Maria Shaw and Pat Hawkes

and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 27th July 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday 28th July 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Francis & James O'Brien, Jack Tatlock, Jaide Parker, Peter Sidoruk
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Bob & Pat Hawes, Patrick Joyce, John Shippam
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	George Gledhill

Tuesday 30th July 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Dorothy Fairhurst
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Wednesday 31st July 2024 Memorial of St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jack Heyworth, Kathryn Aspey, Gordon Riley
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 1st August 2024 Memorial of Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor White

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Esther & Wilfred Seddon
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Friday 2nd August Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Special Intention (CH)
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Saturday 3rd August 2024 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Maureen McGoldrick

Sunday 4th August 2024 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Families in Crisis



The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints & St. Lewis will be lit
Week Commencing 28th July for: **all those who are hungry and living
in poverty across the world.**