

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



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SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Parish Mass Book Page 138, Order of Mass
P6, The Nicene Creed P11



Today, we are given to see Jesus conjuring images of unstoppable fire and worms into a place we have to avoid by all means: into hell, where the worms that eat them never die, and the fire never goes out. It is a vivid description of the state a person may attain when their life has not carried them where they wanted to go.

It could be compared to the moment when, while driving our car, we take the wrong road by thinking it is the right one, and we end up in an unknown place, not knowing where we are and where we did not certainly want to go. We have to avoid it, no matter how, even if we have to get rid of some apparently unalienable things: without hands, without feet, without eyes. We have to have the strong desire to enter into the Kingdom of God even if we have to go without an essential part of ourselves.

It is possible that this Gospel may incite us to mull over something we may have, very dear to us, but that prevents us from seeing God, —or even worse— that pushes us away from God. The same Jesus leads us to look for the sin responsible for all our failings (hands, feet and eyes). Jesus speaks about anyone that could cause one of these little ones who believe in Him to stumble and sin. “To cause someone to sin” is to turn someone away from God. We, therefore, appraise in every person his nearness to Jesus, the faith he may have. Jesus teaches us we do not have to belong to the Twelve or to be one of his most intimate disciples to be able to stay beside Him: For whoever is not against us is for us. We can understand that Jesus saves all. It is a lesson of today’s Gospel: many are those who, because of their deeds, are closer to the Kingdom of God than we may think… As St. Thérèse of Lisieux admitted: “The Lord cannot reward me for my deeds… Thus, I hope He will reward me for His”.

Next weekend the Masses at All Saints on Saturday 5th at 5.00pm and Sunday 6th October at 10.30am will take place in the Catholic club.

The club is going to be cleaned in preparation for mass. Please note: we can use the toilets in the club but there is no drinking water and so there will be no tea & coffee after mass.

All Saints Church, New Ceiling Tiles

Work to be carried out from Monday 30th September - Friday 11th October. As you know we are replacing the ceiling tiles. ***During this period we will have to make several changes:***

Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday

There will be no midweek mass at All Saints until we are back in church.

Dustsheets

If anyone has any clean large/extra large dustsheets we can borrow could you please let us know as we'll need to cover Our Lady's Altar, Baptismal Font, Altar, Lectern and Tabernacle.

Help Required Sunday 29th September

We will need help to remove the statues, stations of the cross, votive candle stands etc… from the church to the Francis room. We do have a baptism at 11:30am and so if you can spare an hour could you please meet in church at 12:30am.

Cleaners Required for Saturday 12th October 10am We will need help to clean the church, porch, and meeting room etc… as we return to the church for that evenings mass.

Help Required Saturday 12th October 1pm

We will need help to bring back all that has been removed from the church in time for Mass at 5pm.

If you are able to help on any of the above days, could you please add your name and the day you can help to the sign-up sheet on the notice board.

The more help we have the less time it will take
and your help will be very much appreciated. Thank You.

This Week's Joke: ***Newspaper headline:***
MAN WHO CAN'T STOP SINGING FRANK SINATRA AND DEAN MARTIN SONGS DIAGNOSED WITH CROONER VIRUS……..

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: **Tomatoes, Rice Pudding, Custard, Soup, Ham/Chicken. Cereal or Porridge. Long Life Milk *(not soya or oat 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.

St Lewis SVP

For those of you who have forgotten or don't know what the SVP is about…….
The **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** is an international voluntary organization in the Catholic Church, founded in 1833 to encourage the prayerfulness and holiness of its members by personal service of the poor. Started by Frédéric Ozanam and Emmanuel Bailly and named after St Vincent de Paul, a 17th century French Catholic priest who dedicated his life to the service of the poor. Anyone can be a member of the SVP and anyone can help. They meet once a month in the meeting rooms at St Lewis church and the next meeting of the SVP will be in the Meeting Rooms on **Wednesday 2nd October 2024 beginning at 7.00pm.** All are welcome.

St Lewis Church 9.00am Mass.

Next weekend we welcome Archbishop Malcolm to St Lewis church for the 9.00am Mass. He has come at my invitation to celebrate Mass with us and present a Pro ecclesia et Pontifice Papal award to one of our Parishioners.

All Saints 10.30am Mass

Next weekend we shall celebrate this mass in the Social club. Mgr Butchard has kindly agreed to celebrate this mass with us. I'm sure you will give him every help and support whilst we celebrate mass in these temporary but unfamiliar surroundings.

2nd Collection CAFOD Family Fast Day This Weekend

Family Fast day is Friday 4th October, as we will be celebrating mass in the club next weekend, we have brought the collection forward by 1 week.
If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, there may be some envelopes left in the porch.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 28th September 2024 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30pm	*All Saints*	***Sacrament of Reconciliation***	
Sat 5:00pm	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Dianne Scapens, Harvey Wilson*
Sunday 29th September 2024 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Doris Calderbank, Norman Turner, Bill Burke, Brian Roughley*
Sun 10:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Olive & Derek Johnson, Gil Marsh, Bernard Clyne*
Sun 11:30am	*All Saints*	*Baptism*	*Sylvie McNicholas*
There will be no Masses or Eucharistic services during the week at All Saints			
Tues. 1st October 2024 Memorial of St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor			
Tues 10.00am	*St Lewis*	*Mass*	*Nora, Jim & Sheila Donohue, Alan Horn, Rosa Dale, Phil McCarthy*
Thursday 3rd October 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Thurs 10.00am	*St Lewis*	*Eucharistic Service*	
All Saints Weekend Masses will be celebrated in the Catholic Club			
Saturday 5th October 2024 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 5:00pm	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Private Intention*
Sunday 6th October 2024 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Margaret Ruxton*
Sun 10:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Angela McCafferty*



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