



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



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**SUNDAY 2ND MARCH 2025**

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Springtime is a time for growing in the faith, and it is good to check whether Jesus' teaching is taking root in our hearts. Today's readings focus on being steadfast in faith. St. Paul encourages us to "be steadfast, immovable... knowing that our labour is not in vain." We need to be like this, if we are in any way to lead others towards Jesus, and help

them to grow spiritually, just as we are hoping to grow ourselves. But however firm we may be in the faith, we are warned against letting a judgmental attitude to root in us. Jesus put this warning in a dramatic symbol:

Don't try to remove the splinter from another's eye, until you have removed the plank from your own eye! We must not self-righteously correct others without honestly evaluating ourselves.

In Springtime, deepening of faith and dedication should lead to a spiritual maturity, when we aim to be mutually supportive. This warning against hasty judgment and arrogance is sandwiched between Christ's teaching about universal love and his call to build our life on the solid foundation of his word. He calls us to be "merciful, as your Father is merciful," and "like the Most High who is kind even to the ungrateful" Our life in the Spirit results from his gift and our cooperation. Our part is to remove obstacles to growth, and one of our positive goals is to develop a kindly attitude to our fellow Christians. It is for us to help them and leave it to God to judge them.

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## Jubilee Year Pilgrimages



### *Visit to St. Oswald's, Ashton: 10.00am-1.00pm*

As part of our Jubilee year we have arranged with Canon John Gorman to visit St. Oswald's in Ashton on **Saturday 29th March** where we will have Mass, Exposition and Confessions and Venerate the Holy Hand of St. Edmund Arrowsmith. St. Oswald's has been a place of pilgrimage for the relic of St. Edmund Arrowsmith's Holy Hand for well over 100 years. Fr John will also give us a tour and history of the church and there is also an exhibition for us to look at of the Eucharistic miracles of Carlos Acutis. Tea and Coffee will also be available. If you would like to come, there is a sign up sheet in the porch. Please sign up as soon as you can so that we can arrange the appropriate transport.

### *Northern Saints Pilgrimage: 19th - 22nd May 2025*

A joint pilgrimage has been organised for St. John Henry Newman in Warrington and All Saints and St Lewis. Travelling by minibus, the pilgrimages will include visits to St. Paul's in Jarrow (site of St Bede's monastery) Durham Cathedral, Holy Island and more... for those who have added their name to the list we will contact you soon regarding a meeting to confirm exactly what's happening.

### *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: **Ham, Chicken, Custard, Meatballs and Potatoes. Noodles, Rice. Long Life Milk (not oat, soya etc...)**



### *Mass: LGBTQI+ Catholics, at All Saints, Golborne*

The LGBTQI+ Family Mass will be held here at **All Saints this Sunday beginning at 2pm.** All family and extended family of the LGBTQI+ community are welcome to come along including parishioners if you so wish. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

### *World Day of Prayer Lowton St Luke's: Friday 7th March*

#### **Amendment to last weeks newsletter**

In last weeks newsletter we advertised the World Day of Prayer service at St. Luke's Church, Lowton with the **incorrect date**. The correct date is shown above. **The service will begin at 2:00pm.** Tea & Coffee will be served after the service.

### *World Day of Prayer Culcheth Methodist Church: Friday 7th March*

The Service will be held at Culcheth Methodist Church and will begin at 7pm.

#### **This Week's Joke:**

How do you tell the gender of an ant?

***Put it in a glass of water. If it sinks it's a girl ant. If it floats it's buoyant!!***

## *Offertory Collection Envelopes*

It's getting to that time of year again when we have to order the Offertory Envelopes for the new tax year. If you have envelopes each year and want to continue to use them, you don't have to do anything; we will order new ones for you.

**However... please contact the Parish Office on 01942 273851 before 16th March if....**

- ◆ You would like to stop using the envelopes and would like your offertory to be made by Standing Order.
- ◆ You don't have envelopes and would like to start using them or would like your offertory to be made by Standing Order.
- ◆ You have envelopes and you no longer want to use them.
- ◆ You are gift aiding and no longer paying tax or you're a tax payer & would like to start to gift aid.

**Gift Aid:** If you pay tax and you Gift Aid your offerings this means that the government will pay the parish an additional 20% on top of your donation.



**Stations of the Cross:** We begin this season of grace as we aim to continue it - following the way of the Cross, turning away from sin and believing the Good News. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at **St. Lewis** on Monday evening at 7pm and at **All Saints** on Friday lunchtime, beginning at 12:30pm after 12:00pm mass.

**Ecumenical Lent Talks: Golborne & Lowton Churches Together** will be having Lent talks again this year, which will be held at All Saints Church each Wednesday during Lent. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00pm and the talks will begin at 7:45pm in the Francis Room. Tea & Coffee will be available. The evening will finish around 8:30pm.



- 12th March - Mr. Herbert Cooper
- 19th March - Mr. Bill Hampson
- 26th March - Rev. Dave Mansfield
- 2nd April - Rev's Annie/Helen/Trevor
- 9th April - Fr. Gordon

***In line with the Jubilee the Theme for the Lenten Talks is 'Hope'***



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit  
Week Commencing 2nd March for a Special Intention (F)*

## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 1st March 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Muriel Lowe, Kathy Johnson

### **Sunday 2nd March 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Special Intention, Jacqueline Lee
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Maureen Quinn, Bernard Clyne Stephen & John Morley Kevan, Diane & Kira McGrail

### **Tuesday 4th March 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Tues 10:00am	St Lewis	Mass	Christine & Jordan Berry
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### **Wednesday 5th March 2025 Ash Wednesday**

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Edward Marsh
Wed 11:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	LISCF
Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Thomas & Annie Sims

### **Thursday 6th March 2025 Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

Thurs 10.00am	St Lewis	Mass	John & Ellen Flynn
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### **Friday 7th March 2025 Friday after Ash Wednesday**

Fri 12:00am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parishes
Fri 12:30am	All Saints	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	

### **Saturday 8th March 2025 First Sunday of Lent**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Kathleen & Terry Swift

### **Sunday 9th March 2025 First Sunday of Lent**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Trevor Bradley, Gerald & Barbara Twist
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Maria Todd, Mary Naughton, Valerie Paterson



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