



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



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Easter Sunday 31st March 2024

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Order of Mass P6,

The Nicene Creed P11

The open tomb is a big part of the Easter story. When Mary of Magdala visits the tomb on the third day after Jesus is crucified, she finds that the stone has been moved away. Along with Peter and the other disciples, the realisation gradually dawns that something wonderful has happened. Jesus is risen from the dead!

Easter is a time for openness. The hearts of Mary and the disciples were opened that first Easter morning, and they suddenly understood what Jesus had been trying to teach them all along. In rising from the dead, Jesus had broken down their barriers. Are our hearts open? Are we ready to hear the good news?

Happy Easter

*May Christ, the Living One who came back from the dead,
fill your heart with blessings this Easter.*

*May he share the joy of his presence with you this Easter
to guide you in all your ways. Amen.*

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Serving the Catholic Community of Golborne, Lowton, Croft & Culcheth*

Covid Advice

Face Coverings: are now optional for people who attend a service in church.
Hand Sanitiser: There is the opportunity to sanitise hands, before and after Mass.

New Offertory Envelopes 2024—2025

There are just a few envelopes left to be collected, which are at the back of the porch, if you haven't collected them on the way in, could you please collect them on your way out.

Could we remind you to use your New Envelopes from this Weekend. If you have any old envelopes left, please throw them away. Due to the numbering system we can't track your gift for tax purposes: we can only do this using your current envelopes. 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... **Potatoes, Vegetables, Tomatoes, Custard, Rice**

Pudding. We are also need of **Long Life Milk (not Soya or Oat etc...)** and Sugar.

We don't need any Pasta at the moment

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. **Thank You.**

St Lewis Tea & Coffee: Easter Sunday

There will be **no** tea & coffee served after Easter Sunday Mass at St. Lewis, we will be back next Sunday 7th April.



Popes Prayer Intention for April

For the role of women: We pray for the dignity and worth of women to be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the work.

This Week's Joke:

Why was the Easter Bunny not in school?
Because he'd been egg-spelled!!!!!!!



Sanctuary Flower Arrangements Easter 2024

As climate crisis and social injustice become more urgent, we are all encouraged to look at our own lifestyles and see how they impact on these issues. We are asked (not least by Pope Francis) to make lifestyle changes which will help mitigate the problems.

The flower arrangements on the sanctuary represent some changes you may wish to adopt.

St. Catherine:

Plant wildflowers to encourage bees and butterflies and improve biodiversity.

Our Lady:

Use low energy lighting to cut down on fossil fuel use.

The Blessed Sacrament:

Avoid the use of single-use plastic.

Sacred Heart:

Re-use / recycle clothing and school uniforms.

Lectern:

Have more meat-free meals.

Cross:

Walk more or use public transport to reduce fossil fuel consumption.

Reredos:

Care for the poor and vulnerable by buying Fairtrade products.

All the flowers are artificial to avoid the unacceptable carbon footprint associated with imported fresh flowers. The fresh flowers and plants in the Easter Garden have been grown in the parish grounds by the Care for Creation team, sourced locally or are from parishioner's gardens / homes

This year the window displays have been provided by St. Catherine's Primary School, Lowton Junior and Infant School and Heath Street Methodist's 'Messy Church', Asylum Seekers sponsored by Heath Street Methodist and Golborne High School.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 31st March for the Norah & Henry Costello*

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 30th March 2024 The Easter Vigil

Sat 6:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Rae & Ron Price, Yves Menquy
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Sunday 31st March 2024 Easter Day

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Fr Frank O'Kelly, John Bibby
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Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Peter Foster, Bob Robinson
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Tuesday 2nd April 2024 Tuesday of Easter Octave

Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Francis O'Reilly
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Wednesday 3rd April 2024 Wednesday of Easter Octave

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	LISCF
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Wed 10-11 am	All Saints	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
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Thursday 4th April 2024 Thursday of Easter Octave

Thurs 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
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Friday 5th April 2024 Friday of Easter Octave

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Jim Winstanley
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Saturday 6th April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
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Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Annie Sims, Catherine Cannon
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Sunday 7th April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Joseph Parker, Andrea Ballout
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Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Gil Marsh
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*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community; all those who have died recently especially **Frances & Peter Hutchinson** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*