



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



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SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2025 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

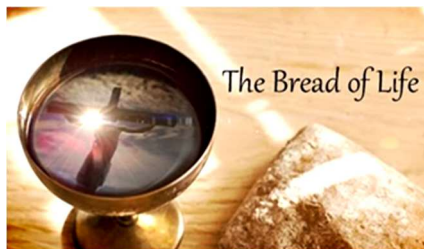
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For many people there is a tendency to worry about material things and to forget what is really important. Over time we all tend to accumulate possessions...many of us like to have the latest phone or laptop, furniture, clothes or car...but Jesus offers a gentle reminder that, really, these are not the things that matter.

The character in today's Gospel had such a good harvest of crops that he ran out of space. He built bigger barns and then sat back to 'eat, drink, have a good time' – a phrase which is often translated into the popular expression 'eat, drink and be merry!' Yet things do not go according to plan.

Today's readings offer us an opportunity to examine our relationship with possessions. The Vikings believed you could take riches with you when you died, and filled boats with treasures to take into the afterlife. We know that we come into this world with nothing and leave with nothing.

Our farmer friend had forgotten to focus on the more important things in life – he had stored up riches on earth instead of focusing on making himself 'rich in the sight of God'.



What treasures are important to us?

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Holy Fathers Prayer Intention for August For Mutual Coexistence



Let us pray that those societies where coexistence seems more difficult do not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Dates for your Diaries

Saturday 16th August: Eco-Stations of the Cross

Ecological Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at All Saints church, at 11am. The service will be followed by a 'Climate Café' in the Benedict room where you will be able to share your concerns and worries about the climate crisis. Hopefully we will also identify actions we can take both as individuals and as a parish.



Saturday 27th August: Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning will be from 11.00- 1.00pm. Tickets will be on sale soon at a cost of £2.00 which gets you a cuppa and a biscuit and there will be cakes available to buy.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from the weekend of 13th / 14th September.

There is a sign up form in the porch for any one who is able to donate or make any cakes. If you are able to make them could you please provide a list of ingredients.

Last 2 weekends in August: Missio Red Boxes

If you signed up to Missio and have a Red Box, could you please bring it in on either of the last 2 weekends in August and hand them to the ladies on the piety stall.

We will give you a new box to take away with you and we'll count each returned box and send the proceeds off the Missio.

Tuesday 23rd September: Ecumenical Prayer Service

There will be the annual Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Season of Creation at All Saints church. It will begin at 3pm.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Please remember in your prayers this week all those who are travelling to Walsingham for the Jubilee Pilgrimage.

Joke of the week:

I've decided to sell my Hoover...
... well it was just collecting dust!!!

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. Rice. 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.

SVP Meeting

The next SVP meeting will be held on **Wednesday 6th August at 7:00 pm** in the meeting room at St. Lewis Church.

Prayer Cards

Prayer Cards are available in the porch to commemorate Jack Traynor a paralysed sailor from Liverpool who as you know returned from Lourdes pushing his own wheelchair on 28 July 1923 after travelling to the sacred site six days earlier with a paralysed right hand and unable to walk. This became the 71st miracle of Lourdes.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Knock & Co. Mayo

Join us for a special spiritual journey to Ireland's International Marian Shrine.

A special Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to **Knock & Co. Mayo** is taking place from **Sunday 31st August to Thursday 4 September 2025.**

Organised by **Patricia Ronane**, this pilgrimage offers opportunities for daily Mass, visits to holy sites, and time for rest and reflection, all set in the scenic surroundings of Westport. This Jubilee Year pilgrimage offers pilgrims the unique chance to receive a **plenary indulgence** at Knock Shrine.

For details including costs please see the poster on the notice board.

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.



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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 2nd August 2025 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

<i>Sat 4:30pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<i>Sat 5:00pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Angela Corlett</i>

Sunday 3rd August 2025 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

<i>Sun 9:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Jack Tatlock, Dorothy Fairhurst, Luke and Mark Talbot.</i>
<i>Sun 10:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Maureen McGoldrick, John Shippam. Living & Deceased Members of the Walsingham Pilgrimage</i>

Tuesday 5th August 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

<i>Tues 10:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
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Wednesday 6th August 2025 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

<i>Wed 9:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	Eucharistic Service	
<i>Wed 10.00am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	Requiem: Rose Rowan	
<i>Wed 10-11am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 7th August 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

<i>Thurs 10.00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Freya Barter, Mary McIntyre</i>	
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Friday 8th August 2025 Memorial of St. Dominic

<i>Fri 9:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Annie & Thomas Sims</i>
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Saturday 9th August 2025 Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

<i>Sat 4:30pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<i>Sat 5:00pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Terese, John, & Anne Marie Kelly Catherine Cannon</i>

Sunday 10th August 2025 Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

<i>Sun 9:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Wilfred Seddon David & Angela Mortimore's Ruby Wedding</i>
<i>Sun 10:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Alex Ramsay, Sheila Wright</i>
<i>Sun 11:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Baptism</i>	<i>Curtis Cody</i>