

Newsletter for the Parishes of St. Catherine of Siena &



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SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 2024
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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This Sunday, we rejoice because of the incredible nourishment that God gives us daily through Christ, the bread of life. As Christians, by receiving and putting on Christ, we undergo a spiritual revolution.

Our life and satisfaction are no longer dependent only on material things but more on the spiritual. We need that spiritual nourishment, the bread of life that comes from heaven. So, Christ provides us the spiritual food for our journey through the Eucharist.

The first reading reminds us of the saying: "A hungry man is an angry man." Due to hunger, the Israelites murmured and revolted against Moses, and consequently, against God. They doubted and put God to the test. They hastily forgot how good and merciful He has been to them and how he separated the Red Sea and defeated their enemies to save them.

However, God proved that He is a great provider. He feeds them to satisfaction. They complained, "we have no bread!" He sent them manna from heaven. They grumbled: "Now we eat only bread every day and no meat!" God rained meat on *them* like dust. They complained: "We are dying of thirst!" And, He gave them water from the Rock. In the gospel, Jesus read the mind of the people following him. He performed the miracle of the multiplication of bread and fish out of necessity.

However, like the Israelites, his followers become obsessed with food. They were carried away by physical hunger. They came to search for their daily bread but failed to recognise that Christ was the bread of life.

An important lesson for us today is that when we pay too much attention to material things, we forfeit the spiritual meaning of life. So, our relationship with God and others must not be based solely on how much material things we can get from them.

St. Lewis Summer Fair

St. Lewis will be holding a Summer Fair at 21 Brookfield Road, Culcheth this coming **Wednesday 7th August at 2pm**. If you are able to make any donations we are in need of 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: **Beans, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Rice Pudding. Cereal or Porridge. Tea, 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.

Coming Events in Liverpool Archdiocese

Pray & Picnic in the Park - September 15, 2024 - 1:30pm
Aid to the Church in Need have organised a Pray & Picnic in the Park event at St John's Gardens, William Brown Street, L1 1HF. This will start with a Rosary, then Mass celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon, followed by Irish Dancing and a Chinese Workshop and Display, to celebrate Liverpool's culture. Anyone who wishes to join in with this free event is invited to bring along a picnic and something to sit on.
For more information, contact Rachel Buckley at **rachel.buckley@acnuk.org**

Living Christ Retreat - 13th September, Friday 7:00PM - Saturday 5:00PM
Take time out to do something special for yourself, listen to talks about people's experience of Christ in their lives, and share prayerful conversation, in safe company, share as much as you are comfortable with.

For full details of these events, please visit: **www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/events**

This Week's Joke:
Where do maths teachers go on holiday?
Times Square !!!

Pope Francis Tweets

Beware of the dictatorship of 'doing'! Let us learn to take a break during the day: let us take a moment to be with ourselves and with the Lord. Let us find some kind of 'inner desert' amidst the noise and activities of each day. #Angelus *(21st July 2024)*

Life is always worth living, and there is always hope for the future, even when everything seems to be over. The fact that each of us exists is a unique gift for both ourselves and for others. God never abandons us - He knows how to listen, rejoice, and weep with us. *(20th July 2024)*

Southport Attack: Message from Archbishop Malcolm

Dear Brothers and Sisters, as the horrific news continues to unfold around the Major incident in Southport, I pledge the love, support, and prayer of the Catholic community of Merseyside for those who lost their lives, their families and all affected by this tragedy in the neighbourhood streets of Southport. We have now heard of the third little child who has died and we are simply silent before the tragic and senseless loss of innocent life. Our prayers remain with their families, the emergency services, the hospitals and the people of Southport as we stand alongside them at this horrendous time.

+Malcolm OP, Archbishop of Liverpool

Loving God, you are the author and sustainer of our lives.
You know the anguish of the sorrowful,
you are attentive to the prayers of the broken hearted.
Hear those who cry out to you in their grief and pain;
strengthen hope in your healing and your lasting goodness.

Be near to all those who have been touched by violence:
those who have lost their loved ones,
those who have been hurt or who have lost their sense of security.
Be for them a steady comfort and a safe resting place.

Soften the hearts and steady the minds of those who would do violence to others.
May hate be replaced with love, violence with peace and darkness with your light.

Amen.

SVP Meeting

The next SVP meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th August at 7:00 pm** in the meeting room at St. Lewis Church.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

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*	*Esther & Wilfred Seddon*
Sun 10:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Joshua Chiocci, Families in Crisis*
Tuesday 6th August 2024 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord			
Tues 10:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*People of the Parishes*
Wednesday 7th August 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Wed 10:00am	*All Saints*	***Requiem Mass for Maria Shaw***	
Thursday 8th August 2024 Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest			
Thurs 10:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Golden Wedding Anniversary*
Friday 9th August 2024 Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, OCD Patron of Europe			
Fri 9:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Bernard Woods*
Saturday 10th August 2024 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30pm	*All Saints*	***Sacrament of Reconciliation***	
Sat 5:00pm	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Daniel Pimblett*
Sunday 11th August 2024 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Térèse Kelly*
Sun 10:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Mary Dalton, Allan Wright*



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.*

The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints & St. Lewis will be lit Week Commencing 4th August for: ***those who died and those who were injured in the Southport attack.***

