



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



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**SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C**

**Parish Mass Book Page 265, Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11**

We all have experience of friendships and relationships that break down. When that happens it feels like a death – we grieve, we get angry, we have regrets, we wonder ‘what if?’ Three times Peter denied Jesus and today we hear Peter express his love for Jesus three times. Jesus welcomes Peter back into community with him. Peter experiences Resurrection; he is given new life.

There is no situation, no matter how terrible, that Jesus cannot transform, forgive, welcome back, restore. Peter says to Jesus – ‘Lord you know everything’ and we too must remember that Jesus knows our hearts... The questioning here is perhaps so that Peter can hear it for himself and, with the relationship restored once more he is invited in to ‘Follow me!’

***Lord, we thank you for people who have forgiven us... with the forgiveness of Jesus, so that it was like coming back from a hard night's work, and seeing some bread there and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it and the very person we had hurt saying,***

***‘Come and have breakfast.’ And we not having to ask any questions because we knew that everything was forgiven.***



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## *The Month of May*

*May is the month of Mary!*

*What does Mary mean to me?*

*Queen of Heaven... Star of the Sea?*

*She means much more and shows us the way,  
by the gift of the Rosary that helps us to pray.*

*She is so close to us and is there for all,  
to proclaim His love, that is her call.*

The Rosary is said on Friday mornings at All Saints at 9.10am. For those unable to come to church, the Rosary will continue to be available on both St. Lewis and St. Catherine and All Saints websites. To view, go to videos and then choose The Rosary.

## *First Holy Communion*

Please remember in your prayers our school children who will be making their First Holy Communion.

**10th May at 10:00am**

*Mass for the children from St. Catherine's School at All Saints Church*

**17th May at 10:00am**

*Mass for the children from All Saints School at All Saints Church*

**14th June 10:00am**

*Mass for the children from St. Lewis School at St. Lewis Church*



## *The Afternoon Club*

The next meeting of the Afternoon Club will be this coming **Tuesday 6th May from 1.30-3.30pm** in the Benedict Room at All Saints. **All are welcome.**

## *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, Meatballs, Vegetables. Sugar, Long Life Milk (not oat, soya 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. **Thank You.**

## *Family Tea & Coffee: 18th May*

The next family tea & coffee morning will be on Sunday 18th May 2025 in the Francis room after 10:30 Mass. Everyone Welcome.

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

Apparently cows produce more milk when the farmer talks to them...  
***It's a case of in one ear and out the udder!!!***

## *Prayers for the Election of a New Pope*

As we join the Church in praying for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, we are also beginning to pray for the election of a new Pope:

*O God, Eternal Shepherd  
Who govern Your flock with unfailing care,  
grant in your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for Your Church  
who will please You by his Holiness  
and to show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.***

**- The Roman Missal, Prayer for the Election of a New Pope**

## *2nd Collection Next weekend: Priest Training Fund*

### **Message from Pope Francis, written in March 2025:**

On this, the 62<sup>nd</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I wish to extend to you a joyful and encouraging invitation to become pilgrims of hope by generously offering your lives as a gift. A vocation is a precious gift that God sows in our heart, a call to leave ourselves behind and embark on a journey of love and service. Every vocation in the Church, whether lay, ordained or consecrated, is a sign of the hope that God has for this world and for each of his children.



### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May**

Let us pray that through work, each person may find fulfilment, that families will be sustained in dignity, and that society becomes more human.

### **SVP Meeting**

The next SVP meeting will be held this coming **Wednesday 7th May at 7pm** in the meeting room at St Lewis.



## **Marking the 80th Anniversary of VE Day – Together We Chime**

Plans are underway for Liverpool's commemorations of the **80th Anniversary of VE Day on Thursday, 8 May 2025**. As part of the national initiative "**Together We Chime – Let the Nation's Bells Ring Loud!**", cathedral and church bells across the country will ring out in celebration at 6:30pm. We're pleased to confirm that the Cathedral will take part by ringing its bells for 20 minutes as a mark of remembrance and unity. VE80 have asked that any churches with bells to join in by ringing their bells at the same time.



## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 3rd May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	David Goodman, Tirol Family

### **Sunday 4th May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Francis O'Reilly, Red Evans
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Joan Linton, Francis Dunphy, Paul Hayes Patricia O'Leary, Chris Ratigan

### **Tuesday 6th May 2025 Tuesday in the 3rd Week of Easter**

Tues 10:00am	St Lewis	Mass	In Thanksgiving
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### **Wednesday 7th May 2025 Wednesday in the 3rd Week of Easter**

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Joseph Robinson
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	

### **Thursday 8th May 2025 Thursday in the 3rd Week of Easter**

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
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### **Friday 9th May 2025 Friday in the 3rd Week of Easter**

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Sue Goodwin, Ellen Knight, Mary Thompson
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### **Saturday 10th May 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Keith Burns

### **Sunday 11th May 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Edward Wall, Margaret Lawrenson, Shelagh Conroy
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Sheila Wright, Pat Hawkes
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Georgia Rose Slater



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