



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



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*Love one another
as I have Loved you*

**SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Friendship is a beautiful thing, where people share their dreams and hopes, their desires, plans and worries. It is an intimate relationship. What does it mean for you today to hear that Jesus is calling you his friend? That you are loved by him? These are questions worth thinking about. He is telling us these things so that we may also go and love others and share this joy with them. To abide in Jesus we are called to live out the love that he has taught us, the love that he shares with the Father, the love that he has shared with us. This love brings great joy and demands that we share it with others.

This love that he speaks about is no ordinary love; it is agape love, that is, unconditional love, regardless of who you are, where you are from or what your circumstances might be. It is the love we, as Christian communities, are called to share. It is the greatest commandment of all. If the world is wondering what God is like, our Christian communities are called to be witnesses to that love. It should be so recognisable from the 'outside' that people should be able to say, look at those Christians loving everyone. It is a radical love, one that does not judge or condemn, a love that is inclusive of all. Is it recognisable in our own Christian communities?

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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.

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.

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: **Rice, Jars or Packets of Pasta Sauces, Tinned Fruit, Potatoes, Soup, Vegetables. Long Life Milk (not soya or oat etc...)** Thank You.



We don't need any Pasta at the moment.

First Holy Communion

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

11th May at 10:00am

Mass for the children from St. Lewis will be at St. Lewis Church

18th May at 10:00am

Mass for the children from All Saints & St. Catherine's will be at All Saints Church

This year all the children will receive a First Holy Communion badge. The Diocese ran a competition for it's design and the winner was a child from St Joseph's School, Leigh. 6,000 badges have been struck– that's roughly how many children will be making their First Holy Communion this year.

This Week's Joke:

I want to tell you about a girl who only eats plants?
You've probably not heard of herbivore!!

2nd Collection: Urgent Emergency Sudan Appeal This Weekend

We have been asked by CAFOD for urgent help, to get humanitarian aid to the people of Sudan. Over 8 million have fled their homes to escape violence and more than 25million need immediate, urgent emergency help. Fears of famine are growing. Sudan's planting season starts in June, so they have a short window. Many aid agencies have already evacuated Sudan. Right now the Caritas network that CAFOD are a part of, supported by the Church in Sudan are some of the only organisations able to deliver aid to the Sudanese people. Please empower the Caritas network and the Church in Sudan today, so they can put your Christian compassion into practice.



2nd Collection: World Communications Day, Next Weekend

There will be a second collection next weekend for World Communications day. Donations will help with the Catholic Communications Network which works to promote the Church's and the Bishops' message in the local, regional, national and international mass media.

Memorial Service: Heath Street Methodist Church, Golborne

A memorial service will be held at Heath Street Methodist to remember and give thanks for loved ones of the recent or distant past. The service will be held on **Sunday 12th May at 3pm**. The service will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

Holy Day of Obligation: The Ascension of the Lord

For 40 days after Easter, Jesus taught and ministered to His disciples in what must have been an intensely powerful experience, preparing them for His Ascension into heaven. The Saviour's words during these 40 days provide a wonderful road map for us as we contemplate His assured triumphal return to earth.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May

For the formation of Religious Brothers, Sisters and Seminarians. We pray for those training for the Religious life and for the Priesthood; may they grow to be credible witnesses of the Gospel through the human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation they receive.



*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially
**Kathleen Varkulis, Ellen Southworth,
Alfred Hutson, Jean Cunliffe & Celine Bourke**
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 4th May 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

<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>David Goodman, Catherine Barrett, Daniel Dodd</i>

Sunday 5th May 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

<i>Sun 9:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Red Evans, Paul Vernon, Bill Burke, Gerald Murphy</i>
<i>Sun 10:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Chris Ratigan, Graham Leonard</i>

Tuesday 7th May 2024 Weekday of Easter

<i>Tues 10:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Anne Wright</i>
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Wednesday 8th May 2024 Weekday of Easter

<i>Wed 9:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Steve Killen, Mary Thompson, Ellen Knight</i>
<i>Wed 10-11am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<i>Wed 11:30am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	Requiem Mass for Kathleen Varkulis	

Thursday 9th May 2024 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

<i>Thurs 9:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<i>Thurs 10:30am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Margaret Leonard, John Unsworth</i>

Friday 10th May 2024 Weekday of Easter

<i>Fri 9:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>George & Mary Floyd</i>
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Saturday 11th May 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter

<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>Helen & Sharon Scannell</i>

Sunday 12th May 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter

<i>Sun 9:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Edward Wall, Shelagh Conroy</i>
<i>Sun 10:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Living & Deceased Members of The Afternoon Club</i>