



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



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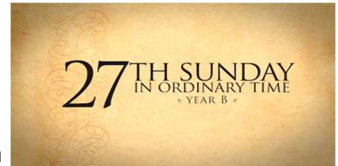
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SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2024

**Parish Mass Book Page 140, Order of Mass P6,
The Nicene Creed P11**



The book of Genesis tells us that we are created to be in a relationship. It is not good that the man should be alone.

Adam was incomplete by himself. When he was given Eve, he exclaimed in delight "This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh". He was made more wholesome and complete by the company of another.

Marriage is made for mutual fulfilment. But of course, this is not the only way to fulfil this need for the other. Today we are more aware of the complexity of human sexuality and we are learning to respect it. We are also aware of many ways in which people can forgo sexual love in committing their lives to others: aged parents, the poor, the disadvantaged, homeless children etc... Thanks to Jesus, we recognise also the gift of celibate love in which women and men consecrate their lives to God and offer themselves to the human community in special ways of devoted service.

Love is beautiful, but it is also delicate, and it can be fragile. We have to face the possibility and the pain of relationships failing or turning sour. Jesus is asked his opinion on the topic of divorce which often disadvantages women and leaves them completely vulnerable. He challenges the men of his time to focus on God's design for marriage as a relationship based on love, respect and equality.

Whatever path we walk in our journey of giving and receiving love, we are not meant to be alone. We need community, and it is here that the Church has a key role, in supporting us as we strive to build love and in supporting us when our efforts collapse about us. Everyone in this church, whatever our past history, is capable now of loving and receiving love. We must not compare ourselves to others or attempt to measure our love. Knowing that we are not meant to be alone, let us take whatever small steps of love present themselves to us and we will be astonished at the results. God is love and so love – any real love – is the stuff of which miracles are made.

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

All Saints Church, New Ceiling Tiles

Help Required This Sunday 6th October

As you can see the contractors have nearly completed the ceiling tiles in the church earlier than we anticipated, they will be back to finish off next week. We hope you like them and can see the difference they make.

With this in mind we have decided that we can put everything back into church this Sunday after 10:30am mass. If you can help it would be very much appreciated.

Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday

There will be no midweek mass at All Saints this week.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October

For a Shared Mission

We pray that the Church may continue on the synodal path of co-responsibility, which promotes the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

Prayers for Peace in the Holy Land



To unite with the day of fasting and prayer for peace in the Holy Land called for by the Holy Father and the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, the archbishop has decided to pray the Holy Rosary at 4.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament chapel and then celebrate the usual 5.00pm Mass at the Cathedral this coming Monday 7th October.

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: **Tomatoes, Rice Pudding, Custard, Soup, Ham/Chicken. Cereal or Porridge. 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.

This Week's Joke:

What is it called when someone has an abnormal fear of spiders in raincoats?

Anorak-nophobia

St Lewis Church 9.00am Mass

This Sunday we welcome Archbishop Malcolm to St Lewis church for the 9.00am Mass. He has come at my invitation to celebrate Mass with us and present a Pro ecclesia et Pontifice Papal award to Margaret Ruxton. The Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice – meaning **“For Church and Pope”** in Latin – is **an honour awarded by the Pope to members of the clergy and laity for service to the Catholic Church.**



The medal Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice was instituted by Pope Leo XIII on 17th July 1888 to commemorate his golden sacerdotal jubilee.

October: The month of the Holy Rosary

October is a period of special devotion to Mary our Mother



To help us to sanctify this time, the Holy Rosary will continue to be prayed at 9:10am before Friday morning mass at All Saints. It also remains available on both St. Lewis and St. Catherine & All Saints websites. To pray via the website, choose the heading ‘Videos’ and then ‘The Rosary’.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to dedicate our whole community to Mary’s love and care. As we reflect with Mary on the mysteries of Christ’s early life, His public ministry, His Passion and Resurrection, we will grow in our understanding of who we are all called to be as followers of His way.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Applications open on Monday 7th October for young people to travel to Lourdes as part of the annual Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage. Next year’s pilgrimage runs from 23rd July - 1st August 2025 and is open to young people aged between 15 (or in Year 10) and 22. Coach 9 covers the St Helens area of the Archdiocese and takes young people from schools and colleges from around St Helens including St Cuthbert’s Catholic High School, St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic High School, Hope Academy, De La Salle school, and Carmel College. Applications are made online at www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk . Please contact Kate Wilkinson, Coach Leader, at lourdescoach9@gmail.com for further information or follow the Coach on social media (Facebook: Search Coach 9 and like out page or Instagram: @Lourdescoach9).



The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 6th October for ***Peace in the Holy Land***

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 5th October 2024 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Private Intention

Sunday 6th October 2024 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Margaret Ruxton
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Angela McCafferty

There will be no Masses or Eucharistic services during the week at All Saints

Tuesday 8th October 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10.00am	St Lewis	Mass	Margaret Ward, Phil McCarthy
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Thursday 10th October 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St Lewis	Mass	John Unsworth
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Saturday 12th October 2024 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Terry Swift, Ann Spark, Margaret Vernon
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Sunday 13th October 2024 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	James O'Brien, Joan Grainger, Sydoruk Family
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Eddy Donis, Terry Swift, Joseph & Kathleen Casey
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Freya Lilly Cockton



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