



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



All Saints Church, High Street, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3BG

Website: stcatherineandallsaints.co.uk

St. Lewis Church, 86 Mustard Lane, Croft, Warrington, WA3 7BD

Website: stlewis.co.uk

Parish Priest: Fr. Gordon Abbs

Deacon: Rev. Derek Morris

Parish Office: All Saints, High Street, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3BG

Open: 9am-2pm, Monday-Friday Parish Office Manager: Elizabeth Casey

Tel: 01942 273851 Email: lgsadmin@rcaol.org.uk

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Parish Mass Book Page 259 Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11



We do not come through suffering and difficult times unscarred. We are changed by them. Often they bring some sort of growth into our lives and that is usually not a pleasant experience. Today's gospel shows us that even in those difficult times, faith can be transformative. Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives

them (shalom) is a peace of body, of mind and of spirit; it moves the disciples from despair and being 'locked away' to 'rejoicing'. Jesus then asks the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They, and we, must be for others what Jesus has been for them. The risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us, but we must be careful not to close ourselves off or let fear take over. This is not easy as we often meet cynicism and doubt. Yet John tells us that he writes these things so that we may come to believe and have life; reminding us of the importance of the Word of God for our lives. Through the Word we come to know Jesus more deeply and can experience this peace that he offers us.

'For even if the whole world believed in resurrection, little would change until we began to practice it. We can believe in CPR, but people will remain dead until someone breathes new life into them.'

*Part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool: Charity number 1199714
Serving the Catholic Community of Golborne, Lowton, Croft & Culcheth*

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.

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...

Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, Soup. We are also need of **Long Life Milk (not Soya or Oat etc...)** and **Sugar and Rice.** **We don't need any Pasta at the moment.**



We are asking for carrier bags again if anyone can help. We are mainly in need of the supermarket bags rather than small ones but any would be gratefully received. **Thank You.**

Popes Prayer Intention for April



For the role of women: We pray for the dignity and worth of women to be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

The Afternoon Club

The next meeting of the Afternoon Club will be this coming **Tuesday 9th April from 1.30-3.30pm** in the Benedict Room at All Saints. **Everyone is Welcome.**



SVP Meeting

The next SVP Meeting will take place in the meeting room at St. Lewis on **Wednesday 10th April at 7pm.**

Asylum-Seekers Project:

The first batch of goods for 2024 went off to the Centre last Friday. It consisted of 104 newly knitted garments, 28 blankets and 6 bags of good-as-new items.

Thank you to all the knitters for your continuing support which is still much needed and warmly welcomed at the Centre.

Holy Rosary at All Saints: The weekly rosary will begin again on Friday 12th April at 9:10am before 9:30am mass.

This Week's Joke:

Need an Ark to save two of every animal?

I Noah guy!!!!!!

Divine Mercy Sunday



During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, proclaiming the sanctity of the mystic and the granting this universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

Sister Faustina noted in her diary concerning the Feast of Mercy that Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day

will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420)

Golborne & Lowton Methodist Church: Service for

Peace: There will be a Service for Peace held on **Friday 12th April at 11am at Heath Street Methodist.**



Lowton & Golborne Community Church

A Community Café will be opening on **Tuesday 9th April**. The café will be open every **Tuesday between 9am & 12pm**. Tea and Coffee will be served free of charge, though there will be a donation box available if anyone would like to help with costs. The idea is to create a place where the community can come and meet others in a friendly and safe environment. **The address for the Community Church is 149a Lowton Road, Golborne.**



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 7th April for
The sick & housebound of our parishes*

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6th April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter Day of Divine Mercy

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
-------------	------------	------------------------------------	--

Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Annie Sims, Catherine Cannon, Jacob Gannon
------------	------------	------	---

Sunday 7th April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter Day of Divine Mercy

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Joseph Parker, Andrea Ballout
-------------	-----------	------	-------------------------------

Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Gil Marsh
--------------	------------	------	-----------

Tuesday 9th April 2024 Weekday of Easter

Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Bernie & Mike McMahon
---------------	-----------	------	-----------------------

Tues 2:00 pm	St Lewis	Requiem Mass for Frances Hutchinson	
--------------	----------	--	--

Wednesday 10th April 2024 Weekday of Easter

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	People of our Parishes
-------------	------------	------	------------------------

Wed 10-11 am	All Saints	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
--------------	------------	--	--

Thursday 11th April 2024 Memorial of St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Thurs 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Mary Pazera
----------------	-----------	------	-------------

Friday 12th April 2024 Weekday of Easter

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Jack Heyworth, Kathryn Aspey
-------------	------------	------	------------------------------

Saturday 13th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
-------------	------------	------------------------------------	--

Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Jeno Polgar
-------------	------------	------	-------------

Sunday 14th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Brian Thrower, Fred
-------------	-----------	------	---------------------

Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Kevan, Diane & Kira McGrail Stephen & John Morley
--------------	------------	------	--



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