



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



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SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Parish Mass Book Page 133, Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11

Salt & Light

In today's Gospel we hear of two scenarios where salt is concerned: one is that we are called to be 'salt of the earth'. What salt does for food, Christians are called to do for the world – to give life 'taste'. You might recall someone who brought 'taste' to your own life, encouraging you on your journey, offering hope, a new insight or project, someone you followed and learned from. What gifts did they bring?

The other scenario in the Gospel today is where salt has lost its taste – how can it be restored? You might recall someone you placed great hope in, whether it be a family member, a public figure, a Church leader or politician; someone who had vision and inspired others. Yet the 'salt' or the 'taste' was lost. We see this all around us in our world, when someone's potential is lost.

There are many situations in our world today where people's light is not allowed to shine. It is controlled, hidden, prevented from being used for the benefit of all because of jealousy or perhaps others are afraid of the consequences. Jesus tells us that these lights must shine, for all, and then we can give glory to God in heaven for the fruits they may produce. To help lights shine and to give flavour to the world is our task today. Another way of putting it might be: how are the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ evident in our lives?

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

Monsignor John Butchard

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Monsignor John Butchard who is kindly celebrating mass for us this weekend.

Red Mission Boxes

If anyone from All Saints has a Red Mission box that needs to be emptied would you please bring it into church on any Saturday or Sunday during February and hand it into the ladies on the Piety stall. It will be counted and the proceeds sent to Missio. If you want to hold on to your box for another few months, we will be doing another Red Box collection in July. If anyone from St. Lewis would like to have their box counted would you please contact the parish office.



St. Carlo Acutis: First Class Relic & Exhibition Of Eucharistic Miracles

St. Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) had a great devotion to the Eucharist. Using his knowledge of computers, he created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles, thereby bringing the truth of the mystery of Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist to the forefront of people's understanding.

Our Lady and All Saints Church, Parbold are privileged to be able to host a First Class Relic of Saint Carlo Acutis for nine days in February. The **Relic** will be sited in **the Church** (Lancaster Lane, WN8 7HS).

At the same time, they will be holding an exhibition of 30 (of the 160) Eucharistic miracles he curated. Each miracle will be displayed as a poster panel and each accompanied by historical details and scientific analysis. The Exhibition will be located in the adjacent **Our Lady and All Saints school** (Brandreth Drive, Parbold WN8 7HB) – a short walk from the church.

Both events will run from **Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd February** and opening times are:

Saturdays and Sundays: 11:30am to 3:00pm

Monday to Friday: 11:30am to 3:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

There is parking and accessibility at both locations and Exhibition notes, prayer cards and children's activities will be available at the exhibition.

(All children must be accompanied by an adult).

Contact details are 01257 463248, email: **parbold@hotmail.com**, or via the parish website: **www.ourladysparbol.org.uk**

Joke of the week:

Warning!!! Do not give Rice Krispies to children

Now I'm older, every time I stand up, I snap crackle and pop!!!

St. Lewis Church New Parish Council: Update

Thank you to all those who've expressed an interest in joining the new Parish Council. You are very welcome.

As previously mentioned, it is likely the group will meet once every two months for around two hours. The first meeting has now been arranged for **Thursday 12th February at 7pm**. We will gather in the downstairs meeting room at the side of church. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Father Gordon will enlighten us on the task at hand and guide us going forward. If you are still interested but haven't yet made this known, please contact Kevin Jones, Gill Hamilton or Peter Coon, who will be happy to answer any questions that you may have. Many thanks.

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:

Fruit, Tomatoes. Packets of Pasta Sauce. Noodles.

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.

Family Tea & Coffee

The next family tea & coffee morning will be on Sunday 22nd February 2025 in the Francis room after 10:30 Mass until 12pm. **All are Welcome.**



Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting at All Saints on **Tuesday 10th February between 1:30-3:30pm. All are Welcome.**

Lenten Retreat for Young Adults

The Archdiocese will organise the Lenten Retreat Day for Young Adults (aged 18 to 35) on **Saturday 7th March** at Carmelite Monastery, Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 3NU.

The Retreat Day will start at 10.00am and aim to finish at 16.00am. Fr Peter McGrail will be with us and talk about baptismal priesthood. This Retreat Day is free of charge, but please bring your packed lunch. If you're interested, please sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/B8jbFyeYzV?origin=IprLink>

For further information please contact Moses at **m.mui@rcaol.org.uk**



*The Sanctuary Lamp at both of our Churches will be lit
Week Commencing **8th February for: Our Parishioners***

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 7th February 2026 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Olive Johnson

Sunday 8th February 2026 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	William Burke, Bradley Reid
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Michael Hopkins, Catherine Dyer

Tuesday 10th February 2026 Memorial of St. Scholastica

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
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Wednesday 11th February 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service	
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 12th February 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	John Harford
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Friday 13th February 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Frank & Doris Gaskell
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Saturday 14th February 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Joyce Williams
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Sunday 15th February 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Barbara Twist
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Margaret Robinson



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially
Catherine Dyer, John Rooney, Robert McKenna
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.