

Newsletter for the Parishes of St. Catherine of Siena &



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SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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On the face of it, today's Gospel is a story of healing, demonstrating Christ's ability to perform miracles & his divine nature. But is there more? How often do you think that you listen to Christ's words? At least once a week, but probably more as scripture is found in many places. Maybe you read your bible, or listen to scriptural reflection on the radio or TV. It's easy to listen to, but not so easy to hear, to understand, to take into our hearts, to let it guide us and give us life. For we have to want to hear the message of Christ and cure our own deafness. We have to ask Christ to help us hear him, and listen prayerfully before we can really hear, understand and thus are ready to help Christ with his work as part of his Church.

The man we hear about today could be me, could be you. In fact it should be. We have to allow Christ to stick fingers in our ears, to open us up to his word and his gift of life. And Christ calls us to continue to work as his Church for him, help build heaven on earth. So we need to think about how we go about doing that work. How Jesus goes about curing the man today is a lesson for us all– it wasn't what he said, but what he did, partly because the man was deaf.

His language was in a manner 'sign' language, finding a way to communicate with him before he healed him. And so we too must find the appropriate way to communicate with people when we attempt to serve them in the name of Christ and his Church.

All Saints Church, New Ceiling Tiles

Work to be carried out from Monday 30th September - Friday 11th October. As you know from last weeks newsletter we are replacing the ceiling tiles. ***During this period we will have to make several changes:***

Mass: Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October

The weekend masses for the above dates will take place in the Catholic Club. *The club will be cleaned in preparation for mass. Please note: we can use the toilets in the club but there is no drinking water and so there will be no tea & coffee after mass.*

Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday

We have a slight change to the plans: and there will be no midweek mass at All Saints until we are back in church.

The Afternoon Club

The afternoon club will meet as usual on Tuesday 10th September but will then have to take a few weeks break.

Dustsheets

If anyone has any clean large/extra large dustsheets we can borrow could you please let us know as we'll need to cover Our Lady's Altar, Baptismal Font, Altar, Lectern and Tabernacle.

Help Required Sunday 29th September

We will need help to remove the statues, stations of the cross, votive candle stands etc… from the church to the Francis room. We do have a baptism at 11:30am and so if you can spare an hour could you please meet in church at 12:30am.

Cleaners Required for Saturday 12th October 10am We will need help to clean the church, porch, and meeting room etc… as we return to the church for that evenings mass.

Help Required Saturday 12th October 1pm

We will need help to bring back all that has been removed from the church in time for Mass at 5pm.

The more help we have the less time it will take
and your help will be very much appreciated. Thank You.

Adoremus: Metropolitan Cathedral—21st September 2024

A coach will be provided for anyone who would like to go to the following event.

If you wish to go, please sign up on the list on the noticeboard. Adoremus Liverpool is part of the Archdiocese's preparation for the Jubilee in 2025. There will be **Eucharistic Adoration** throughout the day from **10am** until **5pm**, **Holy Mass**, opportunities for **confession**, a variety of **workshops**, and a shared time of **prayer** during the day for all.

All visitors are welcome to drop in and out throughout the day and only need to sign up to participate in the workshops due to the limited number of spaces. The list of workshops are on the notice board.

This Week's Joke:

After finding 5 Mars bars, 3 Snickers, a Flake and a packet of M&Ms, I'm starting to think ***I'm not cut out to be a Bounty hunter……***

Ecumenical Prayer Service: 24th September 3pm at All Saints

Carrying on from Care for Creation the Season of Creation, which runs from **1st September until 4th October,** the feast of St Francis of Assisi and is part of the Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudate Si, will be celebrated with an **Ecumenical Prayer Service at All Saints Church** on **Tuesday 24th September at 3pm.** The theme for this Year is... ***'To Hope and Act with Creation'. Please do come along, everyone is welcome.*** *Tea & Biscuits will be served in the Francis Room after the service. Everyone is more than welcome to come along.*



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, Beans, Custard. Cereal or Porridge. Tea, 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.

2nd Collection This weekend: Catholic Education Services

Apologies for the late notice regarding the 2nd collection for Catholic Education Service that will take place this weekend. There are 2,169 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England and Wales educating over 850,000 pupils. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all of the schools in the country and account for 98% of all schools with a religious character.

Prayer for Catholic Schools

After our schools reopen after the summer break, we pray for St. Lewis, All Saints & St. Catherine and all Catholic schools in our Deanery. We give thanks for the dedication, example and inspiration of school leaders, teachers, and all who contribute to nurturing and supporting children and young people. May our school communities be filled with Jesus' compassion, love and joy.

New Head Teachers

We would like to welcome New Head and Deputy Head teachers to two of our schools. At All Saints the New Head is Rachael Griffiths and the Deputy Head is Lisa Kilburn, while at St. Lewis' the new Head of School is Anne-Marie Harvey and the Executive Head is Dominic Vernon. ***Please keep them and all our children in your prayers.***

Second Collection Next Weekend: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday, will be celebrated 15th September and calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "***Evangelii Gaudium"*** is Latin for ***"Joy of the Gospel"***. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important area's: Evangelisation & Catechesis, The Beauty of the Liturgy and Sharing the Beauty of the Catholic Faith.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 7th September 2024 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30pm	*All Saints*	***Sacrament of Reconciliation***	
Sat 5:00pm	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Pat Hawkes & Keith Burns*
Sunday 8th September 2024 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*William Burke*
Sun 10:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Chris Ratigan, Anne McCurdy*
Sun 11:30am	*All Saints*	*Baptism*	*Xavier Freitas*
Tuesday 10th September 2024 Memorial of St Ambrose Barlow, Priest & Martyr			
Tues 10:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Barry Cain*
Wednesday 11th September 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Wed 9:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*People of the Parishes*
Wed 10-11am	*All Saints*	***The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***	
Thursday 12th September 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Thurs 10:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Celine Bourke*
Friday 13th September 2024 Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Doctor			
Fri 9:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Carini Family*
Saturday 14th September 2024 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30pm	*All Saints*	***Sacrament of Reconciliation***	
Sat 5:00pm	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Morika Bandoli, Margaret Laithwaite*
Sunday 15th September 2024 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00am	*St. Lewis*	*Mass*	*Margaret Ford*
Sun 10:30am	*All Saints*	*Mass*	*Bill Hedley, Trina*



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