



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



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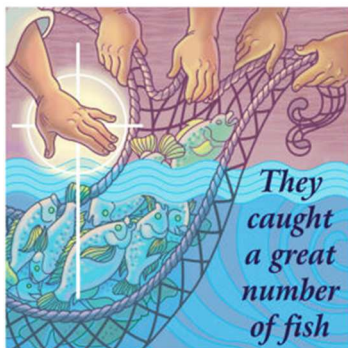
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SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2025 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C

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Jesus is preaching at Lake Gennesaret (the Sea of Galilee) in today's Gospel. This is Luke's account of the calling of the First Disciples which takes place in the context of a miraculous catch of fish. Jesus is using Simon's boat as a sort of platform from which to address the crowds who had gathered around him. Already Jesus is gaining popularity and the crowds are 'pressing' near to him. Clearly

they see something in Jesus that is attractive and fulfilling.

Simon is most likely being polite when he agrees to try again for a catch, possibly thinking that Jesus should leave the fishing to the professionals. Simon obeys, takes the risk, lets go of his pride, and the result is an overwhelming catch of fish. It can be hard to trust others at times; it can be difficult to let go of what is familiar to us. We are constantly being challenged to do this. The big challenge is to trust that God knows what God is doing and is constantly urging us to pull away from the shore.

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Sacrament of Confirmation



Any young person in Year 8 who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, needs to register at: www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk Once on the website you will need to click 'Register for Confirmation' which is a blue icon at the top right hand side of the page.

Registration opens on Monday 13th January and will close on Monday 13th March. Information about the programme structure the young people will follow can be found on the Liverpool Called Website.

Family Get Together after Mass this Sunday 9th February

Please join us this Sunday for our Family Get Together for a chat tea, coffee, juice and biscuits in the Francis Room: where we usually have the Children's Liturgy.

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, Rice Pudding, Meatballs and Hotdogs. Noodles, Rice. 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.



Walsingham the Jubilee Year 4th—7th August 2025

If you would like to go to Walsingham for the Jubilee year please contact **Anne on: 07934 677541**. You will need to book by the end of February.

God with us booklet. At the back of church you'll find some booklets called 'God with us' with a foreword by the Archbishop inviting us to reflect on some of the key stories and people of the bible. As part of our Jubilee efforts I encourage you to take one— they are free. If it's not for you, bring it back so someone else can make use of it.

Epiphany Trust: Curry Night



The Epiphany Trust are holding a Curry Night at The Raj, 2A Common Lane, Culcheth, WA3 4EG on **Monday 24th February starting at 7pm**. The evening is for support of disadvantaged children and their families across the Epiphany Trust Projects.

This Week's Joke:

Spaces between ladder rungs have increased because we are getting taller
Manufacturers claim it's due to the 'climb it' change!!!

2 Events on Saturday 1st March
Spring Fair - 12pm - 3pm
Rum Talk and Tasting 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Spring Fayre

Raffle Tickets will be sold before each mass starting this weekend

The Raffle Prizes are: M&S Hamper, Bottle of Whiskey, Bottle of Wine, Box of Shortbread Biscuits.

- ◆ **Volunteers:** if you can help on the day, **there is a sign-up sheet in the porch.**
- ◆ **Stalls:** There will be lots of them including: Tombola, Piety, Crafts, Sunflower Seed planting, Music and Dance Line Ups, Refreshments, Pancakes, Pasties & Cakes, Tombola

If anyone has any prizes they could donate for the tombola stall or raffle could you please bring them to mass or to the office between 9am-2pm Monday to Friday

Rum Talk and Tasting

Salford Rum Company will be here to do a presentation at All Saints church beginning at 6:30pm. The cost of the ticket is £15.00 and will include a small buffet and of course tasting the rum!! Bottles of rum will also be on sale. The event will take place in the Francis Room but... unfortunately tickets will be limited due to the size of the room. If the event is popular then we will hold it again for those who didn't manage to get a ticket. Tickets will be on sale next weekend.

Proceeds from both events will be donated equally between **Wigan & Leigh Hospice** and **Room at the Inn** which is a Warrington Charity that helps the homeless and was launched after the closure of Warrington's YMCA.

Northern Saints Pilgrimage: 19th - 22nd May 2025

A joint pilgrimage has been organised for St. John Henry Newman in Warrington and All Saints and St Lewis. Travelling by minibus, the pilgrimages will include visits to St. Paul's in Jarrow (site of St Bede's monastery) Durham Cathedral, Holy Island and more... **please see the notice boards for full details.** The cost is between £350-£400.

The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Peter Montgomery and Fr. Gordon.

If you are interested please add your name to the list in the porch and we will arrange a meeting to discuss further details.



The Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting again at All Saints on **Tuesday 11th February 1:30-3:30pm. All are Welcome.**



Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 8th February 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Tirol Family, Jenö Polgar

Sunday 9th February 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Worsick & Twist Family & Friends, Brenda Seddon
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Michael Hopkins, Ben Houlton

Tuesday 11th February 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St Lewis	Neil Brookes, Wilfred Seddon	
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Wednesday 12th February 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parishes
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 13th February 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St Lewis	Mass	Margaret & Terry Gallagher
Thurs 11:00pm	All Saints	Funeral Service for Muriel Lowe	

Friday 14th February 2025 Feast of St. Cyril and St. Methodius

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jack Heyworth, Kathryn Aspey, Gordon Riley
Fri 12:30am	All Saints	Requiem Mass for Jean Kenny	

Saturday 15th February 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Maureen Quinn

Sunday 16th February 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Red Evans, Tom Barrow, Christian Flynn
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Maureen & Pat McGoldrick



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially
Maureen Quinn, Muriel Lowe, Jean Kenny and Sandra Hodson
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.