



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



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**SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2024  
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Parish Mass Book Page 92, Order of Mass P6,  
The Nicene Creed P11**

In the gospel today we hear that Jesus made a visit home. Word about this radical teacher had got around and the religious leaders are not happy. In an effort to protect their son and brother, Jesus' family try to restrain him. The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has 'gone out of his mind'. The religious leaders even go so far as to say that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with.



Who in our society today is explained away? Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by those in authority? Who tries to silence others?

One of the criticisms of Christians today is that we are not Christ-like or we are no longer challenged by the gospel message. Sometimes it is easier to 'keep your head down'. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church.

***'I began to wonder if anyone still believed that Jesus meant those things he said. I thought if we just stopped and asked "what if he really meant it?" it could turn the world upside down. It is a shame Christians have become so normal.'***

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

## *Fr. Kieran O'Grady*

Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. Kieran from St Edmond Arrowsmith Parish in Leigh who will be celebrating all of our masses this weekend at both St Lewis and All Saints as part of our Families of Parishes working together. Fr. Gordon hasn't got the weekend off – he's at St Joseph's and Sacred Heart celebrating mass there.

### *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 Soup, Vegetables, Ham or Chicken, Rice Pudding, Custard. Long Life Milk (not soya or oat etc...).**



**Donations:** If you make a monetary donation to the Food Bank using the envelopes provided, could you please put your envelope in with the offertory collection. **Thank You.**

**Carrier Bags:** If you have any supermarket carrier bags you don't need we are more than happy to take them off your hands.

**We don't need any Pasta at the moment. Thank You.**

### *Faith in Action Award Moderators Wanted*

The Faith in Action Award has been part of our archdiocese for 7 years now. It is a chance for young people to be rewarded for the good work that they do in their local school and parish communities.

At the end of each year, they have to create a Final Piece that showcases what actions they have done throughout the year and what they have learned.

This year we have over 2,000 young people registered for the award. We are looking for people who might be able to spare an hour or two to look at the Final Pieces these young people have created and write a few words of affirmation for them as feedback, on behalf of the archdiocese.

Moderation takes place until the **14 June**. If you have a free couple of hours in that time it would be great to have your help as a Moderator this year. No specific experience is necessary. If you would like to know more or would like to volunteer please email: **admin@animateyouth.co.uk** or call 01744 740463 / 740461.

### *Holy Fathers Prayer Intention for June*

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

### **This Week's Joke:**

Did you know that Yul Brynner was a life long Liverpool fan?  
***He also never wore aftershave... that's right... Yul never wore Cologne.***

## *Second Collection Next Weekend: Day for Life*

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 16 June. The theme is The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives. The funds raised will support life projects across the whole spectrum of life. Please support this vital work in any way you feel able.

***We love you and praise you on this day and every day.  
Lord, thank you for the gift of life  
help us to protect and preserve it in every way we can.  
May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven***

## *Gift Aid Letters*

For all of you who allow us to claim the tax back on your Offertory donations you will find your annual letter at the back of church detailing how much you have given over the last fiscal year and thus how much we will be claiming back from the tax man. Please do pick it up– it will save on stamps! If the amount isn't correct then please inform us through the office.

## *Golborne Miners 45th Anniversary Concert*

St Thomas' Church will be holding an Anniversary concert to mark the 45th anniversary of the Golborne Pit Disaster. The concert will take place on 6th July 2024 at 7:30pm. The entry fee is £6.00 and all proceeds will go to the 50th Anniversary fund. Parkside Colliery Male Voice Choir will be performing.

## *Care for Creation: All Saints*

We would like to extend an enormous **Thank You** to the people who came to help to tidy the graveyard and grounds and weed the paths last Saturday afternoon. It was a glorious day and everyone worked so hard. There are still some things to do and we'll let you know when we need a little more help. Thank You again your help was very much appreciated.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit  
Week Commencing 9th June for: **The Moore Family***

## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 8th June 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Jean Cunliffe

### **Sunday 9th June 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	James O'Brien
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Kathleen Casey, Margaret Bellis, Paul Yates

### **Tuesday 11th June 2024 Memorial of St. Barnabas**

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Reg Gibbons, John Mortimer, Neil Meredith
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### **Wednesday 12th June 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	

### **Thursday 13th June 2024 Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor**

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	For an Intention Received
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### **Friday 14th June 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Manuel da Silva
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### **Saturday 15th June May 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Sam & Jean Lyon

### **Sunday 16th June 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Mary Bailey, Kevin Butler
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jack Casey, Mary Crowshaw, The Kirkham Family



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