



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



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SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021: 24TH SUNDAY YR B

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In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report: asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel

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UN Climate Change Conference (COP26)

The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November 2021. 'COP' means 'conference of parties'. Leaders from 197 countries, including Pope Francis, who have signed up to the UN's climate change treaty, will travel to Glasgow to take part in the conference. This will be the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil.



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The focus of the conference will be how to keep temperature rises below 1.5C. If the world warms more than this threshold, millions more people in the most vulnerable communities around the globe will suffer from devastating droughts, storms, floods and other impacts of climate change. Governments will be obliged to set out more ambitious goals for ending their contribution to climate change under the Paris Agreement (2015).

Pope Francis will present a petition: Healthy Planet, Healthy People to Cop26. if you wish to add your name to the petition please go to: thecatholicpetition.org and follow the links there.

We will be celebrating a special service Tuesday 28th Sept at 3.00pm at All Saints church to reflect upon Pope Francis' encyclical Laudate Si, pray for the coming Cop 26 climate conference and think about what we can do to contribute towards reducing global warming. Do come and join us.

All Saints: Tea and Coffee after Mass

We will look to start this up again from next Sunday 19th September, however due to not have as many teams as we previously had we will initially serve Tea & Coffee after 10:30 mass on Sundays every two weeks. The general rule appears to be: whilst moving around please wear masks; whilst seated please take them off.

St Lewis: Tea and Coffee after Mass

This continues after 9.00am mass as normal.

Civic Mass ~ All Saints 5th September 2021

We have received heartfelt thanks from the Worshipful, the Mayor of Wigan Yvonne Klieve for the special Mass we celebrated last weekend. It is to our credit that one of our Parishioners is Mayor and has served within the local Council for many years. And as you will know Yvonne's first priority is always the needs of the people within this area. Do continue to support Yvonne – prayer and in her work as a Councillor.

Education Sunday ~ Today's Second Collection

Today marks Education Sunday just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2021 is '*A Word in Season*', taken from Isaiah 50:4. On 12 September, we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training. This is all the more poignant as we attempt to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Teachers, pupils and leaders in our schools have suffered 18 months of disruption and uncertainty.

For the second year in a row, GCSE and A Level students have been Centre Assessed or Teacher Assessed – a challenging situation for both teachers and pupils. Churches Together in England (CTE) rightly describes teaching and studying as “demanding and privileged callings” and Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness.

All Saints Food Bank: A pause in your generosity?

For the foreseeable future, could you take a rest from donating food for the foodbank here at All Saints? Thank you.

Foodbank Update

We thought you would like some details about who all the kind donations you have made have been helping. Since opening the food bank here at All Saints we have helped 29 adults and 29 children to bridge the gap mostly between applying for and receiving their benefits. With one referral people can come to the foodbank five times, although we would never turn anyone away.

Second Collection Next Week:

Home Mission Sunday is an opportunity to inspire Catholics and help them to engage with the mission of the Church, **whilst supporting the work of the Home Mission Office through the second collection.**

Often when we hear the word 'Mission' it is associated with the valuable work of sharing our faith and helping people in other countries. Whilst this is still important, the Home Mission Office helps Catholics to share their faith with those they love, know and meet on home ground.

Our long term vision is to help the Catholic Church make the 'Joy of the Gospel' a reality in England and Wales.

Tuesday Afternoon Club: The next meeting of the Afternoon Club is on Tuesday 25th June at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints church.



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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 11th September 2021 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

<i>Sat 5:00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Michael Barrett, A.F. Tirol</i>
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Sunday 12th September 2021 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

<i>Sun 9:00 am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Barry Cain</i>
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<i>Sun 10:30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>The McGuiness Family</i>
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Tuesday 14th September 2021 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

<i>Tues. 9.30am</i>	<i>All Saints School</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Start of year Mass of Welcome.</i>
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<i>Tues 10:00 am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>
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Wednesday 15th September 2021 Memorial of our Lady of Sorrows

<i>Wed 9:30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Margaret Kirkham, Michael Leonard</i>
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Thursday 16th September 2021 Memorial of St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop Martyrs

<i>Thurs 10:00 am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Phil McCarthy & Margaret Ward</i>
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Friday 17th September 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

<i>Fri 9:30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Teresa Parkinson 100th Birthday</i>
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Saturday 18th September 2021 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

<i>Sat 5:00 pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
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Sunday 19th September 2021 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

<i>Sun 9:00 am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
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<i>Sun 10:30 am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
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This Weeks Joke:
 What vegetables do librarians like?
Quiet Peas!!!