



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



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SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021 TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR B

Parish Mass Book Page 138 Order of Mass P6, The Creed P12

Today, we are given to see Jesus conjuring images of unstoppable fire and worms into a place we have to avoid by all means: into hell, where the worms that eat them never die, and the fire never goes out. It is a vivid description of the state a person may attain when their life has not carried them where they wanted to go. It could be compared to the moment when, while driving our car, we take the wrong road by thinking it is the right one, and we end up in an unknown place, not knowing where we are and where we did not certainly want to go. We have to avoid it, no matter how, even if we have to get rid of some apparently unalienable things: without hands, without feet, without eyes. We have to have the strong desire to enter into the Kingdom of God even if we have to go without an essential part of ourselves.

It is possible that this Gospel may incite us to mull over something we may have, very dear to us, but that prevents us from seeing God, —or even worse— that pushes us away from God. The same Jesus leads us to look for the sin responsible for all our failings (hands, feet and eyes). Jesus speaks about anyone that could cause one of these little ones who believe in Him to stumble and sin. “To cause someone to sin” is to turn someone away from God. We, therefore, appraise in every person his nearness to Jesus, the faith he may have. Jesus teaches us we do not have to belong to the Twelve or to be one of his most intimate disciples to be able to stay beside Him: For whoever is not against us is for us. We can understand that Jesus saves all. It is a lesson of today’s Gospel: many are those who, because of their deeds, are closer to the Kingdom of God than we may think...As St. Thérèse of Lisieux admitted: “The Lord cannot reward me for my deeds...Thus, I hope He will reward me for His”.

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

Climate Change

As you will have noticed, not only on the last few months newsletters, but also on the news...the evidence is undisputable, the latest report from the UN warns us that if we don't take action now, the damage to the earth, our common home, will be irreversible. Many believe **now** to be ***the world's best last chance to get runaway climate change under control.***

At a Global Level...

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. If you wish to add your name to the petition please go to: **thecatholicpetition.org** and follow the links there.

At a local level...

In July we told you about Justine Silcock from the Archdiocese who along with the help of Clare Wakefield a parishioner at All Saints was trying to engage with our local MP James Grundy to discuss Climate and Sustainability. They have now set a meeting with James which is on 1st October. If anyone would like to be involved in this meeting, please contact the parish office and we will pass your details to Justine.

Tuesday 28th September, 3.00pm at All Saints Church

We will be celebrating a special service to reflect upon Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudate Si*, pray for the coming COP26 climate conference and think about what we can do to contribute towards reducing global warming. Do come and join us.

As we enter the 5th week of the ***Season of Creation***, we are invited to give thanks to God for the gift of creation and the fruits of the earth which sustain us. Many churches and schools do this through Harvest Festivals – bringing the fruits of the earth and the work of human hands and sharing these offerings with those in need.

Family Fast Day ~ Friday 1st October

In the UK, for the last sixty years, the Catholic Church has marked harvest time by observing CAFOD's Family Fast Day on the first Friday in October. Should you wish to donate **CAFOD envelopes are in the porch this weekend.**

You can find out more details at: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

This Weeks Joke:

What lies at the bottom of the ocean, worrying?

A Nervous Wreck!!

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine ~ 11th October 2021

£699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £100.00.

Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or
email **knockpilgrimages@gmail.com**

Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Refugee Project

The next batch of garments will be sent off within the next fortnight. If anyone has completed (or nearly completed) items that they would like to include in this delivery, please contact Jean Marsh or Margaret Ruxton to arrange collection. *(If you need their numbers please contact the parish office)*. Thank you for your constant hard work, which is very important and more urgently needed than ever.

All Saints ~ Tea and Coffee, 3rd October 2021

Tea and Coffee will be served again after mass at All Saints a week on Sunday which is 3rd October. We will inform you if/when we start to have it weekly.

The Rosary during October

The Rosary will be said before midweek mass at All Saints Church beginning Friday 1st October.

The Rosary also remains on both St. Lewis and St. Catherine & All Saints websites. To join in, choose the heading 'Videos' and then 'The Rosary'.



Tuesday Afternoon Club

The next meeting of the Afternoon Club is on Tuesday 28th September at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints church.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 26th September for John Harley*



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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 25th September 2021 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 10.00 am	St Lewis	Baptism	Ayda Anderson
Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Thanksgiving for 60 years of marriage

Sunday 26th September 2021 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Peter Ward, Doris Calderbank
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Gil Marsh, Eileen Heaton, Bartley Joyce, Monica Bibby, John Davey

Tuesday 28th September 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Hazel Dyer
Tues 3:00 pm	All Saints	Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Season of Creation	

Wednesday 29th September 2021

Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Brian Burns
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Thursday 30th September 2021

Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor

Thurs 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	LISCF
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Friday 1st October 2021

Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Bob & Pat Hawkes' 60th Wedding Anniversary
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Saturday 2nd October 2021 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	William & Catherine Barrett, Jack Heyworth & Kathryn Aspey

Sunday 3rd October 2021 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Bill Burke
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	The Litter & Dunne Families
Sun 11:30 am	All Saints	Baptism	Jesse & Carson Pennington