



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



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The book of Genesis tells us that we are created to be in a relationship. It is not good that the man should be alone. Adam was incomplete by himself. When he was given Eve, he exclaimed in delight "This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh". He was made more wholesome and complete by the company of another.

Marriage is made for mutual fulfilment. But of course, this is not the only way to fulfil this need for the other. Today we are more aware of the complexity of human sexuality and we are learning to respect it. We are also aware of many ways in which people can forgo sexual love in committing their lives to others: aged parents, the poor, the disadvantaged, homeless children etc... Thanks to Jesus, we recognise also the gift of celibate love in which women and men consecrate their lives to God and offer themselves to the human community in special ways of devoted service.

Love is beautiful, but it is also delicate, and it can be fragile. We have to face the possibility and the pain of relationships failing or turning sour. Jesus is asked his opinion on the topic of divorce which often disadvantages women and leaves them completely vulnerable. He challenges the men of his time to focus on God's design for marriage as a relationship based on love, respect and equality.

Whatever path we walk in our journey of giving and receiving love, we are not meant to be alone. We need community, and it is here that the Church has a key role, in supporting us as we strive to build love and in supporting us when our efforts collapse about us. Everyone in this church, whatever our past history, is capable now of loving and receiving love. We must not compare ourselves to others or attempt to measure our love. Knowing that we are not meant to be alone, let us take whatever small steps of love present themselves to us and we will be astonished at the results. God is love and so love – any real love – is the stuff of which miracles are made.

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

Family Fast Day ~ CAFOD Donations

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. **Please place your donation in the separate basket in the porch, where there are some donation envelopes available if you didn't manage to pick one up last week.** You can find out more details at: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

The Rosary during October

The Rosary will be said before midweek mass at All Saints Church and also remains available on both St. Lewis and St. Catherine & All Saints websites. To join in, choose the heading 'Videos' and then 'The Rosary'.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.



Food Bank ~ All Saints an Appeal to your Generosity'

A few weeks ago we asked you to 'Pause your Generosity' ...we would now like to '**Appeal to your Generosity**' and ask you to kindly begin donating food again to our Food Bank. We have been really busy over the past 3 weeks and with the £20 reduction in Universal Credit set for 6th October we anticipate that we will continue to be busy.

Below is a list of essential items that we need

Tea/Coffee	Tinned Fish	Tinned Corned Beef	Washing up Liquid
UHT Milk (not Soya)	Tinned Potatoes	Pasta / Curry Sauces	Juice
Part Baked Bread	Tinned Vegetables	Ready to Eat Custard	
Tinned Fruit	Tinned Tomatoes	Biscuits	
Tinned Ham	Ravioli/Spaghetti/Hoops	Sugar	

We have plenty of Cereal, Porridge, Beans & Pasta so please do not donate any of these items at this time.

This Weeks Joke:

Where does Long John Silver go shopping?
HaaarGos! It sounds better if you say it out loud....

Tea & Coffee

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and a good old natter and catch up are available at both churches this weekend after Sunday morning mass. The general rule appears to be: whilst moving around please wear masks; whilst seated please take them off. Please don't stand.

St. Lewis - After 9am Mass - this will take place **every week** and everyone is welcome...the more the merrier!!

All Saints - After 10:30 Mass - this is currently taking place **every other week** and will be in the Francis Room

Season of Change Service

Many thanks to everyone who came to our Ecological and Ecumenical Prayer Service this week. During the Service we thanked God for His gift of creation and looked at how our life-styles are contributing to the climate crisis and climate and social injustice where the poorest people suffer most from the effects of climate change. Pope Francis has told us that we do not have an option, we have to make a commitment to do something to alleviate the situation. Abraham's tent was used to signify our common home and how all people are equal and welcome. In the church porch you will find Abraham's tent cards. Please take one and on the back write your commitment. It may be turning off lights which are not in use, recycling properly or signing Pope Francis's petition 'Healthy Planet, Healthy People' etc... you can sign the petition by going to the following website: **thecatholicpetition.org**

St. Lewis SVP ~ Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Lewis SVP will take place at St. Lewis Church on **Wednesday 6th October at 7:30pm**. If anyone wishes to find out about becoming a member of the SVP please call the Parish Office and we will pass on your details and an SVP member will call you.

Refugee Project



The next batch of garments will be sent off within the next week. 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.



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 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
Tuesday 5th October 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Peter Ward
Wednesday 6th October 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Nora Fairhurst
Thursday 7th October 2021 Memorial of our Lady of the Rosary			
Thurs 10:00 pm	St. Lewis	Mass	Special Intention
Thurs 1:00 pm	All Saints	Funeral Service for Shirley Cartwright	
Friday 8th October 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	David Twist
Saturday 9th October 2021 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sat 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Baptism	Bjorn Loki Wright
Sat 1:00 pm	All Saints	Wedding of Danny Cameron & Kate Bilsborough	
Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Michael Barrett
Sunday 10th October 2021 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Fr. Vincent Cavey
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Gerry Westoff