

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 4th February 2023 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Linda & Ken Morris
Sunday 5th February 2023 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	William Burke, Sarah Greene, Edward Charnock
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Maureen & Pat McGoldrick
Tuesday 7th February 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Stuart Buxton
Wednesday 8th February 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Neil Wilkinson
Wed 10-11 am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday 9th February 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Thurs 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Peter Friel
Friday 10th February 2023 Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin			
Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Jim Winstanley
Saturday 11th February 2023 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Ron & Rae Price
Sunday 12th February 2023 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Sr. Mary Tighe
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Michael Hopkins, Mark Higgins Joe & David Fairhurst



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community; all those who have died recently especially Elizabeth Doveaston, Margaret Gray, Therese Leonard, Fr. Dave Melly and Jim Winstanley all whose anniversaries occur at this time.



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



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Salt & Light

In today's Gospel we hear of two scenarios where salt is concerned: one is that we are called to be 'salt of the earth'. What salt does for food, Christians are called to do for the world – to give life 'taste'. You might recall someone who brought 'taste' to your own life, encouraging you on your journey, offering hope, a new insight or project, someone you followed and learned from. What gifts did they bring?

The other scenario in the Gospel today is where salt has lost its taste – how can it be restored? You might recall someone you placed great hope in, whether it be a family member, a public figure, a Church leader or politician; someone who had vision and inspired others. Yet the 'salt' or the 'taste' was lost. We see this all around us in our world, when someone's potential is lost.

There are many situations in our world today where people's light is not allowed to shine. It is controlled, hidden, prevented from being used for the benefit of all because of jealousy or perhaps others are afraid of the consequences. Jesus tells us that these lights must shine, for all, and then we can give glory to God in heaven for the fruits they may produce. To help lights shine and to give flavour to the world is our task today. Another way of putting it might be: how are the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ evident in our lives?

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Covid Advice

Face Coverings: are now optional for people who attend a service in church.

Hand Sanitiser: There is the opportunity to sanitise hands, before and after Mass.

All Saints Food Bank ~A Pause in your Generosity!

Asda Golborne have kindly donated £120 worth of tinned items and toiletries this week, for which we are extremely grateful, this gives us the opportunity to ask you to take a rest from donating food to the foodbank for a few weeks. As always... **Thank You.**



The 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 at the top right hand side of the page. **Registration opens on Monday 16th January and will close on Friday 17th March.** Information about the preparation scheme that young people will follow

can also be found on the Liverpool Called Website.

Churches Together in Lowton & Golborne

At **6:30pm on Sunday 5th February at Lowton Independent Methodist Church** the Epiphany Trust are holding an evening presentation led by Eh Pho from Burma and Debbie Eddirisighe from Sri Lanka, who will talk about the work being carried out by the Epiphany Trust in those areas.

Sleep out with Nugent - 24th March 2023

There will be a 'sleep out' on **24th March at Strawberry Fields in Liverpool**, which will be a fundraising event to experience just a fraction of the challenges of what it is like to sleep rough for just one night. At the end of 2021 more than 274,000 people were recorded as homeless in England, including 126,000 children. To register to sleep out or donate, please see the poster on the notice board.

This Week's Joke:

What do you get if you cross a cow, a sheep and a baby goat?

A milky baa kid

Offertory Collection Envelopes

It's getting to that time of year again when we have to order the Offertory Envelopes for the new tax year. If you have envelopes each year and want to continue to use them, you don't have to do anything; we will order new ones for you.



However....please contact the Parish Office on 01942 273851 before 1st March if....

- ◆ You would like to stop using the envelopes and would like your offertory to be made by Standing Order.
- ◆ You don't have envelopes and would like to start using them or would like your offertory to be made by Standing Order.
- ◆ You have envelopes and you no longer want to use them
- ◆ You are gift aiding and no longer paying tax or you're a tax payer & would like to start to gift aid.

Gift Aid

If you pay tax and you Gift Aid your offerings this means that the government will pay the parish an additional 20% on top of your donation.

Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers)

Second Collection: Mission Appeal This Weekend

We would like to extend a very warm welcome Fr. Hugh Seenan who has come to celebrate mass this weekend at All Saints and St. Lewis.



Fr. Hugh is from the Missionaries of Africa (also known as "The White Fathers"), who are an international Missionary Society of priests and brothers, founded in 1868, by Cardinal Charles Lavigerie, Archbishop of Algiers and Carthage in North Africa. The Society is a designated missionary society for mission appeals in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. The purpose of the appeal is not only to raise funds for their work but also to promote awareness of mission in the church.

The Rosary



After a short break over Christmas, we will begin saying the Rosary again on Friday mornings before mass, starting at 9:10am.

If you are unable to come to mass the Rosary is still available to pray on both St. Lewis and St. Catherine & All Saints websites by going to videos and then choosing The Rosary.