



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



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**SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY YR B**

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Being a follower of Jesus means to be 'sent out'. Our spiritual lives ought to be visible on the outside through our actions and dealings with others. The disciples are sent in twos for companionship but also as a team; one person cannot have all the gifts and there is support in working with another.

We might interpret the many demons that they cast out as all those things in the world that are not of the Spirit, the injustices in our world. Jesus sends the disciples out to work for a better world, to bring more love, compassion and peace to those that they encounter. They go and urge people to repent, to turn around. This is one of the goals of their mission and Jesus' mission: to turn the world around.

Jesus' instructions to shake the dust from their feet when they feel unwelcome may seem harsh at first. We too may fear rejection and when we experience it, it can leave us feeling exhausted and upset. Perhaps the message here is to free ourselves and move on; to not let that disappointment and upset control our lives, because if we do, we lose our freedom, it holds us back and it starts to define us. In the midst of that experience, our true mission can become lost. Let us go out and bring joy and hope to those we encounter.

***'You might be the only gospel  
which people read.'***

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## *Is Freedom Day upon us?*

It is good news that the Government will shortly lift all restrictions allowing us to return to a level of normality that hasn't been seen since early March 2020. Many are undoubtedly delighted; others a little more apprehensive, particularly if they have been self-isolating for part/all of that period. What it will mean precisely for coming to Church remains to be seen— we await the specific guidance of the Archdiocese. Whilst we will be able to sing in church (Hallelujah!) once again and social distancing will no longer be required, ventilation of our churches will continue and we may still need to hand gel and use face masks whilst moving around church. So, for more precise guidance in the coming weeks: 'watch this space.'

## *Our Lady's Grotto in All Saints Cemetery.*

Thank you for your patience with this. It has at last been re-instated with new statues (mea maxima culpa for using an indoor statue outdoors!) and with a trellis work enclosure to give it I hope, a prayerful and intimate feel. Over time we should be able to encourage foliage to grow up it to give it a more natural look. My hope is that all who come to visit loved ones and tend their graves will also take a moment to walk up to the grotto and offer a prayer or two.

## *New Auxiliary Bishop Tom*

We offer our congratulations to Rev Canon Tom Neylon, Priest of the Widnes Deanery who has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool Archdiocese. He will be consecrated Bishop on Friday 3rd September in the Metropolitan Cathedral. Some of you may well know him as he is a native of Padgate, Warrington and until a couple of years ago was Parish priest at St. Julie's, Eccleston. We wish him well in his new ministry and hold him in our prayers.

## *2nd Collection Sea Sunday ~11th July*

Every year, churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday: remembering seafarers in prayer, giving thanks for the crucial work they do. Seafarers are in great need of your prayers this year. During the coronavirus pandemic, they've felt more isolated and have been called upon to make more painful sacrifices than ever before. In an extreme version of lockdown, at the height of the crisis some 400,000 seafarers were stranded at sea long after their contracts ended, as ovid restrictions prevented them from travelling home to their loved ones. Many of these are still waiting to go home.

### **This Weeks Joke:**

*I was wondering why the frisbie was looking bigger & bigger....  
Then it hit me!!!!*

## *Climate Change and Sustainability ~ 14th July 2021*

Justine Silcock from the Archdiocese is holding a Zoom meeting to discuss how we can engage with our local MP, James Grundy about Climate Change and Sustainability. If you are interested in joining the meeting on 14th July, please contact the parish office and we will give you Justine's details.

## *Culcheth Open Gardens*

The 11th July is the 2nd day of the Culcheth Open Gardens between 1:30pm & 5pm. The cost for adults is £6.00 and accompanied children under 16 are free. All proceeds will go St. Rocco's Hospice and Culcheth Methodist Church.

## *St. Lewis Church: Maintenance of the Grounds.*

I am delighted to report that the first part of the tree work has now been completed. Not only have the tree surgeons taken out a number of trees (mainly those that self pollinated or died) but they have lifted the remainder so that most of the lower branches/foliage has been removed. It makes that section of trees facing the entrance to the church look so much better. The second part of the work: all the trees facing the presbytery entrance will have work done on them in late autumn; we simply shouldn't be spending that amount of money all at once and besides, we have done the more urgent work first.

## *2nd Collection Provision for Priests in Retirement ~18th July*

Just to make sure the reasons for this particular 2nd collection is clear...it is not for Fr. Gordon's season ticket...it is for his and all other priests retirement, and in Fr. Gordon's case, it can't come soon enough!

**All Saints Food Bank...** If you can help... below is a list of Essential Items

Tea/Coffee	Sugar	Tinned Ham	Packets of Mash
Cereal/Porridge	Carton Juice	Tinned Fish	Ready to Eat Custard
UHT Milk	Pasta	Tinned Potatoes	Sweets
Evaporated Milk	Pasta Sauces	Tinned Vegetables	Biscuits
Part Baked Bread	Tinned Spaghetti	Tinned Tomatoes	



***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit  
Week Commencing 11th July for Molly & Jimmy Hayes***



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

# *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

## **Saturday 10th July 2021 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Michael Barrett
Online	Video	Mass	Norah Fairhurst

## **Sunday 11th July 2021 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Joyce & Les Davies
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Bob Robinson
Sun 11.30am	All Saints	Baptism	Frederick Stephan Pantak

## **Monday 12th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time - NO MASS**

## **Tuesday 13th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Tues 9:30 am	St. Lewis	Mass	LISCF
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## **Wednesday 14th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Maureen Christine Woods
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## **Thursday 15th July 2021 Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor**

Thurs 9:30 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Michael Leonard
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## **Friday 16th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Kathleen Casey
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## **Saturday 17th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time - NO MASS**

## **Saturday 17th July 2021 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Carmel & Jene
Online	Video	Mass	Sandra Anne Nicholls

## **Sunday 18th July 2021 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Norah, Jim & Sheila O'Donahue, Alan Horn
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Robinson Family, Daniel Pimblett
Sun 11.30am	All Saints	Baptism	Rupert Peter Doward