



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



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SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY YR B

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Although today's Gospel is short, there is plenty of food for thought. The apostles have returned to Jesus after their mission. They are exhausted and we are told have not even had time to 'eat'. They are in need of rest and nourishment in body, mind and spirit. Jesus gives good instruction to them and to us today: 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while'. Our world demands so much from us, everyone is so busy all of the time. Jesus's instruction tells us that time out is so important; we need to look after ourselves.

Of course it doesn't go to plan. The crowd are desperate for guidance. Jesus takes pity on them as they are like 'sheep without a shepherd'. Either they have no one to guide them or the leaders who are guiding them are offering a fruitless leadership. These people need to be listened to. What are they asking for? What do they need? As Church, are we offering people what they need or are we leading them to the 'safe places' that no longer serve their needs? Where are people going for nourishment today? These are important questions. We must listen to the need in ourselves for rest and nourishment and also respond to the real needs of others.

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

The Lifting of Restrictions in Church

I can now confirm how we will be celebrating services in our churches after Monday 19th July 2021. This guidance may change going forward, depending upon current events. There will be no signing up on the website for the weekend masses; please just come along. If you have a smart phone 'sign in' at the entrance for track and trace. Hand sanitising upon entry will continue but is not deemed necessary upon exit. Social distancing will not be required in church, unless it is requested. If social distancing is requested, the side aisle benches at All Saints and the front benches at St Lewis will be available. Everyone else will be able to sit wherever you wish and with whom you wish. Standing and kneeling will be re-instated, as will singing. The votive candle stands will also be available for you to light your candles.

The reception of Holy Communion will be restored to its original place— Welcomers will invite people forward and after receiving, Communicants will return to their seats before the final blessing. Churches will continue to be 'ventilated.' (i.e. be drafty!) Welcomers will steward people's exit from church so that overcrowding doesn't occur. The Piety stalls will be available before the start of mass, but NOT afterwards.

BUT: we have been advised by the Diocese that masks will continue to be worn inside church for all services. Lanyards continue to be available for those who are exempt, but you will be expected to sit in the socially distanced area.

Not quite freedom day, but what did we expect? A cautious moving forward and hopefully we won't need to take any backward steps come the Autumn. We shall see.

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 and between the sections of graves, 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.

The Episcopal Ordination of Canon Tom Neylon.

This will take place on Friday 3rd Sept. at noon in the Metropolitan Cathedral. If you wish to go you can. There is unreserved seating which is not ticketed, but you are requested to register your proposed attendance by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

This Weeks Joke:

*Why did the scarecrow get an award?
Because he was outstanding in his field !!!!!*

Lourdes at Home 2021

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes was due to take place during the week 25-30 July 2021 but was cancelled due to the pandemic. The organisers have instead arranged a Lourdes at Home Pilgrimage Programme to take place from Sunday 25 July to Friday 30 July. Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate the opening Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 3.00 pm on Sunday 25 July and the pilgrimage will conclude with a picnic followed by the Rosary and Torchlight Marian Procession in Our Lady's prayer garden, Southport Road, Lydiate from 6.00 pm on Friday 30 July. There will be two celebrations each day during the week at venues across the archdiocese which people will be able to attend. For full detail go to: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news>

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	

All food donated through St Lewis' Church this will continue to be forwarded to the Foodbank that operates through Quench Café, Culcheth.

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

Just to make sure the reasons for today's 2nd collection are 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!

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on 25th July 2021. Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to grandparents and the elderly and all those who participate in a solemn celebration of this day as well as those who spend time (*actually or virtually*) with an elderly brother or sister in need on this day.

Our votive candles will be back in church on this day and this will be a great opportunity to light a candle for all those who have so far been unable to come back to church and those who have spent the last 16 months feeling isolated and lonely...young and old alike.



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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

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, Cooper, Roberts & Morris Families

Tuesday 20th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 9:30 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Bernadette Dowd
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Wednesday 21st July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Joe, John, Louise & David Fairhurst
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Thursday 22nd July 2021 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

Thurs 9:30 am	St. Lewis	Mass	France Welsby
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Friday 23rd July 2021 Feast of St. Bridget, Religious Patron of Europe

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Terry McAlinden
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Saturday 24th July 2021 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Tirol Family
Online	Video	Mass	FINISHED

Sunday 25th July 2021 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Jaide Parker, Reg Gibbons, John Mortimer
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. John Birchall, John Shippam
Sun 11.30am	All Saints	Baptism	Finn Thomas Suiter



**The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 18th July for Stephen Fenerty & Colin Gleave**