



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



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SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2021 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY YR B

Parish Mass Book Page 103 Order of Mass P6, The Creed P12.

‘You cannot be a prophet in your home country’ is a well-known phrase. You don’t have to go too far to see examples of this gospel around you. Anyone who returns to their home town with new knowledge and wisdom can sometimes be put in their place. This is what occurs in Jesus’ home town of Nazareth in today’s gospel. Even though the crowds are impressed by the local carpenter’s son, astounded even, and note that he has great wisdom, still he could do no deed of power there. It is definitely a reality check experience. Have you ever had this experience in your own life? A time you were really excited about a new-found knowledge or inspired by a great event or speaker; yet when you returned to tell friends or family members they made fun of you or greeted you with cynicism? Or you can imagine yourself in the crowd today, listening to the local carpenter’s son, so full of great teachings you can’t quite believe it. In the end Jesus left and went around the villages teaching. Simply put, there are times when you have to move on and bear fruit elsewhere.

‘Lord how often you have sent Jesus to us in the form of someone we knew well, but they were just too ordinary for us. All we could see was the carpenter, the son of our neighbour...So the great miracle you had in store for us could not be worked. Lord have mercy.’

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

Food Bank ~ All Saints

The Foodbank is beginning to run smoothly– as it should and we are now receiving referrals from a number of agencies across the borough. A word of explanation. The Foodbank is run by a referral system– people can receive food by bringing to us a referral form completed by one of the social services agencies in the area supporting people in need including doctors and employment agencies etc...By providing assistance in this way we ensure that those who might fall through the net e.g. because their benefits have yet to come through are supported. The same applies to those who find themselves in particular difficulty; they can access the Foodbank through the support agencies in the area. That's not to say that we would turn anyone anyway who presented themselves for help; rather we would encourage them on any future occasion to obtain a referral letter from one of the above agencies. Please continue to bring your food support to church and do refer to the list below so that we can provide to those in need a balance of appropriate food.

Below is a list of essential items

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

Refugee Project

We are now going to send smaller batches of garments but more often, because they need a fairly frequent regular supply to cope with arrivals. Any new volunteers would be very welcome, because the need is great...If you have any questions please call Margaret Ruxton (*number available through the parish office.*) Thank you again to all those who have knitted and donated much needed wool.

St. Lewis Church

I am conscious of not living on site and consequently missing something that needs maintaining. Whilst we are up to speed with things at church and the presbytery, I have been alerted to the need to maintain the trees around the building. This hasn't been attended to for a number of years and the issue has become pressing. In the next few weeks the trees opposite the front entrance to the church will be paired back and the one that is dying will be removed. Not surprisingly, the expense to tend to all the trees on site will run well into five figures (the other side will be done in late autumn). Thankfully, we have the money in the current account so there will be no need for a second collection!

This week's joke:

What did the pirate say on his eightieth birthday?

"Aye Matey" !!!!!!!

Phase Four

When this is lifted we will have a better idea of what restrictions we will continue to be guided by. All through this we have also been guided by the Diocese; we await to see whether or not social distancing and face masks will continue to be a part of our liturgy...In the meantime...You **must still** book in for **Weekend Mass** whether online or by ringing the office. However, you **no longer** need to book in online or through the office for mid-week mass; please just turn up.

The Centre for Marian Studies

CMS has joined the Institute of Theology and Liberal Arts at St. Marys University in Twickenham and to celebrate they will be hosting a conference entitled *Bridges and Boundaries: the role of the Virgin Mary in faith and culture*. This will be an online conference, running from 8th – 10th July 2021, focussing on Mary's roles in Christianity, Judaism, Islam and a range of literary and artistic representations and feature speakers from around the globe including the US, Mexico, Ireland, Germany and Taiwan. There is no charge and registration is free. If you wish to join please go to:

<https://www.marianstudies.ac.uk/conference-registration>

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. The UN has called their situation a "humanitarian crisis". 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 covid restrictions prevented them from travelling home to their loved ones. Many of these are still waiting to go home.

Climate Change and Sustainability

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 please contact the parish office and we will give you Justine's details.



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 3rd July 2021 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Wills, Jamie Bolger, Charlie Marriott, Renee Moore
Online	Video	Mass	Ida Teasedale

Sunday 4th July 2021 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Gerard Poyner
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Stephen & John Morley Diane & Kira McGrail
Sun 11.30am	St. Lewis	Baptism	William Peter Beckett

Monday 5th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time - NO MASS

Tuesday 6th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 9:30 am	St. Lewis	Mass	France Welsby
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Wednesday 7th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	The Carini & Swan Families
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Thursday 8th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 9:30 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Margaret Wiszowaty
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Friday 9th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Special Intention (NC)
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Saturday 10th July 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time - NO MASS

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	St. Lewis	Baptism	Frederick Stephan Pantak