



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



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SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2025

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The Trinity has been described as a flowering plant with its deep invisible root '**God the Father**', its green stem reaching into the world from that root '**God the Son**' and its flower '**God the Holy Spirit**' which opens to spread beauty and fragrance to the earth, spreading the fruit and seed everywhere. It is all the one living plant.

We are invited into community with God, to take our place at the table and embrace the relationship that is offered to us. God is community, a community of love.

As we bless ourselves today, remember that we are symbolising that great mystery of God, that community of persons, the relationships of love that we are invited into, relationships of giving and receiving, relationships of community and life.



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2nd Collection Next Weekend: Day for Life

Archbishop John Sherrington urges you to take action this Day for Life

Sunday 15 June marks this year's Day for Life, a date that Archbishop John Sherrington is asking all from across the archdiocese to mark in their diaries for prayer and action. Poignantly, the Bill on Assisted Suicide is likely to have its Third Reading vote and discussion in the House of Commons on 13 June, two days prior, and Archbishop Sherrington is asking all parishioners to get involved by contacting their MPs with their opposition to the Bill. Archbishop Sherrington said: "The reasons for our opposition are clear; that any means of intending death is immoral, that vulnerable patients may be subject to coercion and pressure, that many healthcare workers will not have a right to conscientious objection and that it threatens the future of Catholic nursing homes and care homes, unless exemptions to the Bill are provided."

"I would encourage you to contact your MPs, I know some MPs of the archdiocese are opposed to the Bill and I thank them for their stance."

Recently, Liberal Democrat MP Brian Matthew has indicated he has changed his views and will now vote against the Bill, showing the importance of continuing to contact your MP.

During a recent video interview on Day for Life with Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, Archbishop Sherrington who is also the national Lead Bishop for Life Issues, talks more about the theme of this year which is: *Hope does not disappoint: Finding meaning in suffering*. He said: "What we want to offer into the debate, as Catholics, is that Jesus Christ is with us in the midst of our suffering."

"Now, I know that the non-believer will find that difficult, but perhaps it's the implication that Christ is with us and the way that Christians support one another in suffering, particularly following the model of Jesus and the Good Samaritan, that can help us to be that presence of Christ to others in the midst of suffering."

"People are at the core of Day for Life because Christ's example inspires us to support our loved ones. He added: "Human compassion, human presence to another person is at the heart of this theme that hope does not disappoint."

Pope Leo XIV has sent a message to Catholics ahead of the day, which was conveyed by the Holy See's Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, in a letter to Archbishop Sherrington. He said: "Pope Leo prays that, through your common witness to the God-given dignity of every person, without exception, and to the tender Christ-like accompaniment of the seriously ill, all in society will be encouraged to defend rather than undermine a civilisation founded on authentic love and genuine compassion."

"In this Jubilee Year focussed on the theological virtue of hope, it is fitting that your theme, 'Hope does not disappoint – finding meaning in suffering', seeks to draw people's attention to how the mystery of suffering, so prevalent in the human condition, can be transformed by grace into an experience of the Lord's presence, for God is always close to those who are suffering and guides us to appreciate the deeper meaning of life, in love and closeness (cf. Message of His Holiness Pope Francis 'XXXIII World Day of the Sick)."

'DAD' Joke of the week:

What did the drummer call his two daughters?

Anna One, Anna Two!

Prayer for Fathers Day

*Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father.
Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.*

*Give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love.
Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation.*

Help us to love them in a way that would bring honour to You and them.

*Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers
and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Family Tea & Coffee: This Sunday

This Sunday is our family tea & coffee morning in the Francis room after 10:30am mass. Everyone is Welcome.

All Saints Foodbank

If you are able to make food donations this week, could we please ask you to bear in mind that we are in need of the following Tinned Products: **Potatoes, Fruit, Custard, Spaghetti Hoops. Porridge. Long Life Milk (not oat, soya etc...)**



Donations: If you make a monetary donation to the Foodbank using the envelopes provided, could you please put your envelope in with the offertory collection.

One Heart Concert - Thursday 19 June 2025

6.30pm - 8.30pm at The Metropolitan Cathedral

Join us for an uplifting evening of music and solidarity at the One Heart Concert, featuring powerful performances from the Asylum Link Choir and the Choir with No Name, supported by students from St Edward's College and other Edmund Rice schools.

The evening will be hosted by Frank Cottrell-Boyce, Children's Laureate and best-selling author. All are welcome – get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/one-heart-a-concert-for-community-tickets-1301980210859>

Archdiocese Family Picnic: Saturday 28th June

On Saturday 28 June the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be hosting a Family Picnic at **11am-3pm** at **St Anne Church, Prescot Rd, Ormskirk, L39 4TG**. All families are welcome to attend we especially wish to invite those families with children who have recently been Baptised or are making their Holy Communion or Confirmation. Mass will be celebrated at **12pm**. Families are encouraged to bring their own food. There will be games for younger children, children's liturgy, Animate Youth activities for teenagers and reflection time for adults. For more details see the poster on the notice board or go to: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/events

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 14th June 2025 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Keith Burns, Jack Heyworth, Kathryn Aspey

Sunday 15th June 2025 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	James & Mary O'Brien, Mary Lamborne
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jack Casey, Pat Hawkes, Josie Burke

Tuesday 17th June 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	In Thanksgiving
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Wednesday 18th June 2025 Memorial of St. John Rigby

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Ellen Knight, Mary Thompson, Mary Crowshaw
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 19th June 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Red Evans
Thurs 1:30am	All Saints	Requiem Mass for Sally-Anne Lynam	

Friday 20th June 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish
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Saturday 21st June 2025 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood - Corpus Christi

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Tirol Family, David Goodman

Sunday 22nd June 2025 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood - Corpus Christi

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Jim Hough
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	George & Ken Knight, John Thompson
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Nellie Evans



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially
Joan Sproston, Olive Johnson, Sally-Anne Lynam, Christine Nuttall
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.