



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



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**SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023
28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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What people want is at the heart of today's parable. A king invites people to his son's wedding banquet, but their minds are on other things; they don't see the value of the invitation. They don't want it. Jesus' story tells us that rather than being an imposition, our faith is an invitation, a gift. It's been said that the biggest problem with consumerism is not that it makes us want too much, but that it makes us want too little; it diverts and distracts us with lesser things. The world we live in is, now more than ever, full of appeals to our most precious possession: our attention. We are, so to speak, in constant receipt of many invitations. There is so much that conspires to steal our attention from what is deepest and most important. When the king of Jesus' parable issued the invitation to his son's wedding banquet, people's attention was elsewhere, they wanted other things. And some of them, evidently, were angry at what they perceived to be an imposition on their time and on their priorities. We would do well to let this parable of Jesus pose two simple questions to us. First, do we habitually think of our faith – the practice and the living out of our faith – as an imposition or as an invitation? Second, what do we want – for ourselves and for our loved ones?

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Serving the Communities of Golborne, Lowton, Croft, Culcheth, Risley & Glazebury.*

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.

October: The month of the Holy Rosary

October is a period of special devotion to Mary our Mother

To help us to sanctify this time, the Holy Rosary will continue to be prayed at 9:10am before Friday morning mass at All Saints church. It also remains available on both St. Lewis and St. Catherine & All Saints websites. To pray via the website, choose the heading 'Videos' and then 'The Rosary'. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to dedicate our whole community to Mary's love and care. As we reflect with Mary on the mysteries of Christ's early life, His public ministry, His Passion and Resurrection, we will grow in our understanding of who we are all called to be as followers of His way.



Christmas Fair:

If you would like to volunteer to help at the Christmas Fayre there is a sign-up sheet in the porch. If you could leave your name and telephone number that would be a great help. **Thank You.**

World Mission Sunday: 2nd Collection Next Weekend



World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Donations will go in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October

We pray that listening and dialogue will permeate every level of the Church and that she will let herself be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



This Weeks Joke:

Why is Peter Pan always flying?

Because he Neverlands!!

All Saints Food Bank

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 Long Life Milk (*not Soya or Oat etc...*) Cereal, Tinned Fruit and Custard. **Thank You.**

Harvest Festival Donations

All Saints School

All Saints school have donated items from their Harvest Festival collection which will be a great help to our Foodbank. ***We would like to thank the School, Parents and the Children for their kindness and generosity.***

Broadmead Day Centre: Golborne Road, Lowton

We would like to say thank you to all the staff and families of Broadmead for their kind donation of items from their Harvest Festival.

Catholic Youth Minister Internships

Castlerigg Manor (*The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre*) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact: **director@castleriggmanor.co.uk**

Care for Creation: Seed Donations



As you know we are asking for donations of seeds and bulbs to help with the work we have been called to do by the Archdiocese in our challenge to help Care for Creation. If you are able to donate there is a box in the porch. If you would like to be on the team to help with maintenance or construction (*or both*) please contact the parish office on 01942 273851.

On Tuesday we had the Ecumenical Prayer service for the Season of Creation here at All Saints. During the service we had a talk from Julie Simpkins who is part of the charity Nablus to Bolton. She spoke emotionally about the plight of the children of Palestine. Within the service we had a collection for her charity and raised £250.00, she has told us that this will help to provide an ambulance to be based inside the city of Nablus.

The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 15th October for the people of Israel and Palestine.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 14th October 2023 Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Liam & Jane Gibbons, Eddy Donis

Sunday 15th October 2023 Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	James O'Brien, Joan Grainger, Mary Sharples
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Marie & Ernest Littler

Tuesday 17th October 2023 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Our Lady of Walsingham,
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Wednesday 18th October 2023 Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	George & Ellen Knight
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 19th October 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St. Lewis	Michelle Gant, Margaret and John Keane	
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Friday 20th October 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	LISCF
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Saturday 21st October 2023 Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Bob Hawkes

Sunday 22nd October 2023 Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Bob Robinson, Laurence Clark
Sun 11:30 am	All Saints	Baptism	Niamh Grace Parr



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