

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 15th January 2022 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4.30pm	All Saints		Reconciliation
Sat 5.00pm	All Saints	Mass	Elsie Walker

Sunday 16th January 2022 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Edward Wall, Brian Merrick
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	In Thanksgiving (ER) Get Well Wishes for Kathleen Roberts 70th Wedding Anniversary for Doris & Peter Dobson

Tuesday 18th January 2022 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis		Eucharistic Service
Tues 2:00 pm	St. Lewis		Funeral Service for Jean Mort

Wednesday 19th January 2022 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints		Eucharistic Service
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Thursday 20th January 2022 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Peter O' Reilly, John Unsworth
Thurs 11:00 am	All Saints		Funeral Service for William Whyte

Friday 21st January 2022 Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Fri 9.30 am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Barry McAllister, Anthony Parry
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Saturday 22nd January 2022 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints		Reconciliation
Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Ron & Rae Price

Sunday 23rd January 2022 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Jade Parker & Peter Sydoruk John Calderbank
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Norah Fairhurst



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community and all those who have died recently including: **William Whyte, Jean Mort & Anthony Carney** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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



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SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY 2022

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As we leave behind the Christmas season, we move into the stories of Jesus' earthly ministry. In the Church calendar we have entered into what is called 'Ordinary Time'. However, there is nothing 'ordinary' about 'Ordinary Time.' During these weeks we hear about all the extra-ordinary things that Jesus did during his earthly life.

Today's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana is no exception; it follows on from the story of the Wise Men, and of Jesus' Baptism in revealing to us who Jesus is. For Jews, a wedding was a great symbol of the Kingdom of God. John calls this account a sign, something that is pointing us to a deeper reality. We don't know whose wedding it is and no one is addressed by their name apart from Jesus. It is a strange story. We can focus on the generosity of the gift in this story. Each stone jar could hold between 20 and 30 gallons of water, six of those would be 120 gallons of water.

So how much wine did Jesus provide for the wedding? Let's say about 120 gallons (500 litres!). This was no small amount of wine that Jesus gifts to the couple. It is showing huge generosity and quality (he saved the best wine until last). We can thank God today for the abundance of gifts that he has given us – family, friends, creation, food, health.

What else are you thankful for today?

Part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool: Charity number 232709.
Serving the Catholic Community of Golborne, Lowton, Croft & Culcheth

Updated Covid advice from the Archdiocese.

The following Covid guidelines are currently in place:

- ◆ Face coverings in church at all times
- ◆ Maintaining a socially distanced section for those who wish it
- ◆ Good ventilation
- ◆ Keeping the service short

Please do not sit on a bench that has a large red 'X' on it; Limit your movement around church. Please don't stand in the aisles talking before or after mass or linger in the porch and please follow the advice and guidance of the Welcomers. Thank you.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

"We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters of the human family."

Poinsettias

The Christmas tree, decoration and crib have now been taken down. Should you wish to take home your poinsettia, please do pick them up from the Benedict Room after mass. And thank you again for helping to decorate our churches during the Christmas season.

Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday afternoon club will resume on **Tuesday 18th January at 2pm** in the Benedict Room at All Saints. Parishioners and friends from both parishes are more than welcome to come a long for a cuppa, cake and a natter.

Sacred Space

There is a website that is operated by the Irish Jesuits called "Sacred Space". It's a very good tool to use for prayer. There is a guided step-by-step and the focus is normally on the gospel of the day with a short reflection if needed. The website address: www.sacredspace.ie - There is also an app for both iPhone and Android mobile phones.



***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
week commencing 17th January for: Thomas Towey***

All Saints Food Bank

If you are considering donating food this week, could we please ask you to bear in mind the following items that are needed:

**Coffee, Noodles, Rice,
Pasta Sauces, Curry Sauces, Soup, Rice Pudding
Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Vegetables (*not peas*)**

Thank you.

Pax Christi 16th January 2022

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for peace and to reflect on the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the annual World Day of Peace: ***Education, Work & Dialogue between Generations: Tools for Building Lasting Peace***

God of Love

Show us our place in this world as
channels of your love for all
the creatures of this earth, for not
one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and
money, that they may love the common
good, advance the weak, and care for
this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life, to prepare
for a better future, for the coming of your
kingdom of justice, peace and beauty.

Praise be to You! **Amen.**

Platinum Wedding Anniversary

There isn't only the Queen celebrating a Platinum anniversary this year. We would like to offer our congratulations to Doris and Peter Dobson who are celebrating their 70th year of marriage!!

This Weeks Joke:

*Has Covid-19 forced you to wear a mask and glasses at the same time?
You may be entitled to condensation!!!!!!*