



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



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SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2025 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –YEAR C

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We usually associate Jesus more with peace than division; the birth of Jesus was greeted with the angels singing ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy his favour’ and the first words He speaks to His disciples after the resurrection are ‘Peace be with you’ but today it is all about division. Surely Jesus didn’t really want to split families up!

At the time that Luke was writing the Gospel, the early Christian community was experiencing division... households were indeed divided over whether to believe in this new Good News... so it is not that Jesus is in favour of division rather that not everyone was ready to accept his teachings and to acknowledge him.

Powerful words are used; ‘I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!’ Words which remind us that he wants the flame of faith to burn strong and to spread across the earth... Perhaps He would say the same today... how I wish they were blazing today... how I wish you were so on fire with the Good News that the flame would pass on to those you meet. It is a call to us all to pass on the flame of faith... the flame may burn bright... or burn out... or the embers kept gently glowing for future reference... all we can do is try and pass it on.

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Parish Closure 25th – 29th August

During August it is common for a number of places to shut down for a week or so. The car industry shuts for two weeks, France shuts down completely! And yes, the Archbishop takes his well earned break during August and leaves one of the Auxiliary Bishops in charge. With this in mind I propose that our churches will shut down from Mon-Fri 25th to 29th August so that Elizabeth can take a break and I will be on retreat. That means that no services will be conducted in church and the office will not be open either (so please, do not leave any messages.) All that will be open is the Foodbank on Friday. Normal service will be resumed at the weekend. Thank you.

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:



Vegetables, Fruit, Meatballs. Rice. Long Life Milk.

Carrier Bags: If you have any supermarket carrier bags you don't need, we are more than happy to take them off your hands.

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.



Archdiocesan Job Vacancies

Headteacher, Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, St. Helens

This is an external vacancy. Please apply directly with the school.

Headteacher, St Mary's Catholic Primary Blackbrook, St. Helens

This is an external vacancy. Please apply directly with the school.

Headteacher, St. John's Catholic Primary School, Liverpool

This is an external vacancy. Please apply directly with the school.

Administrator (Education)

This is an exciting opportunity for an administration professional to join our team and support the education department of the Archdiocese in its wider educational mission. You will be based within the Education Department at the St. Margaret Clitherow Centre, Liverpool. As a department we are focused on improving the standards of education, thereby ensuring that all students have access to a high-quality Catholic education. **For more information please go to:**

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk and choose the option careers.

Joke of the week:

What do clouds wear under their shorts?

Thunder Pants!!!

Dates for your Diaries

Sunday 24th August: Care for Creation Meeting

The next Care for Creation meeting will be on Sunday 24th August in the Francis room, after 10:30am mass. The meeting will begin at 11:30am. If anyone is interested in coming along to see what we're all about, you are more than welcome, there is no obligation to join.



Last 2 weekends in August: Missio Red Boxes



If you signed up to Missio and have a Red Box, could you please bring it in on either of the last 2 weekends in August and hand them to the ladies on the piety stall. We will give you a new box to take away with you and we'll count each returned box and send the proceeds off the Missio.

Pilgrimage Mass – Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith

The annual Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith will be taking place at the **Church of St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield (WN4 9NP)** on **Sunday 24 August 2025 at 3.00pm**.

Sunday 14th September: Family of Parishes Social Walk, Haigh Hall

The Parishes of St. Catherine & All Saints, St. Lewis and St. Edmund Arrowsmith (*St. Josephs & Sacred Heart, Leigh*) are holding a Social Walk on the afternoon of **Sunday 14th September at Haigh Hall, Wigan at 2:30pm**. Details of carpark and meeting point etc... to follow.

Tuesday 23rd September: Ecumenical Prayer Service

There will be the annual Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Season of Creation at All Saints church. It will begin at 3pm.



Saturday 27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning will be from 11.00 - 1.00pm. Tickets will be on sale soon at a cost of £2.00 which gets you a cuppa and a biscuit and there will be cakes available to buy.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from the weekend of 13th / 14th September.

There is a sign up form in the porch for any one who is able to donate or make any cakes. If you are able to make them could you please provide a list of ingredients.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at both parishes will be lit
Week Commencing 17th August for: **Peace throughout the World***

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 16th August 2025 Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Ellen & Sarah O'Donnell, Jeno Polgar Baby Bonnie Ford

Sunday 17th August 2025 Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Charles & Kathleen McIvor
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Mary Dalton, Johnny Gormally
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	James Taylor & Archie Oldham

Tuesday 19th August 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
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Wednesday 20th August 2025 Memorial of St. Bernard

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. James Robinson
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 21st August 2025 Memorial of St. Pius X

Thurs 10.00am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
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Friday 22nd August 2025 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	For Absent Friends
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Saturday 23rd August 2025 Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	William, Catherine, Michael & Catherine Barrett

Sunday 24th August 2025 Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	James O'Brien, Peter Connolly
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	John Crowshaw
Sun 11.30am	All Saints	Baptism	Rueben Davies



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