



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



*All Saints Church, High Street, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3BG*

*Website: [stcatherineandallsaints.co.uk](http://stcatherineandallsaints.co.uk)*

*St. Lewis Church, 86 Mustard Lane, Croft, Warrington, WA3 7BD*

*Website: [stlewis.co.uk](http://stlewis.co.uk)*

*Parish Priest: Fr. Gordon Abbs*

*Deacon: Rev. Derek Morris*

*Parish Office: All Saints, High Street, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3BG*

*Open: 9am-2pm, Monday-Friday Parish Office Manager: Elizabeth Casey*

*Tel: 01942 273851 Email: [lgcadmin@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:lgcadmin@rcaol.org.uk)*

**SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2024**

**Parish Mass Book Page 157**

**Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11**

***A Race Against Time***

In the time before mobile phones we had to stick to our plans, there was no way we could call when we were on our way and if someone didn't show up for a meeting we had no way of checking where they were or what the hold-up was.



Nowadays we are instantly able to find out where other people are; if someone is late for a meeting our first reaction is to call them. We are not used to waiting anymore, and we don't handle uncertainty very well.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about time. The world as they know it is passing away, but the uncomfortable truth is nobody knows when. The disciples thought it would be in their lifetime, that the Son of Man would come in the clouds 'with great power and glory', yet generations later, we are still waiting. We do not know God's plan for the world, or for our lives but we must be ready for whatever it is.

We can be behind time, running out of time, keeping an eye on the time. We can manage our time as best we can. But we have no control over God's plan for us. We must have faith and stand ready for whatever is to come.

*Part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool: Charity number 1199714  
Serving the Catholic Community of Golborne, Lowton, Croft & Culcheth*

## *Assisted Suicide: proposed Parliamentary Bill*

The Catholic Bishops have issued a statement, which will be read out at mass this weekend ahead of the second reading of the Terminally ill (End of Life) Bill. It defends the vulnerable in society who are at risk through this proposed legislation and the bishops advocate for better funded palliative care to be available. People who are suffering need to know that they are loved and valued. The time given to debate this bill is woefully inadequate. We are encouraged to contact our MP to make our opposition known asking them to oppose the bill. There are postcards at the back of church which you can fill in and send off or you can simply write to your MP.

## *International Day for the Elimination of Violence*

### *Against Women and Girls*

**Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN)**, an agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, together with **Safe in Faith**, hosts the **Domestic Abuse Alliance**, and we invite you to join us online on **November 18th** to discuss this national emergency and launch our call-to-action across the Catholic community in response to the Pope's call to act immediately at all levels. To register to join online please go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8121282072>

*"It is our duty, the responsibility of each person, to give a voice to our voiceless sisters..."*

*"It is necessary to act immediately, at all levels, with determination, urgency and courage." Pope Francis*

## *Grave Pots*



We would be very grateful to anyone who could donate conifer this year to help with the making of our Grave Pots, which will be on sale on the weekend of 23/24th November. If you do have conifer we could have, would you please contact the parish office.

We will be making our grave pots on **Wednesday 20th November from 11am**, on **Thursday 21st November from 11am** and on **Friday 22nd November from 10am in the Francis Room at All Saints**. Everyone is welcome to come along and help (*no experience necessary*) and you don't have to come for all 3 days, whatever time you can spare would be a great help.

Please bring your own secateurs and possible wire cutters. You may wish to wear gloves as we have a lot of holly! We would be grateful for donations small leaved foliage and conifer.

## *Care for Creation Meeting Today*

The next Care for Creation meeting will be held today at 11:30am in the Francis Room after 10:30am mass next Sunday.

### **This Week's Joke:**

Note to all premature Christmas decorators:  
Calm down! Mary hasn't even told Joseph she's pregnant yet.

## St. Lewis' PTA Christmas Fayre

We would love to invite the St Lewis' parish community to our St. Lewis' PTA Christmas Fayre which will be held on Sunday **8th December between 10am and 1pm**. My children (Stanley, Hattie & Walter) and I enjoy having tea / coffee with everyone following mass and we would love to invite everyone over to school on this date following 9am mass to see our choir perform and have a drink and a chat. Breakfast will be available (sausage and bacon barm) and we will have a variety of stalls / raffles - friends and family welcome!

If anyone would like to hold a stall at the Fayre this will be possible too for a small donation (all proceeds go towards resources / trips and opportunities and enrichment for our St. Lewis children).

**Becky Blakey Chair Trustee: St Lewis PTA**

## World Youth Sunday: 2nd Collection Next Weekend - 24th November

Animate Youth Ministries is the Youth Service of the Archdiocese. It is based at Lowe House, St Helens. The team is involved with young people in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. A great deal of funding is required to sustain and develop this key ministry. Whatever you can spare will be very much appreciated.



## 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, Meatballs, Fruit, Tomatoes, Vegetables**  
**Rice Pudding, Custard. Long Life Milk** (*not oat or soya etc...*)

**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.

## Confirmations: Wednesday November 20th

Would you please keep in your prayers all our children who are being

**May God's presence always guide them in all they say and do  
And may the light of His great love  
Forever shine in them. Amen.**



*The Sanctuary Lamp at both Parishes will be lit  
Week Commencing 17th November for: **Those on our Pious List***

## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 16th November 2024 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Pious List

### **Sunday 17th November 2024 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Pious List
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Maria Shaw, Doris Rigby, Jack Casey James & Mary Mylott

### **Tuesday 19th November 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Josie & Norman Johnson, Agnes Coleman
--------------	-----------	------	---------------------------------------

### **Wednesday 20th November 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Bridie Higgins, Anne & Dennis
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
Wed 12:00pm	All Saints	<b>Requiem Mass for Michael White</b>	

### **Thursday 21st November 2024 Memorial Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thurs 10:00am	St Lewis	Mass	Pious List
---------------	----------	------	------------

### **Friday 22nd November 2024 Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Special Anniversary
------------	------------	------	---------------------

### **Saturday 23rd November 2024 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King**

Sat 10:00am	St Lewis	Baptism	Miley Sequeira
Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Pious List

### **Sunday 24th November 2024 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Catherine O'Brien, Doris Calderbank, Winfred Burke, Christine & Jordan Berry
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Caolán Kelly



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