



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



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**SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2023
33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Parish Mass Book Page 155 Order of Mass P6,
The Nicene Creed P11**



Imagine being given 20 years' salary in one go and putting it under your bed. That's what happens in today's gospel when the master gives five talents, three talents and one talent to his servants. A talent was a coin that was worth almost 20 years pay for a servant, so the first servant actually got 100 years' salary, the second got 60 years' in advance and the man who got 20 years' pay simply buried it in the ground. What excuse do we make for not using the talents that God has given to us?

Many people say that God really has given them nothing special to do in their lives but today's Gospel clearly shows that everyone has been given some role by God and every baptised Christian has been called to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Other people are quick to compare, they say they are not as good as So-and-So and what's the point of their stepping forward when others are 'more talented'? Yet God does not judge us in comparison with others and what they may or may not be capable of doing. God knows what we are capable of, and he expects us only to respond in the fullest way we can. Perhaps the saddest people are those who have convinced themselves that God is asking too much of them.

God expects us to bring a return on the talents he has given us. It means taking risks, it means stretching ourselves for the sake of the gospel, and it means putting our whole hearts into practising our faith. So if God were to ask you today what you have done with talents that you were given, would you know what your talents are and would you be able to show how you have been cooperating with the Holy Spirit to try and make them grow?

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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.



Pious List Envelopes for the month of November

A number of masses will be celebrated during November for our Pious Lists– all those loved ones who have gone before us and who we remember and pray for at this time of year.

All Saints Food Bank: A Pause in your Generosity

We've received Harvest Festival donations from all 3 of our schools and several other donations for which we are extremely grateful and so, if you make a monetary donation or donate food, this is an opportunity for you to 'Pause your Generosity' for a few weeks. As always... A big **Thank You** for all you do.



Mass: LGBTQ+ Catholics, at All Saints, Golborne

The LGBTQ+ Family Mass will be held here at All Saints on 10th December at 2pm. All family and extended family of the LGBTQ+ community are welcome to come along including parishioners if you so wish. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November

We pray that the Holy Father, in fulfilling his mission, may continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Golborne Christmas Light Switch-on

The switching on of Golborne Christmas lights will take place on **Thursday 30th November on Peter Kane Square**. The event will start at 5:30pm and the lights will be switched on at 6pm.

Missio: The Red Box charity for Overseas Missions have once again sent us Calendars for the forthcoming year. If you'd like one, please take one from the porch.



SVP: Thank You

The members of the SVP would like to thank you all for the generosity shown in last weeks 2nd Collection. The total amount raised between both parishes was £1,061.40. This will be used to help those in need in both of our parish area's.

This Weeks Joke

When did they find water on the moon?

When it was waning!!!!

Christmas Fair: 2nd December 12pm-3pm

This weekend we will be selling raffle tickets before and after Mass.

The prizes up to now are: a **£50.00 Marks & Spencer Voucher** a **Homemade Quilt**, a **£30.00 Garden Centre Voucher** and a **£30.00 Meat Hamper**.



- **Volunteers:** if you can help on the day, **there is a sign-up sheet in the porch.**
- **Stalls:** There will be lots of them including: Tombola, Cakes, Piety, Crafts, SVP, Christmas Gifts, Boxed Games and more.
- We will also have a **Homemade Stall** and so, if you knit, crochet, sew, paint or have any other craft hobbies, we would be very grateful for any donations.
- **Cake Stall:** If you are able to make a cake, could you please add your name to the **list on the notice board**—If you do make a cake could you please attached the ingredients you've used.
- **Tombola:** If anyone has any prizes they could donate for the tombola stall could you please bring them to Mass or to the office between 9am-2pm Monday to Friday.

St. Lewis: Would you like to join our Flower Group?

You don't have to be an expert, or do elaborate displays, just have an interest in flower arranging. We work on a rota system which works out about four times per year. If you are interested, please speak to Kath Mackie at St. Lewis or contact the Parish Office and we will let Kath know.

World Youth Sunday: 2nd Collection Next Weekend

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. **If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please pick up one of their gift aid envelopes from the porch.**



Christmas Grave Pots: Many Hands make Light Work

We will be making Christmas Grave Pots for the Christmas Fair, on **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November** in the **Francis Room from 11am**. If you would like to volunteer to help on either day, you are more than welcome. If you have secateurs, please bring them along. A cuppa and a mince pie will be on offer!!! Also... if anyone has any small leaved foliage that you could donate to help make the grave pots, please contact the parish office. We would need it for the above dates.

The Afternoon Club

The next meeting of the Afternoon Club will be this coming **Tuesday 21st November from 1.30-3.30pm** at All Saints. **Everyone is welcome.**



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community and all those who have died recently especially Jenó Polgar, Colin Jermy John Wilson and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 18th November 2023 Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Sunday 19th November 2023 Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Catherine O'Brien, Doris Calderbank
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Frankie Mae Cotter

Tuesday 21st November 2023 Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Pious List
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Wednesday 22nd November 2023 Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jack Heyworth, Kathryn Aspey, Theresa Leonard
Wed 10-11am	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
Wed 10:30am	St. Lewis	Funeral Service for John Wilson	

Thursday 23rd November 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Ted Leavesley, John Flynn, Bernice Owen
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Friday 24th November 2023 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List
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Saturday 25th November 2023 Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Barrett, Paidric Kenny, Paddy Murray

Sunday 26th November 2023 Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Pious List
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Anne Ring, Molly Storey, Stephen Winstanley
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Mia & Alfie Davy