

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 30th November 2024 First Sunday of Advent

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Pious List

Sunday 1st December 2024 First Sunday of Advent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Sarah Cain, Madelina O'Reilly
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Ellen & George Knight Trina McConnell, Delores Traynor, John Davey, Monica Bibby

Tuesday 3rd December 2024 Memorial of St Francis Xavier, Priest

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Jeremy & Emma Cain & Family Buxton Family
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Wednesday 4th December 2024 Weekday of Advent

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jack Heyworth, Kathryn Aspey, Gordon Riley
Wed 10:30	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 5th December 2024 Memorial of St John Almond, Priest & Martyr

Thurs 10.00am	St Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
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Friday 6th December 2024 Weekday of Advent

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Ellen & Jim O'Donnell, Stephen Winstanley
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Saturday 7th December 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Tirol Family, David Goodman

Sunday 8th December 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Charles Middleton, Reg Gibbons, Jane Gibbons
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Mary Naughton, Jill Jarrett, Pat Hawkes



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

The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 1st December for: **Norah Costello**



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



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First Sunday of Advent

Advent brings with it a sense of movement and anticipation. The tradition of the Advent calendar is one way to bring this movement to life. The Lord is coming. We are lifting our souls towards God. We are moving always towards the end of times and the second coming, as Jesus himself reminds us in today's Gospel.

Today we could reflect on: Why do we need this 'lead-in' time to Christmas? What are my hopes and goals for Advent? Where do I want to be in my faith journey, come Christmas day? American baseball legend Yogi Berra said: 'If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else.'

This is Advent love, "not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins"

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Grave Pots on Sale: This Weekend.

There are a few Grave Pots left which will be on sale this weekend at both churches. At £7 each they are a bargain.

Advent Service St Mary's Lowton.

An Ecumenical Advent Service will take place this Sunday at St Mary's Church, Lowton beginning at 6:30pm. Everyone is Welcome.



Carol Service

Will take place at Lowton Independent Methodist Church on **Tuesday 10th December at 7pm**. The service will include Golborne Brass Band and Golborne, Lowton and Newton Choir. Everyone is Welcome.

The Afternoon Club.

The next meeting of the Afternoon Club will be this coming **Tuesday 3rd December from 1.30-3.30pm** at All Saints. Everyone is welcome.



St. Lewis' PTA Christmas Fayre.

St Lewis' parish community are cordially invited to St. Lewis' School Christmas Fayre, organised by the PTA which will be held next Sunday **8th December between 10am and 1pm**. Breakfast will be available (sausage and bacon barm) and we will have a variety of stalls / raffles - friends and family welcome! All proceeds go towards resources / trips and opportunities and enrichment for our St. Lewis children. As a result there will not be tea and coffee after mass in the meeting rooms— please go across to school for this.

St Lewis SVP: Thank You.

The members of the SVP would like to thank you for the generosity shown in the collection of 9th/10th November. The total amount raised between both parishes was £919.66. Since the count, we have also received 3 separate donations of £100.00, £200.00 & £400.00. Your donations will go towards providing Christmas parcels for families in our parishes and schools. **The next meeting of the SVP will be on**



Wednesday 4th December at 7pm in the meeting room at St. Lewis.

This Week's Joke:

What did the stamp say to the Christmas card?

"Stick with me and we'll go places!"



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December

For Pilgrims of Hope "so that this Jubilee strengthens us in our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ risen in the midst of our lives, and transforms us into pilgrims of Christian hope."

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.



The last Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am mass at All Saints for this year, will be next Sunday, 8th December. We will then resume on Sunday 19th January 2025.

Diaconate Information Evenings: Thursday 5th December

Could you be a Deacon? The Archbishop will be hosting two Diaconate Information Evenings during the next few months: on **Thursday 5th December at Bishop Eton in Liverpool** and on **Thursday 23rd January at St John's in Wigan**. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm and will end by 9.00pm. The evenings are open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information email Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

- * All Saints - 6:30pm
- * St. Lewis - 8:30pm

Christmas Day

- * St. Lewis - 9:00am
- * All Saints - 10:30am

