



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



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**SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2023
26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**

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Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11**



The 'Homeless Jesus' statue was sculpted by Timothy Schmalz to bring attention to the problem of homelessness in Toronto. It depicts a homeless person on a bench, covered in a blanket. On closer inspection there is a noticeable characteristic, the person bears the wounds of crucifixion.

This is Jesus, the homeless wandering preacher. Christians are divided about it... some are enthusiastic others find it 'offensive', 'provocative' and 'not an appropriate image'. The 'Homeless Jesus' statue eventually found a home - a place where Christians were not afraid to acknowledge Jesus in the most marginalised.

The parable today is a simple tale about two brothers, one who eventually shows through his actions that he has heard a message, the other who does not. The chief priests listening to the parable are forced to admit that it is the first brother who has acted correctly. However, they are behaving more like the second. Jesus says: 'the tax collectors and prostitutes are going into the Kingdom ahead of you'.

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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.

All Saints Food Bank

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 Long Life Milk (*not Soya or Oat etc...*) Cereal, Tinned Fruit and Custard. **Thank You.**



CAFOD *Family Fast Day: 2nd Collection next Weekend*

It is CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Friday, so please take an envelope home with you and return it next weekend for the 2nd collection. If you are able to gift aid your donation, please use the CAFOD envelopes in the porch. ***Please remember in your prayers the people of Morocco and Libya and all those who have experienced natural disasters or war. May we stand alongside them when they need our help and as they rebuild their lives once more.***



October: The month of the Holy Rosary

October is a period of special devotion to Mary our Mother

To help us to sanctify this time, the Holy Rosary will continue to be prayed at 9:10am before Friday morning mass at All Saints church. It also remains available on both St. Lewis and St. Catherine & All Saints websites. To pray via the website, choose the heading 'Videos' and then 'The Rosary'.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to dedicate our whole community to Mary's love and care. As we reflect with Mary on the mysteries of Christ's early life, His public ministry, His Passion and Resurrection, we will grow in our understanding of who we are all called to be as followers of His way.

And we are invited to: Wigan and District Catholic Men's Society's Annual Rosary Sunday Celebrations, which will take place on Sunday, 1st October, at 2pm at St Patrick's Church, Wigan WN1 3RZ. Bishop Tom Williams will be the Principal Celebrant. After Benediction in Church, refreshments will be served at St Patrick's Primary School.

This Week's Joke:

Why did the broom decide to go to bed?

Because it was sweepy!!!

Care for Creation



As you know we are asking for donations of seeds and bulbs to help with the work we have been called to do by the Archdiocese to do in our challenge to help Care for Creation. If you are able to donate there is a box in the porch. If you would like to be on the team to help with maintenance or construction (*or both*) please contact the parish office on 01942 273851.

In something of a timely fashion we have a Pastoral letter from the Archbishop on the *Care for Creation* at all masses this weekend .

Ecumenical Prayer Service: 10th October 3pm at All Saints

Carrying on from Care for Creation the Season of Creation, which runs from **1st September until 4th October**, the feast of St Francis of Assisi and is part of the Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudate Si*, will be celebrated with an **Ecumenical Prayer Service at All Saints Church on Tuesday 10th October at 3pm**. The theme for this Year is... ***“Let Justice & Peace Flow” Everyone is Welcome.***

As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice. Prophet Amos cries out: ***“But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!”*** and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

“In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again.”

Message of Pope Francis for the Day of Creation 2023



St Lewis SVP Meeting

The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 4th October in the meeting rooms at St Lewis church, beginning at 7.00pm.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October

We pray that listening and dialogue will permeate every level of the Church and that she will let herself be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 1st October for Tom Towey***

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 30th September 2023 Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Barrett, In Thanksgiving (PB)

Sunday 1st October 2023 Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Vera Gant, Brian Roughly, Bill Burke, Bill & Dorothy Fairhurst
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Tony Sumner. Margaret Kirkham

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Phil McCarthy
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Wednesday 4th October 2023 Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Beth Hanaker
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 5th October 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Batley family
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Friday 6th October 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Annie and Thomas Sims
Fri 11.00am	St Lewis	Requiem Mass	Gerry McAreavey.

Saturday 7th October 2023 Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	James and Sylvia Murray

Sunday 8th October 2023 Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Jade Parker and Peter Sydoruk
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	The People pf our Parishes.



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