



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



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**SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2024
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B**

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Over fifty years ago, in his famous 'I have a dream' speech, Martin Luther King Jr talked about 'the fierce urgency of now'.

'This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilising drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children... The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges,' he said.

That same sense of 'fierce urgency' seems to grab the disciples in today's Gospel. The time has come, says Jesus - and Simon, Andrew, James and John are certainly ready. So ready, in fact, that they are prepared to leave behind their livelihoods, and even their families, to attend to the urgent task of spreading the Good News.

We can all be experts at procrastination at times. We put off making positive changes in our lives or taking steps to help others, convinced we will get around to it another day. Sometimes the sacrifices can seem like too much, but Jesus calls us, and he calls us urgently.

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Serving the Communities of Golborne, Lowton, Croft, Culcheth, Risleigh & 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.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January

For the gift of diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of the different rites within the Catholic church.



Golborne Rail Station

A meeting chaired by Andy Burnham took place on Thursday 4th January at Parkside Sports & Community Club to discuss Golborne Station which is due to be opened in 2027. The current proposal, subject to consultation and business case, is to build a new station near to the site of the previous Golborne Station which will have an hourly service between Wigan and Stalybridge (via Manchester Victoria). The meeting was to listen to the views of the community and will be used to inform the next stages of the development of the scheme, ahead of the final business case being submitted to the government early in 2025. You can give your views in the following ways until Thursday 15th February:

- Completing a paper copy of the survey**, available to pick up at: Golborne Library, Golborne Sports & Social Club or Parkside Sports & Community Club.
- Complete an online survey at** www.participate.wigan.gov.uk/en-GB
- Public drop-in sessions which are at:**
- Golborne Sports and Social Club** Wednesday 24th January 13:30 – 16:30
- Parkside Sports and Community Club** Thursday 8th February 18:00 – 21:00

All Saints Food Bank

We are still using the food we received over the Christmas period, however we are in need of toiletries, toilet rolls etc... if you are able to help with these.



Also if you have any **CARRIER BAGS** that are taking over a draw or cupboard at home... we would gladly take them off your hands.

This Weeks Joke

How does an Eskimo build his house?

Igloos it together!!

Sacrament of Confirmation



Any young person in Year 8 who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, needs to register at: www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk Once on the website you will need to click '**Register for Confirmation**' which is at the top right hand side of the page. **Registration opens on Monday 15th January and will close on Friday 15th March.** Information about the programme structure the young people will follow can be found on the Liverpool Called Website.

Care for Creation Meeting

Care for Creation meeting will take place next **Sunday 28th January** in the Francis Room after 10:30am Mass. Anyone is welcome to come along.



Asylum-Seekers Project

The Asylum-Seekers Project was started in January 2020 as an extension of a small group of dedicated knitters from our two churches who had already been producing garments for charity. They agreed to support Asylum-Link UK in Liverpool and when this centre closed temporarily because of lock-down, they transferred their efforts to the Centre in Wigan where one of our parishioners is a volunteer and where the need is very great because of the large number of destitute individuals and families arriving with no possessions. As a result of an appeal in our newsletter, more people joined in and the word quickly spread through families and friends of members; there are now 19 enthusiasts beavering away at home in Culcheth, Croft, Golborne, Lowton, Ashton and Leigh and they produce an astonishing number of beautiful garments and blankets. The most recent batch went off just before Christmas and contained 105 garments, 16 blankets and 3 sacks of good-as-new items for adults and children.

This brought the total for 2023 to 517 garments, 81 blankets and 29 sacks of good-as-new.

The grand total since we started in January 2020 is 1,765 garments, 244 blankets and 107 sacks of good-as-new.

If there are any knitters out there who would like to help and be involved with this project, please contact the parish office.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 20th January 2024 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Farrell, Jenó Polgar, C. Tirol, Teresa Behan

Sunday 21st January 2024 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	John Calderbank, Marie Twist, Trevor Bradley, Jack Tatlock
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Deceased members of the Tully Family

Tuesday 23rd January 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Alan Horn, Rita Woods, Michael Maguire
Tues 10:45am	St Lewis	Funeral Service for Gail Brown	

Wednesday 24th January 2024 St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Wed 9.30am	All Saints	Mass	Annie & Thomas Sims
Wed 10-11am	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		

Thursday 25th January 2024 Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
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Friday 26th January 2024 Memorial of St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pamela Brown, Christopher Carlon
Fri 1:00pm	All Saints	Funeral Service for Thomas Cullen	

Saturday 27th January 2024 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Eucharistic Service	
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Sunday 28th January 2024 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service	



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community
and all those who have died recently especially
Thomas Cullen, Gail Brown, Michael Jackson, Thomas Clarkson
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.