

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 22nd March 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Frank & Doris Gaskell

Sunday 23rd March 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Christian Flynn, Elizabeth Travill
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Maria Shaw
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Poppy O'Neill - Beesley

Monday 24th March 2025 Monday of the Third Week of Lent

Mon 7:00pm	St Lewis	Stations of the Cross	
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Tuesday 25th March 2025 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Tues 10:00am	St Lewis	Mass	Gerald Murphy
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Wednesday 26th March 2025 Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Joseph Robinson
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Thursday 27th March 2025 Thursday of the Third Week of Lent

Thurs 10:00am	St Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
Thurs 12:00pm	All Saints	Requiem Mass for Mary Greenacre	

Friday 28th March 2025 Friday of the Third Week of Lent

Fri 12:00am	All Saints	Mass	Delores Traynor
Fri 12:30am	All Saints	Stations of the Cross	

Saturday 29th March 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Jacob Gannon

Sunday 30th March 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Brian Trower, Edward Charnock
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pat McGoldrick, Yves Menguy



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



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



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SUNDAY 23RD MARCH 2025

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In today's Gospel Jesus challenges two popular beliefs: that people get what they deserve and that the key values in organised societies are production and profit. Previously, Pope Francis has urged us to think again about having a more merciful way of seeing that puts people, not consumption or profit, at the centre of our economy.

How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points? Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? How conscious am I of those who produce the goods I consume and how does this awareness affect the choices I make?

Today everything seems to come under the laws of competition and survival of the fittest. As a result masses of people find themselves excluded and marginalised: without work, without possibilities, without any means of escape...human beings themselves are becoming "consumer goods" to be used and then discarded! What will we do to help those in our community who are struggling? What more can we do?



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Our Lady of Walsingham Special Collection: This Weekend

The Bishops of England and Wales have approved a **Special Collection** dedicated to supporting the Jubilee initiatives and projects at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham. These initiatives aim to enhance the Jubilee pilgrim experience and further the spiritual mission of the Shrine. **Thank You for your Support.**

For further details visit: Walsingham.org.uk/pilgrims-of-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. Rice Long Life Milk (not oat, 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.

Hindley Churches Together:

Apostle: is a musical reflection by the renowned composer Roger Jones telling the story of the Conversion of Saul to become the Apostle Paul. It will be performed at **Holy Family Church, Lily La, Platt Bridge, Wigan WN2 5LL** by Hindley Churches Together Choir on Palm Sunday, 13th April beginning at 7pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall.

Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting again at All Saints on **Tuesday 25th March** 1:30-3:30pm. **All are Welcome.**

Nugent Appeal ~ 2nd Collection Next Weekend

On Sunday 30th March we will be having a second collection to support Nugent, our official Archdiocesan caring service. Inspired by their founder, Fr. James Nugent who's work to educate children in Liverpool, support women prisoners in Walton prison and care for the poor. His legacy continues with Nugent today. Our centre provides a place of safety to some of the most vulnerable children at risk of exploitation and abuse. All our work is done directly in your name and makes the care and charity of the church really present. **Thank you in advance for your support.**

This Week's Joke:

My boss said "this is the 3rd time you've been late this week... do you know what that means?
I said... "Yeh, Its only Wednesday"!!!



Stations of the Cross: We begin this season of grace as we aim to continue it - following the way of the Cross, turning away from sin and believing the Good News. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at **St. Lewis** on Monday evenings at 7pm and at **All Saints** on Friday lunchtime, beginning at 12:30pm after 12:00pm mass. If you are unable to make it to church the Stations of the Cross can be viewed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos**.

The Rosary: will be said each Friday morning at All Saints starting at 11:30am. If you are unable to make it to church, the Rosary can be viewed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos**.



Ecumenical Lent Talks: Golborne & Lowton Churches Together: Are held at All Saints Church each Wednesday during Lent. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00pm and the talks will begin at 7:45pm in the Francis Room. Tea & Coffee will be available. The evening will finish around 8:30pm. This weeks speaker will be Rev. Dave Mansfield

Visit to St. Oswald's, Ashton: 10.00am-1.00pm

As part of our Jubilee year we have arranged with Canon John Gorman to visit St. Oswald's in Ashton on **Saturday 29th March** where we will have Mass, Exposition and Confessions and Venerate the Holy Hand of St. Edmund Arrowsmith. Fr. John will also give us a tour and history of the church and there is also an exhibition for us to look at of the Eucharistic miracles of Carlo Acutis. Tea and Coffee will also be available. **If you would like to come, there is a sign up sheet in the porch.** Please sign up as soon as you can so that we can arrange the appropriate transport.



Care for Creation Meeting This Sunday

There will be a Care for Creation meeting after mass this Sunday at 11:30am in the Francis Room after 10:30am mass.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at both churches will be lit
Week Commencing 23rd March for: **Pope Francis***