

*Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

**Saturday 23rd December 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Barrett

**Sunday 24th December 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Red Evans, Helen
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jack Heyworth & Kathryn Aspey

**Vigil of the Nativity**

Sun 6:30pm	All Saints	Carols & Readings	
Sun 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Jessie & Tony Connor, Roy Jackson
Sun 8:30pm	St. Lewis	Carols & Readings	
Sun 9:00pm	St. Lewis	Mass	O'Brien & Tatlock Family

**Monday 25th December 2023 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**

Mon 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Norman Johnson
Mon 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Vincent Atkinson

**Tuesday 26th December 2023 Feast of St Stephen, First Martyr**

Tues 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Peter Abbs
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**Wednesday 27th December 2023 Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

Wed 9.30am	All Saints	Mass	In Thanksgiving (HF)
Wed 10-11am	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		

**Thursday 28th December 2023 Feast of the Holy Innocents**

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
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**Friday 29th December 2023 Feast of St. Thomas of Canterbury, (Becket) Bishop & Martyr**

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jim Winstanley
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**Saturday 30th December 2023 Feast of the Holy Family**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	LISCF, Bill Whyte

**Sunday 31st December 2023 Feast of the Holy Family**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Jaide Parker & Peter Sydoruk
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	James, Megan and Families, Mary & Fred Dawson



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



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Website: [stlewis.co.uk](http://stlewis.co.uk)

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**SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2023  
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B**

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**For Christmas Eve: Please follow the Carols & Mass Sheet**

**For Christmas Day: Parish Mass Book Page 102**

**Order of Mass P6, The Creed P12**



Wishing you and all your loved ones  
the blessing of the Lord  
during this Holy Season  
and every good wish.



Fr. Gordon, Deacon Derek & Elizabeth would like to thank you for the many, many cards, gifts and good wishes we have received for Christmas and the New Year.

Part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool: Charity number 1199714  
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.

### *Friends of the Holy Land ~ Thank You*

We held a collection at the Sacrament of Reconciliation last week at both churches and received the wonderful amount of £626.78, thank you so much for your generosity. **“Those suffering from chronic diseases are in a terrible situation, but also food, rent payment, water and electricity are a problem. Many were already poor, they had almost nothing, now they are in absolute destitution,”** said Sami El-Yousef, CEO of the Latin Patriarchate. Overall, the situation for our Christian family in the Holy Land has gone from very difficult to critical, and **we face the possibility of the last members of the ancient Christian community leaving the homeland of our faith forever.**

### *Guiding Star*

*Lord, the sight of the guiding star,  
brought hope, courage and joy  
to those who had journeyed to find you.*

*When our journey seems long,  
when hope seems far away,  
when our courage is failing  
fill us with faith and trust;  
shine your light on our fears,  
lift our hearts with your joy.*

*Help us to recognise you  
in our brothers and sisters  
throughout the world;  
show us how we can work together  
so that we may all come to share in the life  
promised to us by Jesus,  
the Saviour of us all. Amen*



### **This Weeks Joke**

Who do Santa's helpers call when they're ill?  
**The National Elf Service!**

### *Midnight Mass: Metropolitan Cathedral*

Midnight Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm and will be broadcast live on BBC 4 this year from the Metropolitan Cathedral with the Cathedral Choir. The start time is 11:30pm and the congregation are asked to be in their seats by 11:15pm.

**Tickets are not required - For more information about all events please visit:**  
[www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)

### *CAFOD: Christmas Fun Run*

**CAFOD** Join CAFOD for some festive fun on **Wednesday 27th December** to walk, wheel, run, roll or stroll a 3km or 5km route, whilst raising money for CAFOD's work. Get the family together for the Fun Run with a difference, all whilst burning off that Christmas indulgence! This year, the Christmas Fun Run will be raising funds for mums and babies fleeing conflict around the world. For where and when, see the poster on the notice board or visit: [cafod.org.uk/christmasfunrun](http://cafod.org.uk/christmasfunrun)

### *All Saints Food Bank: A Pause in your Generosity*

**Thank you** so very much for all the food and monetary donations, you have given to the Foodbank throughout the year, you have helped to make a difference to many families. Thank you also to those who volunteered and those who have helped out at the last minute. This last Friday you have helped to feed 41 adults and 20 children.



### *Mary's Meals: Double the Love*

From 22nd November 2023 to 22nd January 2024, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1 million. This means your kindness will go even further at this critical time. In a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, bringing new hope to desperately hungry children with our life-changing school meals has never been more important. It costs just £19.15 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. And this winter, a donation of £19.15 will feed two children. Thank you for helping us to reach more than 2.4 million children around the world with Mary's Meals every school day.



The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit  
Week Commencing 24th December for:  
**Norah & Henry Costello, Roy Jackson,  
Hatton, Logan & Valcalsteren Families, Renee & Frank Moore**

*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community  
and all those who have died recently especially **Mary O'Kelly,**  
**Hilda Tully** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

