

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 25th November 2023 Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Barrett, Paidric Kenny, Paddy Murray, Ian Bradford

Sunday 26th November 2023 Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Pious List
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Anne Ring, Molly Storey, Stephen Winstanley
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Mia Georgia & Alfie Vincent Davy

Tuesday 28th November 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Elizabeth Travill, Angela Valente
Tues 12:45pm	All Saints	Requiem Mass for Jenö Polgar	

Wednesday 29th November 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List
Wed 10-11am	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
Wed 12:00pm	All Saints	Funeral Service for Colin Jermy	

Thursday 30th November 2023 Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Thurs 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Red Evans, Madelina O'Reilly
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Friday 1st December 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:00am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parishes
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Saturday 2nd December 2023 First Sunday of Advent

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Ellen & Jim O'Donnell, Vera Roche

Sunday 3rd December 2023 First Sunday of Advent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Robin & Joyce McGuinness, Joseph Macnammara
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	John Prince, Vincent Atkinson, George & Ellen Knight
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Joseph Jonathan Brown



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



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From a very young age, children tend to hear a lot about royalty. Popular fairytales, many of them around for hundreds of years, tell tales of beautiful princesses, brave princes, and noble, wise, old kings and queens. They transport children into a world of extravagant palaces and riches beyond anything they could imagine. Modern children's stories and cartoons continue the fascination, but many now turn the traditional stereotypes on their head. Princesses no longer wait around to be rescued, but take their fate into their own hands. Princes don't necessarily want to be brave or to become the next king. In the time of Jesus, kings were powerful rulers and some were tyrants. We know from earlier in Matthew's Gospel that King Herod was capable of brutal acts. There were expectations too about the great Messianic King who would lead a rebellion and establish his kingdom on earth.

The king that Jesus talks about turns these images upside down. He is a fair judge, a shepherd who looks after his flock, inviting all who act with justice and generosity to take their place in his kingdom. He is also in solidarity with the 'least' of his people. Who ever heard of a king who knows what it's like to be in need of food, clothing or company? But Jesus is a different sort of royalty. His kingdom is not based on power or riches, but charity, compassion and forgiveness.

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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 Porridge, Cereal, Sugar, Tinned Tuna, Beans, Potatoes, Rice Pudding and Long Life Milk (*not Soya or Oat etc...*)



Mass: LGBTQ+ Catholics, at All Saints, Golborne

The LGBTQ+ Family Mass will be held here at All Saints on 10th December at 2pm. All family and extended family of the LGBTQ+ community are welcome to come along including parishioners if you so wish. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Golborne Christmas Light Switch-on

The switching on of Golborne Christmas lights will take place on **Thursday 30th November on Peter Kane Square**. The event will start at 5:30pm and the lights will be switched on at 6pm.



SVP Meeting

The next **SVP Meeting**: will take place in the meeting room at St. Lewis on **Wednesday 29th November at 7pm**.

World Youth Sunday: 2nd Collection This Weekend

Animate Youth Ministries is the Youth Service of the Archdiocese. It is based at Lowe House, St Helens. The team is involved with young people in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. A great deal of funding is required to sustain and develop this key ministry. **If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please pick up one of their gift aid envelopes from the porch.**



Asylum-Seekers Project

The final batch of garments and blankets for this year will be sent off to the Centre within the next two weeks. Please contact Margaret Ruxton at St Lewis to organise collection or delivery of any completed items to be included this time. **Thank you.**

This Weeks Joke

What do a tick and the Eiffel Tower have in common?
They're both Paris Sites!!!

Christmas Fair: Saturday 2nd December 12pm-3pm



Some additional prizes have been kindly donated and so we will continue to sell raffle tickets before and after Mass again this weekend. The prizes are:
£50.00 Marks & Spencer Voucher - Homemade Quilt - £30.00 Garden Centre Voucher - £20.00 Meat Voucher and a £30.00 Oven Cleaning Voucher.

- **Stalls:** There will be lots of them including: Tombola, Cakes, Piety, Crafts, Boxed Games including Jigsaws, Christmas Gifts, homemade Stall and more...
- We will also have a **Homemade Stall** and so, if you knit, crochet, sew, paint or have any other craft hobbies, we would be very grateful for any donations.
- **Cake Stall:** If you are able to make a homemade cake, could you please add your name to the **sign-up sheet in the porch**—If you do make a cake could you please attached the ingredients you've used.
- **Tombola:** If anyone has any prizes they could donate for the tombola stall could you please bring them to Mass or to the office between 9am-2pm Monday to Friday.

If you are able to come along and enjoy the social side of parish life, please do. Bring your family, friends, neighbours and anyone else you can think of!! In addition to the stalls we will draw the raffle for all the prizes above, we also have biscuit decoration, mince pies, pasties, cakes and wait for it.... live music to sing along to if you so wish and a wee drop of Mulled wine... what more could you want?

Christmas Grave Pots: Many Hands make Light Work



We will be making Christmas Grave Pots for the Christmas Fair, on **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November** in the **Francis Room from 11am**. If you would like to volunteer to help on either day, you are more than welcome. If you have secateurs, please bring them along. **A cuppa and a mince pie will be on offer!!!** Also... if anyone has any small leaved foliage that you could donate to help make the grave pots, please contact the parish office. We would need it for the above dates.

Christmas Fair Stall Holders & Volunteers

We are setting up the Stalls and decorations for the Fair on Friday 1st December between 1pm & 3pm. If you are a Stall holder or Volunteer and can make it on Friday that would be a great help and will take a bit of the pressure off for the Fair itself on Saturday.

**Could we please ask Stall Holders to arrive on Saturday no later than 11:30am
Thank You.**



The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
*Week Commencing 25th November for
Peace in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine and all around the world.*

*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community
and all those who have died recently especially Jenő Polgar, Colin Jermy,
Zita Ormesherr, Brian Dulhanty and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

