



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



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**SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025  
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Parish Mass Book Page 82, Order of Mass P6,  
The Nicene Creed P11**

Today we hear the words of warning from the Lord: Keep watch! "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

In the Gospel, Jesus mentions the great Flood during the time of Noah. He noted how, before the Flood, the people "were eating and drinking, taking wives and taking husbands right up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They were definitely doing nothing wrong. They were engaged in perfectly normal and necessary human activities in the world. The problem was that they were too busy to take serious attention to the warnings of Noah about the impending disaster. They were too busy to notice the obvious signs.

The Lord warns us of the danger of being too busy. It effectively distracts us from the more essential realities in life. We become totally absorbed in personal and selfish interests and concerns, unmindful of the others. As in any journey, we need to have focus on the road we are taking and on the destination we are heading. In driving, we are always warned of the dangers of distractions, like using our phones. As we travel the road of life, we must also take care not to get distracted. It limits our vision only to this world and we can lose sight of heaven and eternity. We have to focus on the road and towards our destination: eternal union with God.

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Serving the Catholic Community of Golborne, Lowton, Croft & Culcheth

## *Family Tea & Coffee: This Sunday*

The next Family Tea & Coffee morning will be this **Sunday** in the Francis Room after 10:30am Mass until 12:30pm. Everyone is more than welcome to join us.



### *Christmas Fair:*

Thank you to everyone who organised, helped and donated items to enable us to have a Christmas Fair this year. Thank you also to those who came along to support it. We will have a full total for you next weekend.

## *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: **Beans, Rice Pudding, Fruit and Tomatoes. Long Life Milk.**

**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.

## *World Youth Sunday 2028: A Jubilee Celebration*

World Youth Sunday is an international initiative celebrating the place of young people in the life and mission of the Church. Marking the Jubilee Year, this year's celebration will be more meaningful than ever – uniting young Catholics in faith and hope. Follow the link below to have a look at the resources and see how you can get involved: **Jubilee World Youth Sunday 2025 – CYMFE**

## *Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP*

To celebrate Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP silver jubilee of Episcopal ordination. He will celebrate Holy Mass at 12noon on Saturday 6 December at the Metropolitan Cathedral - all are welcome.

### *Christmas Masses*

#### Christmas Eve

**All Saints - 6:30pm**

**St. Lewis - 8:30pm**

#### Christmas Day

**St. Lewis - 9:00am**

**All Saints - 10:30am**

### **This week's joke:**

I was bored so I switched all the sweets into different wrappers...

***My wife wasn't amused she got her snickers in a twix!!!!***



## *St. Lewis SVP Afternoon Tea*

The SVP is organising a Christmas Afternoon Tea Party for St. Lewis' Senior Citizens on **Thursday 11th December at 2pm in the Croft Memorial Hall.**

A poster and sign up list are in St. Lewis' church porch. Places are limited to 30 and transport may be available for those without any. Please sign up **before**

**Monday 8th December.** If you need more details call Gill Hamilton on 07976 940499.

**Please note, there is no charge for this event.**

## *St. Lewis SVP Meeting*

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Wednesday 3rd December at 7pm** in the Meeting Room at St. Lewis.

## *The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir*

**A Celebration of Christmas** returns this year on **Saturday 13 December** with a night of musical cheer, guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit. Join the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir and some very special guests for what promises to be a magical event for all the family. Sing along to classic carols, enjoy traditional readings and celebrate Christmas in the glorious surroundings of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

**Tickets: £10 each/£18 family**, available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral)

## *CAFOD Christmas Fun Run – 27 December*

Signup is open for CAFOD's annual Fun Run! The run will take place on 27th December at Wavertree Sports Park and is open to all. Run, walk, or wheel with family and friends to share the joy of Christmas and raise money for those in need!

**There is a poster on the notice board. To sign up you can scan the QR code or search CAFOD Fun Run.**

## *Epiphany Trust Carol Service*

This year's Epiphany Trust Carol Service is **Wednesday 17th December**. 7pm at the Lowton Independent Methodist Church, Lowton. Carols will be led by Golborne Brass Band and the LGN choir with items from community members and children from Heath Street Church.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at both parishes will be lit  
Week Commencing 2nd December for: **Fr. Michael Hopkins,**  
**Fr. Bernard Jackson, Canon Vincent Burrows & Fr. Bernard Eager.***



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

## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 29th November 2025 First Sunday of Advent**

<i>Sat 4:30pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
<i>Sat 5:00pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Keith Burns</i>

### **Sunday 30th November 2025 First Sunday of Advent**

<i>Sun 9:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Andy Wohtneker, Christine &amp; Jordan Berry</i>
<i>Sun 10:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Pious List</i>
<i>Sun 11:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Baptism</i>	<i>Ezra Bowker, Hazel Doward</i>

### **Tuesday 2nd December 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<i>Tues 10:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Margaret Ward, Angela Valante</i>
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### **Wednesday 3rd December 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<i>Wed 9:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Ellen &amp; George Knight, Finley &amp; Family</i>
<i>Wed 10-11:am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	

### **Thursday 4th December 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<i>Thurs 10.00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Deceased Relatives</i>
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### **Friday 5th December 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<i>Fri 9:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>LISCF</i>
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### **Saturday 6th December 2025 First Sunday of Advent**

<i>Sat 4:30pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
<i>Sat 5:00pm</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Ellen O'Donnell, Tirol Family, David Goodman</i>

### **Sunday 7th December 2025 First Sunday of Advent**

<i>Sun 9:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Esther, Wilfred &amp; Brenda Seddon</i>
<i>Sun 10:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Pat Hawkes</i>