



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



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SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

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“My kingdom does not belong to this world”

The first two readings today are apocalyptic. We are called to be dreamers, to be visionaries – to imagine what it would be like if our entire physical world, were indeed the Kingdom of God.

Given the daily events in our lives, a world without sin would truly be an amazing place! Imagine the evening news without a murder to talk about, no reports of people living without heat, no one displaced by war or persecution and no stories about children abandoned or abused. ***This is what the Kingdom of God is to look like.***

If we serve the king, then we will one day enter the fullness of the kingdom. It really is as simple as that. We see beyond so that we can see the importance of what is right now. We build the kingdom so at odds with the common sense of power and might, that the poorest and weakest, the neediest and lowest will welcome us, as they are the gatekeepers in the kingdom, the last who will be first.



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Christmas Toy Appeal ~ Compassion In Action

At this time of year we would usually ask for any unwanted gifts and toys for a stall at our Christmas fayre, however this year the fayre won't take place due the continued rise in the number of Covid cases and the uncertainty that surrounds the coming winter months. That said, we have decided to still ask for any unwanted gifts and toys to donate to **Compassion In Action** and their Christmas appeal.

Compassion in Action is a charity which began back in 2006 as a coffee morning at St. Mary's Church Hall, Lowton – creating a meeting place for young mums, elderly residents and those seeking friendship and support. Due to the amount of people who attended, it was established that a greater need for support in the community was required. If you have anything to donate you can take them to either church or if its easier for you the address for Compassion in Action is: 9 Oaklands Road, Lowton. WA3 2LA - They are open 9am—2:30pm.

The Archdiocesan Synod Pastoral Plan

After the meeting of Synod 2020 in June this year, work began on preparing a pastoral plan which would guide the archdiocese in the years to come based on the outcomes of the Synod. This plan will be launched next weekend. Every parishioner will get a postcard giving details of how to access the plan and an invitation to a meeting to hear about it. Copies of the plan will be available online and at Pauline Books and Media from next weekend. Please pray this week for open hearts to receive with grateful thanks the fruits of much listening, discerning and work that is Synod 2020.

To find out more, you are welcome to any of these open meetings:

Saturday 4th Dec 11.00am – 12.30pm in St Mary's Church, Leyland

Tuesday 7th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm in Holy Rosary Church, Aintree.

Thursday 9th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm on Zoom

The link is: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421512557?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421512557?pwd=SVd5cFhtQ0dwUFJzQjhLSlQ5VjJJQT09)

pwd=SVd5cFhtQ0dwUFJzQjhLSlQ5VjJJQT09 . Meeting ID: 864 2151 2557 Passcode: 132667.

Next week there will be a Pastoral letter from the Archbishop to be read at all masses outlining the Pastoral Plan.

Mercy Associates

The next Mercy Associates meeting will be on **Friday 26th November at 2pm**. We would love to see existing members and new ones, for prayer and reflection and of course a cuppa, cake and friendship.

Food Bank

The foodbank is ticking over nicely at the moment, there is nothing we specifically need this week, although at the moment we ***don't need*** any of the following products:

Pasta, Sugar, Cereal or Beans

Second Collection ~ World Youth Day Today

The first ever World Youth day was held on Palm Sunday in 1984 and has since been celebrated on this day in all corners of the world. In November 2020, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of this day and invites us all to celebrate on the Solemnity of Christ the King, the same day that would have been National Youth Sunday. This collection will go to support the ongoing work of youth ministry here in Liverpool. Without your generosity much of the work that we do would not be possible. Similarly, it would be very difficult to offer a community residence at Lowe House for our youth ministry team. A collection of resources to help celebrate this day are available using the following link <https://worldyouthsunday.com/>

St. Lewis SVP

The S.V.P would like to thank the parishioners of St. Lewis and St. Catherine & All Saints for the generous donations to the collection on the 7th November. This money- £600 across the two Parishes, will be used to help as many people as we possibly can this Christmas.

Christmas Cards to the Holy Land

This year we will once again be sending Christmas Cards to the Beit Jala Seminary in Jerusalem. You can either take a card and envelope from the porch or supply your own (*though please choose a smaller card to help with the postage*). There are slips available with a message in both English and Arabic if you'd like to use these or write your own message but please remember to add the name of your parish. The last collection date is Sunday 28th November.

Christmas Grave Pots

Grave Pots will be on sale after each weekend mass at both Churches from next weekend 27th - the cost will be £5.00.....Cheap at half the price!

This Weeks Joke:

What did one volcano say to the other?
I lava you !!

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 20th November 2021 Solemnity of Christ the King

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	NO Reconciliation
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Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
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Sunday 21st November 2021 Solemnity of Christ the King

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service
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Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
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Tuesday 23rd November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service
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Wednesday 24th November 2021 Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions Martyrs

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
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Thursday 25th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service
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Friday 26th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
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Saturday 27th November 2021 1st Sunday of Advent

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	NO Reconciliation
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Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Christopher, Dina & Sophia Fitzsimmons
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Sunday 28th November 2021 1st Sunday of Advent

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Pious List
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Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List
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Sun 11:30 am	All Saints	Baptism	Marty Joe Pilkington
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**Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community
and all those who have died recently especially Kathleen Humphreys
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.**