



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



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SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

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Advent brings with it a sense of movement and anticipation. The tradition of the Advent calendar is one way to bring this movement to life. The Lord is coming. We are lifting our souls towards God. We are moving always towards the end of times and the second coming, as Jesus himself reminds us in today's Gospel.

Today we could reflect on: Why do we need this 'lead-in' time to Christmas? What are my hopes and goals for Advent? Where do I want to be in my faith journey, come Christmas day? American baseball legend Yogi Berra said: 'If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else.'

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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.

If you have anything to donate you can bring 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

This weekend a Pastoral letter from the Archbishop will be shared at each mass in which he talks about the pastoral plan which will guide the archdiocese in the years to come based on the outcomes of the Synod. 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. 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?pwd=SVd5cFhtQ0dwUFJzQjhLSlQ5VjJJQT09>

or <https://t.ly/MTRr> , or via the item on the home page on our website.

Meeting ID: 864 2151 2557 **Passcode:** 132667.



Christmas Poinsettia Appeal

We would like to decorate the Sanctuaries of both churches with poinsettias again this year and are inviting parishioners to donate plants to help...if you are able to do so, would you please only bring them to church week commencing 15th December. **Thank You**

Tuesday Afternoon Club ~ Dates for your Diary

The next Tuesday afternoon club will be on 7th December and then 21st December.
The first meeting of 2022 will be on the 4th January.

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* - Pasta, Sugar, Cereal or Beans - but ...we *do need* Long Life Milk (*not soya*) and tinned fruit if anyone can help? Thank you again :)

Christmas Cards to the Holy Land ~ Last Chance!!

This is the last weekend for sending Christmas Cards to the Beit Jala Seminary in Jerusalem. Cards and envelopes are in the porch. There are also 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.



Christmas Grave Pots ~ £5.00

Starting this weekend Grave Pots will be on sale after each weekend mass at both Churches.

St. Lewis Annual Leaf Sweep

As many volunteers as possible please are needed for as long or as short a time as you can manage on **Saturday 4th December from 10am**. There is some equipment at the church, but if you could bring rakes, blowers and brooms that would be a great help. If it is torrential rain, we will move the dates on a week. Refreshment will be available again this year.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April ~ October 2022

7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from **€315 per person sharing**. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Details of the Apart Hotel are on the notice board.

For full details and to book the dates that suit you **Tel. 020 3239 8662** or email : **reservations@med-irishcentre.com**

This Weeks Joke:

What do angry mice send to each other at Christmas?
Cross-mouse cards!

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 27th November 2021 1st Sunday of Advent

Sat 4:30 pm

All Saints

NO Reconciliation

Sat 5:00 pm

All Saints

Christopher, Dina & Sophia Fitzsimmons

Sunday 28th November 2021 1st Sunday of Advent

Sun 9:00 am

St. Lewis

Pious List

Sun 10:30 am

All Saints

Pious List

Sun 11:30 am

Baptism

Marty-Joe Pilkington

Tuesday 30th November 2021 Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Tues 10:00 am

St. Lewis

Pious List

Wednesday 1st December 2021 Weekday in Advent

Wed 9:30 am

All Saints

Jenny & Joe Farrell, George & Ellen Knight

Thursday 2nd December 2021 Weekday in Advent

Thurs 10:00 am

St. Lewis

Angela Valente, Eccles Family

Friday 3rd December 2021 Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Fri 9:30 am

All Saints

Stephen Winstanley

Fri 11:00 am

St. Lewis

Funeral Service for Kathleen Humphreys

Saturday 4th December 2021 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sat 4:30 pm

All Saints

Reconciliation

Sat 5:00 pm

All Saints

Mass

David Goodman & The Tirol Family

Sunday 5th December 2021 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sun 9:00 am

St. Lewis

Mass

Brian Taylor

Sun 10:30 am

All Saints

Mass

Ellen & Jim O'Donnell, Valarie Conboy,
Shelby Matzke



**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.**