



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



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SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Mass Book Page 103, Order of Mass P6,

The Nicene Creed P11



'You cannot be a prophet in your home country' is a well-known phrase. You don't have to go too far to see examples of this gospel around you. Anyone who returns to their home town with new knowledge and wisdom can sometimes be put in their place. This is what occurs in Jesus' home town of Nazareth in today's gospel. Even though the crowds are impressed by the local carpenter's son, astounded even, and note that he has great wisdom, still he could do no deed of power there. It is definitely a reality check experience. Have you ever had this experience in your own life? A time you were really excited about a new-found knowledge or inspired by a great event or speaker; yet when you returned to tell friends or family members they made fun of you or greeted you with cynicism? Or you can imagine yourself in the crowd today, listening to the local carpenter's son, so full of great teachings you can't quite believe it. In the end Jesus left and went around the villages teaching. Simply put, there are times when you have to move on and bear fruit elsewhere.

'Lord how often you have sent Jesus to us in the form of someone we knew well, but they were just too ordinary for us. All we could see was the carpenter, the son of our neighbour...So the great miracle you had in store for us could not be worked.

Lord have mercy.'

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

2nd Collection for Priests in Retirement: Next Weekend

They've been there for us; Lets be here for them

Our retired priests responded to the call to be priests, they devoted their lives and their all to serving God and God's people. Whilst they 'retire' at the age of 75, they are still priests for life. Many continue in ministry leading active lives – celebrating Mass, serving as chaplains, counselling people in need, supporting parish life and praying for us all.

The priests' retirement fund, known as the George Andrew Fund, ensures that our retired priests enjoy a dignified retirement. It supports independent living, providing them with a suitable home alongside other services. Above all, it makes sure that their social and healthcare needs are met. Our priests rely on this support after devoting their lives to the Church's mission and bringing people closer to Christ. Over the next ten years, approximately one third of our diocesan priests will reach retirement age, and the cost of care will rise significantly as a result of this. With your help, we can continue to offer our gratitude and support to our retired priests. Please remember our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

Holy Fathers Prayer Intention for July



Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grants the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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 the following: **Tinned Soup, Potatoes, Vegetables, Ham or Chicken, Rice Pudding. Cereal or Porridge. Long Life Milk (not soya or oat etc...).**



Donations: If you make a monetary donation to the Food Bank using the envelopes provided, could you please put your envelope in with the offertory collection.

Carrier Bags: If you have any supermarket carrier bags you don't need, we are more than happy to take them off your hands. **We don't need any Pasta at the moment.**

Headteacher Retirement Masses.

This coming Wednesday at 1.30pm there will be a special Mass for the School community celebrating the service given to the school by Mrs Hughes as she looks forward to her retirement. And on Thursday at 10.00am the school community will celebrate a special mass with Mrs Berry as she leaves St Lewis to take up another appointment.

This Week's Joke:

What do you call a Spanish man who has been discharged from hospital? **Manuel!!**



Liverpool Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Prayers and Intercessions

The theme for Lourdes this year is **'Come in Procession'**. The youth pilgrimage would like to not only go in procession themselves but they would like to take your prayers with them as they pray and process.

Please take a moment to complete as many slips of paper as you would like and write your own prayers or intercessions on them for yourself or those close to you. Ellie Leatherbarrow who this year is a Youth Coach leader will once again take with her your prayer and intercessions. They will need to be back to us by Sunday 14th July as the pilgrimage leaves on the 18th.

Departure Mass

The Lourdes Pilgrimage Departure Mass will be taking place this **Sunday, 7 July at 5pm**. This will take place at the cathedral, and the main celebrant will be Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Please join us and wish our pilgrims a safe journey!

Care for Creation: Help Needed

We have been waiting for the delivery of some topsoil to finish off the last few raised beds that have been done. It will be delivered on Saturday 20th July and we are looking for volunteers to help move it in the morning/afternoon from the church gates to the raised beds. Wheelbarrows, spades and shovels would be useful if you have them.

The newsletter please that our next Care for Creation meeting is on Sunday 14th July at 11.30am.

Priestly Ordinations.

Do keep in your prayers James Finnegan, Martin Fyles, Peter Ross and Lister Tonge who will be ordained to the priesthood this coming Saturday 13th July at midday at the Metropolitan Cathedral.



*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially
Brendan Orton, Louisa Langley, Molly Chesworth, Stephen McNelly
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints & St. Lewis will be lit
Week Commencing 7th July for:
The Sick and Housebound of our Parishes*

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6th July 2024 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parishes

Sunday 7th July 2024 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Phil McCarthy, Christopher Hyde-Smith Susan & Andrew Eccles
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	William, Anne & Ben Houlton, Paul Yates and Special Intention (MS)
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Alice Pietri

Tuesday 9th July 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Esther & Wilfred Seddon, Peter Connolly
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Wednesday 10th July 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. William Booth
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 11th July 2024 Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Christine & Jordan Berry, Emily Smith
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Friday 12th July 2024 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Kathleen Casey
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Saturday 13th July 2024 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	John McLoughlin

Sunday 14th July 2024 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Kevan, Diane & Kira McGrail Stephen & John Morley
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Fredrik Janusz Ridings