

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 27th September 2025 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
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Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Brian Burns
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Sunday 28th September 2025 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Doris Calderbank, Bill Burke
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Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Olive & Derrick Johnson Barry Coleman, Gil Marsh
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Tuesday 30th September 2025 Memorial of St. Jerome

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Stephen & Kevin
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Wednesday 1st October 2025 Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service	
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Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
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Thursday 2nd October September 2025 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Thurs 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Requiem Mass for James Marsh
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Friday 3rd October 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	In Thanksgiving for a Successful Surgery (Jim)
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Saturday 4th October 2025 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
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Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Liam & Jane Gibbons, Sylvia Murray
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Sunday 5th October 2025 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Phil McCarthy, Jack & Doris Ross
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Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Cathleen Hoarty's 90th Birthday
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Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially **Joseph Marsh**
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.



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



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SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C

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A major tool in Luke's Gospel is 'reversal'. We see a clear example of this in today's parable. The lives of these two men are radically different; the rich man wears purple robes, the most expensive colour dye at that time, and he feasts every day. A gate separates these two men; the rich man is far above Lazarus in terms of status and wealth. The rich man does not even see Lazarus.

Yet notice how the rich man is not given a name. This is significant as names were important for people who were considered to be of high status; it gave them recognition yet it is the poor outcast beggar who is named....a name which means 'God helps'.

When they die, their situations are completely reversed. The rich man in the afterlife wants Lazarus sent to his brothers, but it is not proof or special signs that they need. Their vision has been blinded by wealth.



**'The moment we cease to hold each other,
the moment we break faith with one another,
the sea engulfs us and the light goes out.'**

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Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for Archbishop Malcolm

On **Friday 3rd October at 7pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral**, Holy Mass will be celebrated in thanksgiving for Archbishop Malcolms ministry as Metropolitan Archbishop of Liverpool. Mass will be followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Crypt.

Special Collection: Consequently, this weekend we will be holding a Special Collection for Malcolm, the Archbishop Emeritus as an expression of thanks from us. It will form part of the gift that will be presented to him at that mass.

Sunday 5th October: Family Tea & Coffee Morning

Now that the summer holidays are over we will begin to have our Family Gathering again after Mass. The next one will be on Sunday 6th October in the Francis Room after 10:30 Mass. ***All are welcome.***

Safeguarding

Over the past three years the Diocese has been upgrading it's Safeguarding procedures regarding the checking of those who serve the vulnerable within our Parishes. They have done this Deanery by Deanery -alphabetically. Now it is our turn. Over the coming weeks those of you who serve in our parishes and require a DBS check will be invited to once again complete the necessary forms and bring them back to the Parish for processing. Linda Morris and Stephen Walton respectively will consequently be contacting you and supplying you with the necessary forms for you to complete and return along with the appropriate identification. Hopefully we can get all this done speedily and get on with serving our fellow parishioners as usual. Many thanks.



Christmas Fayre: Meeting This Thursday 2nd October

Sorry we're mentioning Christmas when there's a good few months to go but we need to begin preparations. There will be a meeting in the **Francis room at All Saints - 7pm** on the above date to discuss the Christmas Fayre which will take place on Saturday 29th November. If you would like to help please do come along to the meeting. ***Everyone is more than welcome.*** If you can't get to the meeting but would like to help, keep your eyes peeled for a volunteer sign up sheet in the coming weeks.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards will be on sale at both churches next weekend 4th / 5th October.

Joke of the week:

Why was the broom late for school?
It over-swept !!!!!

Family of Parish Walk: Rescheduled for 12th October

Postponed social walk at Haigh Hall, Wigan is rescheduled for 12th October 2025. Meeting at 1.30pm in the courtyard at Haigh Hall, good parking, shops, café, crazy golf, good paths.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

St. Oswald's Parish in Ashton has organised a Rome Jubilee Pilgrimage which departs on 17th November 2025 and returns on 21st November 2025. For more information please see the notice board.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2026 – Join Coach 6!

Young people (aged 15–22) from **Warrington, Widnes and Leigh parishes and schools** are warmly invited to join the **Archdiocesan Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage**, taking place **22nd – 31st July 2026**

- **Cost:** £720 (Early Bird Discount: £670 if applied before 20th October) Fundraising opportunities will be available to help reduce costs.
- **Deposit:** £100 at time of application

Includes: Travel, 7 nights' hotel accommodation, all meals, insurance, and pilgrimage t-shirts

Application forms are available online from Monday 15th September, please visit **www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk** For more information please contact Dan Antonio, Coach Leader, via email - **coach6@rcaol.org.uk**. You can also follow Coach 6 on our social media platforms, Facebook (Lourdes Coach 6) and Instagram (coach6lourdes)

2nd Collection Next Weekend: CAFOD Family Fast Day

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on Friday 3 October. It's a day when we're asked to pray, eat simply and give generously. Our parish's support of CAFOD this Harvest is a way for us to offer new signs of hope this Jubilee year, by giving practical help to people affected by poverty, conflict and climate change in our volatile world. Collect a CAFOD envelope from the porch as you leave to Gift Aid your donation, or give on the CAFOD website. Thank you.

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: **Soup, Vegetables, Fruit. Rice. Long Life Milk.**

SVP Meeting

The next SVP meeting will be held this coming Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 7pm in the meeting room at St Lewis.