

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 20th September 2025 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Kathleen & Terry Swift

Sunday 21st September 2025 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Roy Jackson, Margaret Robinson

Tuesday 23rd September 2025 Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Barbara Twist
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Wednesday 24th September 2025 Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Living & Deceased Members of the Afternoon Club
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 25th September 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Aunty Fran, Peter Ward
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Friday 26th September 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish
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Saturday 27th September 2025 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Brian Burns

Sunday 28th September 2025 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Doris Calderbank, Bill Burke
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Olive & Derrick Johnson Barry Coleman, Gil Marsh



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



The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing **21st September for Olive & Derrick Johnson**



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



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SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C

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If you think that all the parables that Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's parable will surely make you think again.

This is a parable about a scoundrel, yet it praises him and his wisdom. The manager has been given notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. The manager is praised for his astuteness, he has his priorities straight, he is happy to let debt go, to redistribute the load. Of course, there is self-interest on his part but Jesus is telling us that the only value money really has is in the way it is disposed of and in doing this the manager wins the hearts and minds of the workers.



The manager won't be the most successful man on the planet compared to the 'children of the light' who are more concerned with accounts than with real people. The manager is free-spirited and can be trusted to value what is really important. He knows that none of this material wealth is permanent and uses the authority that he has to relieve the suffering of those who are indebted to his company. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

'God's dream for creation is different from Pharaoh's dream or Rome's dream or Wall Street's dream. And at the centre of God's economy is the idea of redistribution ... It is an invitation to holy mischief!'

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2nd Collection This Weekend: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

This year is a significant anniversary for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday as it's 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea. This great gathering of Bishops from around the Church began the work to formulate the creed we proclaim Sunday by Sunday. It is the content of this creed that is our mission, so that we may know and love God in this life, in order to be happy with him forever in the next.

The creed begins with a profound proclamation, *"I believe..."* This is the theme for *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 2025*.

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.



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. **Thank You.**

Sunday 5th October: Family Tea & Coffee Morning

Now that the summer is sadly 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.

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 Malcolm's ministry as Metropolitan Archbishop of Liverpool. Mass will be followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Crypt. Consequently, **next 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.



Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting at All Saints on **Tuesday 23rd September 1:30-3:30pm. All are Welcome.**

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.

Joke of the week:

One of the animals in the zoo is pregnant but no ones talking about it...
It's become the elephant in the womb!!!

Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 23rd September:

Ecumenical Prayer Service



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

The Season of Creation, runs from **1st September until 4th October**, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and is part of the Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudate Si*. We will be celebrating this season with an **Ecumenical Prayer Service at All Saints Church on Tuesday 23rd September at 3pm**. The theme for this Year is... **'Peace with Creation'**. **Please do come along, everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.**

After the service there will be an opportunity to view an exhibition **'Gaza Remains The Story'** prepared by the Palestinian Museum in the West Bank.



Saturday 27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning will be held at All Saints Church on **Saturday 27th September from 11.00 - 1.00pm**.

Tickets are on sale this weekend at a cost of £2.00 which gets you a cuppa and a biscuit and there will be cakes available to buy.

Raffle tickets will be on sale this weekend and next weekend.

There is a sign up form in the porch for any one who is able to donate or make any cakes. If you are able to make them could you please provide a list of ingredients.

If you could offer some help on the day, would you please add your name to list in the porch - you would be more than welcome... the more the merrier!!!

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.