

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 5th April 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Fr Vincent Fedigan

Sunday 6th April 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Carol Parker
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Gil Marsh

Monday 7th April 2025 Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Mon 7:00pm	St Lewis	Stations of the Cross	
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Tuesday 8th April 2025 Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Tues 10:00am	St Lewis	Mass	Norah, Jim & Sheila Donohue & Alan Horn
Tues 11:00am	All Saints	Requiem Mass for Anne Wright	

Wednesday 9th April 2025 Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Brendan Orton
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Thursday 10th April 2025 Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Thurs 10:00am	St Lewis	Mass	Phil McCarthy, Bernard Calgie
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Friday 11th April 2025 Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Fri 12:00am	All Saints	Mass	Jill Jarrett
Fri 12:30am	All Saints	Stations of the Cross	

Saturday 12th April 2025 Palm Sunday

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

Sunday 13th April 2025 Palm Sunday

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Leah Davies, John Unsworth
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Michael Barrett, Bill Hedley



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially **Anne Wright, Bernie McMahon**
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 6TH APRIL 2025

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A woman caught in adultery is brought to Jesus to see if He would call for her to be punished in accordance with the Law of Moses but Jesus uses the situation to remind His listeners of their own sinfulness. Jesus is merciful to sinners, and challenges us all to look at our own attitudes and our tendency to judge others. He looks around for those who will condemn the

woman but they have disappeared. He will not condemn her either!

He gives us the freedom to leave behind the things of the past and to go forward in a new and very different kind of way. God's gift of mercy is the bridge that connects God and man and opens our hearts to a hope of being loved despite our sinfulness. We not only receive mercy from God in Christ but are called as the Church, the brothers and sisters of Christ, to show mercy to others.

Pope Francis puts it like this: ***"In short, we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us. Pardoning offences becomes the clearest expression of merciful love, and for us Christians it is an imperative from which we cannot excuse ourselves. At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully."***

Let us therefore ask the Lord's mercy for our sins so that with pure hearts we may be instruments of his love and mercy to others.

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Offertory Envelopes: Ready to Collect!

There are just a few offertory envelope to be collected for the new tax year 2025-26.
Please pick yours up from the porch if you haven't already done so.

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: **Potatoes, Vegetables, Soup. Sugar, Long Life Milk (not oat, soya etc...)**

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.



Family Gathering after Mass This Sunday

The next Family Gathering Tea & Coffee meeting will be this Sunday in the Francis Room. We will try to keep to the 2nd Sunday of every month but unfortunately some other things happen in the Francis Room after Mass on Sundays and so there will be some changes to avoid a clash. Could you please remember that this is the Sunday we will be planting seeds for Care for Creation.

Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop This weekend a Pastoral letter from Archbishop Malcolm will be read at each mass relating to Assisted Suicide Legislation.

Assisted Suicide Legislation

The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, is likely to take place on **25th April**.

The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed on <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. There are Right to Life postcards available in the porch for you to send to your MPs on this subject, should you wish to do so. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

The Afternoon Club

There will be NO afternoon club this coming Tuesday. We will meet again on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**.



This Week's Joke:
How did the Cheese paint his wife?
He Double Gloucester!!!!



Chrism Mass Metropolitan Cathedral, Wednesday 16th April:

The coach will leave from All Saints church at 6.15pm, returning after Mass. If you wish to go please do leave your name on the signing up sheet in the porch or ring Elizabeth in the office.



There will be no charge for the coach.

Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at **St. Lewis** on Monday evenings at 7pm and at **All Saints** on Friday lunchtime, beginning at 12:30pm after 12:00pm mass.

The Rosary: will be said each Friday morning at All Saints starting at 11:30am. If you are unable to make it to church, the Rosary can be viewed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos**.



Ecumenical Lent Talks: Golborne & Lowton Churches Together: Are held at All Saints Church each Wednesday during Lent. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00pm and the talks will begin at 7:45pm in the Francis Room. Tea & Coffee will be available. The evening will finish around 8:30pm. This weeks speaker will be Fr. Gordon.

Holy Week

The times of masses for Holy Week are on the notice board along with events that are happening for Golborne & Lowton Churches together. In addition Gill Hamilton who is a parishioner of St Lewis, is showing her original sketches based on the Stations of the Cross at Glazebury Methodist Church, Warrington Road, Glazebury during Lent.

The exhibition can be viewed from 8am until 3pm every day except Sundays and Mondays to coincide with the opening hours of the Olive Branch Cafe in the same building.

Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Rome in November

More places have become available for the Pilgrimage to Rome in November. Dates are **Friday 7th - Thursday 13th November**.

*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 6th April for: **The people of Myanmar***