

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 8th March 2025 First Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday 9th March 2025 First Sunday of Lent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Trevor Bradley, Gerald & Barbara Twist
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Maria Todd, Mary Naughton, Valerie Paterson, Bernie Kirkham, Mati

Monday 10th March 2025 Monday of the First Week of Lent

Tues 7:00pm	St Lewis	Stations of the Cross	
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Tuesday 11th March 2025 Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

Tues 10:00am	St Lewis	Mass	People of the Parishes
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Wednesday 12th March 2025 Wednesday of the First Week of Lent

Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Margaret & Sam
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Thursday 13th March 2025 Thursday of the First Week of Lent

Thurs 10:00am	St Lewis	Mass	Bill, Ethel & John Lee, Private Intention
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Friday 14th March 2025 Friday of the First Week of Lent

Fri 12:00am	All Saints	Mass	Those who are Homeless
Fri 12:30am	All Saints	Stations of the Cross	

Saturday 15th March 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Pimblett

Sunday 16th March 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Catherine O'Brien
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Barrett, Pat Hawkes

The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 9th March for: **A Special Intention (E)**



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially **Mary Greenacre**
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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In today's Gospel the Spirit leads Jesus into the wilderness where he faces temptations. In His rejection of the devil's offers, Jesus makes His own confession of faith, acknowledging his Father as the creator and one true God who is to be adored and glorified forever. The temptations are an integral part of his mission. Jesus is tempted to eat when he is not supposed to eat, to take the easy route of power through exploitation, when that is not His way.

Ultimately, God is in control here; this wilderness is 'Spirit' led. And so it is for us. When it comes down to it, each of the temptations are about the same thing, our ability to trust in God. This should not direct us towards complacency but to listening. We listen to God's Word as we enter the 'wilderness' of Lent. Let us spend time with the temptations in the Gospel today and hear the call to 'trust'; trust what God is trying to tell us. It is in the wasteland that we find the signs of God's renewal.

As we set out then on our Lenten journey let us follow the example of Christ and place all our trust in our merciful Father, the creator of all things and giver of all good gifts, and let us begin by asking pardon for our sins and for the times our trust in God's mercy has been somewhat lacking.

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Jubilee Year Pilgrimages



The **Companion Booklet for the Jubilee Year** is available in the porch and is to assist and enrich your celebration of this great time. It will help you to ponder and pray, focusing on the themes of the Holy Year; being Pilgrims of Hope. They are free so please take one home.

Visit to St. Oswald's, Ashton: 10.00am-1.00pm

As part of our Jubilee year we have arranged with Canon John Gorman to visit St. Oswald's in Ashton on **Saturday 29th March** where we will have Mass, Exposition and Confessions and Venerate the Holy Hand of St. Edmund Arrowsmith. Fr John will also give us a tour and history of the church and there is also an exhibition for us to look at of the Eucharistic miracles of Carlos Acutis. Tea and Coffee will also be available. If you would like to come, there is a sign up sheet in the porch. Please sign up as soon as you can so that we can arrange the appropriate transport.

Northern Saints Pilgrimage: 19th - 22nd May 2025

A joint pilgrimage has been organised for St. John Henry Newman in Warrington and All Saints and St Lewis. Travelling by minibus, the pilgrimages will include visits to St. Paul's in Jarrow (site of St Bede's monastery) Durham Cathedral, Holy Island and more. If you haven't put your name on the list but would like to go, please contact the parish office.

Offertory Collection Envelopes

It's that time of year again when we have to order the Offertory Envelopes for the new tax year. If you have envelopes each year and want to continue to use them, you don't have to do anything; we will order new ones for you.



However... please contact the Parish Office on 01942 273851 before 16th March if.....

- ◆ You would like to stop using the envelopes and would like your offertory to be made by Standing Order.
- ◆ You don't have envelopes and would like to start using them or would like your offertory to be made by Standing Order.
- ◆ You have envelopes and you no longer want to use them.
- ◆ You are gift aiding and no longer paying tax or you're a tax payer & would like to start to gift aid.

Gift Aid: If you pay tax and you Gift Aid your offerings this means that the government will pay the parish an additional 20% on top of your donation.

SVP Meeting



The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 12th March in the meeting room at St. Lewis church, beginning at 7pm.

This Week's Joke:

I've put my scales in the corner of the bathroom....
And that's where the little liar can stay until she apologises!!!!

Family Get Together: After Mass this Sunday

We will be holding our 2nd Family Get together after mass this Sunday in the Francis Room. All families are invited for tea, coffee, juice, biscuits and maybe cake!! You are all more than welcome.

Spring Fayre: Thank You!

A Massive Thank you to everyone involved in the Spring Fayre we had last Saturday from organisers to setting up and putting everything back in its place and all who helped on the day and to those who came to spend their money. The Fayre was followed by a great evening of rum talk and tasting. The total raised from the 2 events was £835.90. This will be split equally between Wigan & Leigh Hospice and Room at the Inn, a Homeless charity in Warrington.

The winning Raffle Tickets are on the notice board.

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: **Chicken, Custard, Fruit, Meatballs and Potatoes.. Long Life Milk (not oat, soya etc...)**



Stations of the Cross: We begin this season of grace as we aim to continue it - following the way of the Cross, turning away from sin and believing the Good News. 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. If you are unable to make it to church the Stations of the Cross can be viewed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos**.

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 will be having Lent talks again this year, which will be 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 Mr. Herbert Cooper.

The Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting again at All Saints on **Tuesday 11th March 1:30-3:30pm. All are Welcome.**

