

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 18th January 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Michael & Catherine Barrett
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Sunday 19th January 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	John Calderbank, Harry Minahan, Trover Family
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Bill Hedley, Colin Jermy

Tuesday 21st January 2025 Memorial of St. Agnes

Tues 10:00am	St Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
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Wednesday 22nd January 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service	
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 23rd January 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
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Friday 24th January 2025 Memorial of St. Francis de la Sales

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parishes
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Saturday 25th January 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Liam & Jane Gibbons, Jacob Gannon

Sunday 26th January 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Jaide & Peter Sydoruk, Jack Taylor, Rita Woods
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Joan & John Lindon, Mary Naughton

The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 19th January for: Thomas Towey



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently 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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As we leave behind the Christmas season, we move into the stories of Jesus' earthly ministry. In the Church calendar we have entered into what is called 'Ordinary Time'. However, there is nothing 'ordinary' about 'Ordinary Time.' During these weeks we hear about all the extra-ordinary things that Jesus did during his earthly life.

Today's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana is no exception; it follows on from the story of the Wise Men, and of Jesus' Baptism in revealing to us who Jesus is. For Jews, a wedding was a great symbol of the Kingdom of God. John calls this account a sign, something that is pointing us to a deeper reality. We don't know whose wedding it is and no one is addressed by their name apart from Jesus. It is a strange story. We can focus on the generosity of the gift in this story. Each stone jar could hold between 20 and 30 gallons of water, six of those would be 120 gallons of water.

So how much wine did Jesus provide for the wedding? Let's say about 120 gallons (500 litres!). This was no small amount of wine that Jesus gifts to the couple. It is showing huge generosity and quality (he saved the best wine until last). We can thank God today for the abundance of gifts that he has given us – family, friends, creation, food, health.

What else are you thankful for today?

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Fr. Dermot Byrne (MHM)

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Dermot Byrne a Mill Hill Missionary who will be celebrating mass at All Saints and St. Lewis this weekend.

Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the church around the World where it is young or in need. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box Scheme. Please keep Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more go to: www.missio.org.uk or to make a donation scan the QR Code.



Clergy Swap: Next Weekend

As part of our Family of Parishes (FOP) we will again have a clergy swap so that parishioners can get to know the Parish Priests within our Family. And so on the weekend of the 25th & 26th January, Fr. Kieran from St. Edmund Arrowsmith parish in Leigh, will celebrate all masses at All Saints and St. Lewis and Fr. Gordon will celebrate masses at St. Josephs and Sacred Heart in Leigh.

Children's Liturgy begins again this Sunday

Children's Liturgy is the 'Little Church' and is back this weekend after the Christmas break. Fr. Byrne will announce when the those children who wish to go will go into to the Francis Room. They will be in 'Little Church' for approximately 15 mins.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Any young person in Year 8 who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, needs to register at: www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk Once on the website you will need to click 'Register for Confirmation' which is a blue icon at the top right hand side of the page. **Registration opens on Monday 13th January and will close on Monday 13th**

March. Information about the programme structure the young people will follow can be found on the Liverpool Called Website.

Mardi Gras: Meeting 28th January 7pm

The meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. If you are able to help on the day, please add your name to the list in the porch.



This Week's Joke:

How did the hamburger introduce his girlfriend?
He said "Meat Patty"

Peace Sunday

Today marks Peace Sunday a day when every parish reflects on the Pope's message for World Peace Day. Pope Francis theme for 2025 is '**Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us Peace**'. Please remember in your prayers the victims of wars and conflicts throughout the world. Pray for all who are suffering in the Middle East—in Palestine, Lebanon, Israel and also in Ukraine, Russia and Sudan, and in many parts of the world whose wars are not on our television screens.

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:

Fruit, Rice Pudding, Meatballs and Hotdogs. Noodles, Rice. 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 Get Together after Sunday Mass

Over the last 12 months we have seen the growth of young families worshipping at All Saints and that is why we began the Children's Liturgy again. We've decided to also do something for the family as a whole which is to open up the Francis Room on the second Sunday of the month beginning in February for tea, coffee and biscuits so that parents and children can get to know one another.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Lowton Independent Methodists

A service to Celebrate the Week of Christian Unity will be held at Lowton Independent Methodists chapel at **7pm on Wednesday 22nd January**. The theme is 'The Persecuted Church'.

Ecumenical Epiphany Service: St Lewis

There will be a Ecumenical Epiphany Service at St. Lewis Church on **Sunday 26th January**. Tea, Coffee and Cakes will be served from 3pm and the service will begin at 4pm.

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... **please see the notice boards for full details**. The cost is between £350-£400. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Peter Montgomery and Fr Gordon. More details will follow in the next few weeks.

