

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 11th January 2025 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Xavier Freitas Jeno Polgar, Teresa Behan, C. Tirol

Sunday 12th January 2025 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	David Ruxton, Winifred Burke
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Kevan, Diane & Kira McGrail Stephen & John Morley, Bernard Clyne
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Maeve Lee, Joshua Smith

Tuesday 14th January 2025 Memorial of St. Kentigern

Tues 10:00am	St Lewis	Mass	Alan Horn, John Unsworth, Special intention
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Wednesday 15th January 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jack Heyworth, Kathryn Aspey, Gordon Riley
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 16th January 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
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Friday 17th January 2025 Memorial of St. Anthony

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service	
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Sunday 18th January 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Michael & Catherine Barrett

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



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially
Thomas Reynolds and Christian Flynn
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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John the Baptist was a man whose life was driven by one mission: to point people to Jesus. We may think today of all of those people in our lives who have inspired us, strengthened our faith and pointed us to Jesus.

In today's Gospel, while Jesus is praying we hear that the heavens opened. We get an image of the Trinity as God's voice is heard and a dove descends. These are all signs to show us that Jesus

is the Beloved Son of God, and that this is the beginning of his mission.

We can think of our own Baptism today and what that means. We are all sons and daughters of God who, through our Baptism and Confirmation, have been brought into the life of God. That means that we have a responsibility to be part of God's mission. We are called to take on that responsibility in our parishes, communities, families and in society. We have a responsibility, as John did, to point the way to God.

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The New Archbishop of Liverpool: Your Voice

The process is underway for the appointment of a new Archbishop of Liverpool. You are invited to contribute to this process to have your voice heard. This is an exciting development in the life of the Church!

There will be 2 meetings, held with the blessing of Archbishop Malcolm, on:

Thursday 16th January, 7-9:30pm at St Mary's Leyland, PR25 1PD

Saturday 18th January 10:30am - 1:30pm at St. Margaret Clitherow Centre, L17 1AA

This is open to all members of our community here in the Archdiocese. To reserve a place at one of the meetings, please fill in the online form at: bit.ly/ASCMeetingAOL. If you would like to attend one of the meetings, but don't have access to complete the online form, please contact the parish office and we will complete it for you. The only questions in the form are, your name and which meeting you would like to attend.

Clergy Swap

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 Next Sunday

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

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.

This Week's Joke:

Yesterday I put a bet on 3 horses called Sunshine, Moonlight and Good Times
None of them won... I blame it on the Bookie!!



Fr. Dermot Byrne

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Dermot Byrne from the Red Box Missions who will be celebrating mass at All Saints and St Lewis.

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:



Tomatoes, Rice Pudding, Meatballs. 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.



The Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting again at All Saints on **Tuesday 14th January 1:30-3:30pm. All are Welcome.**

Mardi Gras: Meeting 28th January 7pm

We held our first meeting to organise the Mardi Gras and there were lots of suggestions and ideas. Our next job is to put some 'meat on the bones' of those ideas and to then meet again to decide which ideas best fit the theme and the timescale of 12pm-3pm on Saturday 1st March.

We appreciate that not everyone has the time or wishes to be on a committee, but if you can spare the time to help on the day then please add your name to the sign up sheet in the porch.



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'.

Epiphany Service: St Lewis

There will be an 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.