

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 7th March 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday 8th March 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	John Harford, Andrea Young
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Tony Farrell, Margaret Kirkham
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Isabella Bates

Monday 9th March 2026 Third Week of Lent

Mon 7:00pm	St Lewis	Stations of the Cross	
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Tuesday 10th March 2026 Third Week of Lent

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
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Wednesday 11th March 2026 Third Week of Lent

Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Bernie Kirkham
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Thursday 12th March 2026 Third Week of Lent

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Special Intention (KL)
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Friday 13th March 2026 Third Week of Lent

Fri 12:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Loretta Walker
Fri 12:30pm	All Saints	Stations of the Cross	

Saturday 14th March 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Jamie Bulger, Will Bolger, Charlie Marriot

Sunday 15th March 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Catherine O'Brien, Bernie McMahon
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Pimblett



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community; all those who have died recently especially **Andrea Young, Sheila Whittaker Margaret Kirkham** 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 8TH MARCH 2026
3RD SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR A**

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Today's Gospel is a beautiful story of Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well. It is full of metaphor and you can approach it from many positions: the woman having an encounter, a spiritual experience, direction from God. Or Jesus; a spiritual guide, a teacher, a comforter, challenging. Jesus meets her where she is at. He shouldn't even have acknowledged her as she is clearly an outcast,

a Samaritan woman with a reputation. This woman experiences conversion and growth at this well, not just physical quenching of thirst, but a spiritual one.

Today we can think of the millions of women and girls who make the hazardous journey to wells every day in search of water. According to the UN 2.1 billion people lack access to safely managed drinking water services. This is a problem that requires more than charity giving to solve. We need to change radically how we use the resources given to us; we need to be more conscious of how much we use; how we recycle; how we can walk or cycle more instead of driving. The woman in today's Gospel experiences conversion at the well; we too are in need of conversion so that we live more in solidarity with those who are suffering and thirsting for justice. 'Give me this water so that I may not be thirsty.'

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St Lewis Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the newly formed Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 12th March at 7pm**. This will take place in the downstairs community room at St. Lewis'.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. For those who would still like to be involved and haven't yet made their feelings known, please contact Kevin Jones on 07747 - 615419.

A notice has also been displayed on the Parish noticeboard to indicate the present Council members. If you wish to approach them with your thoughts & feedback please do so. Thank you for helping us to keep our church active.

Altar Servers

Those of you who come to 10.30am Mass will be aware that we don't have any altar servers. Whilst that is also true of St Lewis mass, we do have young people coming to mass at 10.30am. So, I wonder whether or not any of our children would like to help serve mass with me? The only qualification needed is that you have to have made your First Holy Communion. Any training needed will be given. If you are interested speak with Fr. Gordon after mass.

Choir Members: All Saints

We are looking for new members for our choir. If anyone would like to join us you are more than welcome. In the first instance have a chat with anyone from the choir or if you'd like to come and sit with us for a few weeks to see how you feel, please do 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:

Vegetables, Beans, Meatballs. Pasta. Noodles. 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. **Thank You.**



Nugent Appeal: 2nd Collection Next Weekend

"Love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark 12:31)



As we continue our Lenten journey, we kindly remind our parishes and parishioners that **Nugent Collection Sunday** takes place on the **4th Sunday of Lent, 15th March 2026**.

This year's appeal invites us to put into action Jesus' call to **love our neighbour** by supporting those within our communities who are most in need. Through your generosity, Nugent is able to continue offering practical support to people facing homelessness, young care leavers, families experiencing poverty, and those escaping domestic violence.

Every prayer, every donation, and every act of kindness helps us continue the mission begun by Fr James Nugent, serving our neighbours across the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Joke of the week:

*I once met a man who used different cuts of steak to create portraits of people.
It was a rare medium... but well done!!!*



Ecumenical Lent Talks: Golborne & Lowton Churches Together

Our Lenten talks take place 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.

Lent Talks

This week Wednesday 11th March the speaker will be:

Mr Herbert Cooper from Lowton & Golborne Community Church

The Rosary: can be prayed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos**.



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. If you are unable to make it to church the Stations of the Cross can be prayed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos**.

Care for Creation



The next meeting of our Care for Creation group will be **this Sunday after 10.30am Mass in the Francis Room**. If anyone would like to join or would like to just come along to see what it's all about you are more than welcome.

Big Plastic Count 9th - 15th March 2026. Parishioners are invited to join in a nationwide count of the amount and types of plastic they throw away. The Big Plastic Count (BPC) team will present this evidence to the government when calling for a future that is free from the impact of the plastics crisis. Simply register with the BPC either on their website or by scanning the QR code shown on the poster in the porch. You will be able to download a 'how-to' guide and a counting sheet. Count your plastic each day then at the end of the week submit your results to the BPC.

Knit & Natter: We are hoping to set up a 'knit and natter' group, which though located at at All Saints, will be open to everyone. We hope to support the current group which knits blankets and other items. Whilst we are being asked for more blankets for rising numbers of asylum seekers and refugees, our numbers of knitters and sewers, who sew up the blankets, have fallen. If you would like to help but are unable to knit or sew, we can show you how. Donations of wool or financial support for wool would be very welcome. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.



Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting in the Benedict room at All Saints on **Tuesday 10th March between 1:30-3:30pm. All are Welcome.**