

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 23rd May 2026 Solemnity of Pentecost

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Barret Family, Catherine Cannon

Sunday 24th May 2026 Solemnity of Pentecost

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish

Tuesday 26th May 2026 Memorial of St. Philip Neri

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Nora, Jim & Sheila Donohue, Alan Horn Jack Tatlock
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Wednesday 27th May 2026 Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury

Wed 9.30 am	All Saints	Mass	Gerard & Lilian Prior
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 28th May 2026 Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
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Friday 29th May 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Jean Cunliffe
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Saturday 30th May 2026 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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

Sunday 31st May 2026 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Shelagh Conroy, Johanne Honnigan, Ann Gibbons
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Olive Johnson, Neil Wilkinson



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community; all those who have died recently especially **Rebecca Cullen** 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 24TH MAY 2026
SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST: YEAR A
Parish Mass Book Page 288 Order of Mass P6,
The Nicene Creed P11**



In recent years we have seen how powerful the forces of nature can be; storm force winds, hurricanes and tornados that can decimate beaches, uproot trees, destroy buildings, tear up coastal walls and roads.

Fire, when it burns out of control, can destroy homes and belongings, and can injure and kill. Forest or bush fires can cause widespread damage. Yet these powerful elements can be benevolent forces too. A gentle breeze can soothe on a hot day, provide a good drying day and more powerful gusts can even generate electricity. And fire is a great source of heat and comfort.

Why does the Holy Spirit manifest as these elements? Wind and fire are signs of both the power of God and of strength for the task ahead. The well-known Irish blessing goes: 'May the wind be always at your back'. I like to think of the Holy Spirit as both the wind at our backs, and the fire within us – the love within, and the impetus to love others. Is your heart on fire with the love of God? Is that the force that spurs you on?

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Pentecost Service Newchurch Parish Hall This Sunday

There will be a Pentecost Service at **Newchurch Parish Hall** (next to Sainsbury's) this Sunday **starting at 4pm**. Refreshments will be served after the service at approx.5pm. **All are welcome.**

**The Holy Spirit–
the wind beneath your wings,
the fire in your belly,
the grit that is your determination to succeed,
the still, small voice in the silence,
the peace that passes all understanding,
the spark of inspiration,
the light at the end of the tunnel,
the joy of your heart,
a voice that whispers reassurance,
the wisdom and mind of God.**

The so easily forgotten prayer to the Holy Spirit:
***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your spirit and they shall be created
and you will renew the face of the earth.***

Children's Liturgy:

Due to people being away on holiday there will be **NO** Children's Liturgy this Sunday, the next one will be on **Sunday 7th June**.

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: **Toiletries, Sanitary Products, Cereal, Pasta.**



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.**

Conundrum of the week:

Remove two letters from the word 'FIVE' and it becomes 4.
Answer in next weeks newsletter.

St. Lewis Cleaning

As part of our preparations for celebrating the bicentenary of the church in 2027 we had hoped to have it repainted. However, the diocesan instructions regarding the Pastoral Development Strategy (more about that next week) which every Deanery will undergo means there is currently a moratorium on any but essential spending on buildings. We have however, negotiated a complete cleaning of the interior of the church. This will take place week beginning 15th June and should be completed by the end of the week. The disturbance to church services will be minimal– we will be in church on the Sundays either side of the cleaning and the services on Tuesday and Thursday will take place in the meeting rooms.

St. Francis of Assisi

Following on from last weeks announcement about the Jubilee Year for St. Francis, we have been sent some leaflets on how to pray the **Franciscan Crown Rosary**. If you would like a copy they are available in the porch.

Day for Life

Archbishop John Sherrington is inviting all parishes and parishioners across the archdiocese to join together in praying a Novena in preparation for the forthcoming Day for Life on Sunday 21 June. The Novena will run from **Saturday 23rd May** to the **Feast of the Visitation (Sunday 31st May)**. If you would like to pray this Novena please go to: **cbcew.org.uk/novena-for-life**

Cathedral of Christ the King featured on Television

We're excited to announce that our mother church, the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, will be featured in the new series 'Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain' which started on Wednesday, 13th May at 9pm on channel More4. Tune in to episode 4 on **Wednesday 3rd June at 9pm** to see Kevin McCloud explore the stories behind our wonderful cathedral and it's stunning, unusual architecture.



Pope Leo's Prayer for May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints Church will be lit
Week Commencing **24th May for Henry & Nora Costello***