

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 16th May 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday 17th May 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Derek Morris, Kathleen Starbuck
Sun 11.30am	All Saints	Baptism	Luca Lomax, Sophia Weare

Tuesday 19th May 2026 Tuesday of the 7th Week of Easter

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Peter Ward, Maurice Touhey
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Wednesday 20th May 2026 Wednesday of the 7th Week of Easter

Wed 9.30 am	All Saints	Mass	Mary Dalton, Barry Grehan
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 21st May 2026 Thursday of the 7th Week of Easter

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Freda Barter
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Friday 22nd May 2026 Friday of the 7th Week of Easter

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Private Intention
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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



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 17TH MAY 2026 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A Parish Mass Book Page 275 Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11

For those of us who still 'look to the sky' and, on occasion, experience nothing but Christ's absence, let's make the following prayer, taken from Thursday's Second Reading, our own: 'May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, give us a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring us to full knowledge of him.'



May he enlighten the eyes of our minds so that we can see what hope his call holds for us, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit.' (Eph 1:17-18). At various points in the Gospels, we are treated to a brief glimpse of heaven – the baptism of Jesus by John, when the heavens open and God's voice is heard; the Transfiguration where Jesus is transformed in the presence of Peter, James and John; and the Ascension, when Jesus is lifted up into heaven before the disciples' very eyes. There are times when we get the sense that we have been treated to a glimpse of heaven – like when we are moved by a 'heavenly' experience, piece of music, sunset or breath-taking scenery. But looking back at the Feast of the Ascension reminds us that where Jesus has gone, we hope to follow.

Elsewhere he tells us that he is going to prepare a place for us. We cannot imagine what lies in store in the life everlasting, the life beyond this life, which we hope to share with God. We can only see a reflection in this world of the splendor and beauty that awaits: 'The world is charged with the grandeur of God'.

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Second Collection: World Communications Day: This Weekend

In his message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity. If you would like to read the Pope's message about this day go to: www.cbcew.org.uk



First Holy Communion

On **13th June at 10:00am** the children from **St. Lewis School** will make their **First Holy Communion at St. Lewis Church at 10am.**

Please remember in your prayers all our school children who will make their First Holy Communion this year.

Lowton & Golborne Churches Together

Ecumenical Pentecost Talks

Our final Ecumenical Pentecost Talk will be held at **Lowton & Golborne Community Church (near Golborne High School) on Wednesday 20th May starting at 7.45pm** with refreshments beforehand. This week's speaker is the Rev. Mark Curtis from Life Church, Golborne.



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

Carrier Bags: If you have any supermarket carrier bags you don't need, we are more than happy to take them off your hands.

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.**

Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting at All Saints on **Tuesday 19th May between 1:30-3:30pm. All are Welcome.**



Joke of the week:

My friend got on a flight to Helsinki and I haven't seen him since...
He just vanished into Finnair!!!!



17th—24th May 2026

This year we celebrate 11 years of prayer and action together, we look ahead to an even brighter future. The next chapter of Laudato Si' begins with us. This is a global event and the theme for this year is **'From Hope to Action'**.

"Hope would have us recognise that there is always a way out, that we can always redirect our steps, that we can always do something to solve our problems."

Care for Creation: Meeting this Sunday

The next meeting of the Care for Creation team is this Sunday in the Francis Room after 10:30am mass. Meeting begins at 11:30am.



St. Francis of Assisi Jubilee Year

St. Francis of Assisi is best known as the patron saint of animals, ecology, and nature, having founded the Franciscan orders (including the Poor Clares). He is remembered for his radical dedication to poverty, preaching simplicity, and receiving the stigmata

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special Franciscan Jubilee Year from January **10, 2026, to January 10, 2027**, to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. This "Year of St. Francis" celebrates his passage (death on October 3, 1226) and invites the faithful to follow his example of peace and holiness, offering a plenary indulgence.

The Apostolic Penitentiary offers a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful. You can receive this by devoutly visiting any Franciscan conventual church or sanctuary dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world and fulfilling the usual conditions (*sacramental confession receiving the Eucharist, praying for the Pope's intentions, and being detached from sin*).

All Saints Fire Exit

We have just the one fire exit in church, which apparently means we should only have 120 people in church at any one time. Trouble is, on most occasions when we celebrate 10.30am mass there are more than that in attendance. Next week we have a site meeting to create an additional emergency exit on the opposite side. This will mean we can have a maximum of 240 people in church- more than enough for now. Work is due to start 1st week in June and should last no more than three weeks. Hopefully disruption will be at a minimum for us all, with midweek mass being celebrated in one of the meeting rooms. I'm told that it should only cost a mere £14,500... a bargain at that price!



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints Church will be lit
Week Commencing **17th May: In Thanksgiving***