

*Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

**Saturday 9th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Pat Vernazza, Terry Woods, Chris Ratigan & John Wynne.

**Sunday 10th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	A Dear Friend, Judith Nuttall.
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of Parish

**Tuesday 12th May 2026 Tuesday of the 6th Week of Easter**

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Terence Moogan
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**Wednesday 13th May 2026 Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral**

Wed 9.30 am	All Saints	Mass	Andrea Young
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	

**Thursday 14th May 2026 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holyday)**

Thurs 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Margaret Kirkham
Thurs 10:30am	St. Lewis	Mass	Edna Armstrong, Jack Tatlock

**Friday 15th May 2026 Friday of the 6th Week of Easter**

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Rae and Ron Price
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**Saturday 16th May 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
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



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community; all those who have died recently especially **Sean Gallagher** 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 10TH MAY 2026**

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A**

**Parish Mass Book Page 268 Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11**

To an atheist, Christian hope must seem strange. A new heaven and a new earth has no scientific basis. Indeed it can't have. At present, all that science can ultimately foresee is a frozen waste of nothingness. The prospect of blissful eternal life has no basis other than in the word of God.

Today's 2nd Reading exhorts us to defend that hope. We can do that by showing how God has kept his promises historically and by showing that his promises continue to be fulfilled today.

Historically, God promised the seemingly impossible only to fulfil it: Abraham and Sarah in advanced age beget a son, down-trodden Hebrews gain freedom from their slave-masters, an eagerly awaited Messiah comes, but in the most unexpected manner. Killed, defeated, he rises from death to fulfil his mission.

Today, God's promises continue to be fulfilled.

God continues to bless us with new life, with freedom from slavery to sin, with the promise and hope of resurrection.

Yet, perhaps there is one other way to defend that hope: by allowing it to put pep in our step...

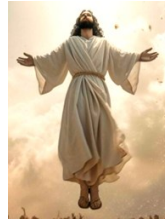


Anyone who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; John 14:21

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## Holyday of Obligation: The Ascension of the Lord

For 40 days after Easter, Jesus taught and ministered to His disciples in what must have been an intensely powerful experience, preparing them for His Ascension into heaven. The Saviour's words during these 40 days provide a wonderful road map for us as we contemplate His assured triumphal return to earth.



## First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers our school children who will be making their First Holy Communion.



**16th May at 10:00am**

*Mass for the children from All Saints School at All Saints Church*

**13th June 10:00am**

*Mass for the children from St. Lewis School at St. Lewis Church*

## National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse

The **National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse** takes place every year on the fifth Tuesday of Easter. In 2026, the day is marked on **Tuesday, 5 May**. The theme is **Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)**

This year we look at the scourge of domestic abuse which causes pain and fear that prevent its victims from living the life Jesus came to bring. Immediately before the much-loved part of this verse from the Gospel of John, we hear Jesus's words: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy."

This is how abuse feels to those who experience it – their dignity and value as a unique child of God is stripped away and destroyed.

The physical danger domestic abuse presents to life is clear. A woman is murdered by a partner or ex-partner every five days in the UK. Between three and 10 women die by suicide each week due to domestic abuse. Abusers can also perpetrate spiritual and coercive abuse, disrupting their victims' relationships with God and the Church. This can lead victims – adults and children – to feel guilt and shame that push them away from the support that the Church has to offer.

At its best, the Church can – and should – be a safe haven where support is available for victims and survivors so that they can live life without fear and begin to experience the life in abundance Jesus came to bring. This hope is what we pray for this year. If you would like resources or help please visit [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

### Joke of the week:

How does the moon cut it's hair?

**Eclipse it!!!**

**May is the month of Mary!  
What does Mary mean to me?  
Queen of Heaven... Star of the Sea?  
She means much more and shows us the way,  
by the gift of the Rosary that helps us to pray.  
She is so close to us and is there for all,  
to proclaim His love, that is her call.**



The Rosary is said on Friday mornings at All Saints at 9.10am. For those unable to come to church, the Rosary will continue to be available on both St. Lewis and St. Catherine & All Saints websites.

## 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:

**Beans & Sausage, Tomatoes, Soup, Pasta. Sugar, Long Life Milk (not oat, soya etc...)**



**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.**

## Second Collection: World Communications Day: Next Weekend

There will be a second collection next weekend for World Communications day. Donations will help with the Catholic Communications Network which works to promote the Church's and the Bishops' message in the local, regional, national and international mass media. If you would like to read the Pope's message about this day please go to: [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

## Lowton & Golborne Churches Together

### Ecumenical Pentecost Talks

Our Ecumenical Pentecost Talks will be held at **Lowton & Golborne Community Church (near Golborne High School) on Wednesday 13th and 20th May starting at 7.45pm** with refreshments beforehand. Speakers are Rev. Mark Curtis and Rev. Dave Mansfield from Life Church, Golborne.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints Church will be lit  
Week Commencing **10th May for Victims of Abuse***