

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 2nd May 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday 3rd May 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Special Intention (MR)
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Trevor Hughes
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Sofia Raynor

Tuesday 5th May 2026 Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Red Evans. Francis O' Reilly
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Wednesday 6th May 2026 Wednesday of the 5th Week of Easter

Wed 9.30 am	All Saints	Mass	Mary Ward
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 7th May 2026 Thursday of the 5th Week of Easter

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
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Friday 8th May 2026 Friday of the 5th Week of Easter

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Ellen Knight, Mary Thompson, Patrick Higgins
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Saturday 9th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Pat Vernazza, Terry Woods

Sunday 10th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



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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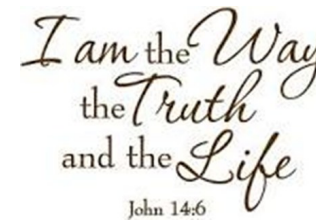
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**SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A
Parish Mass Book Page 265 Order of Mass P6, The
Nicene Creed P11**

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus say '*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life*'. By calling himself the Way, Jesus is stating that the way to the Father was through him. It is also interesting that the early Church community described themselves as followers of the Way.

The First Reading today, which is taken from the first section of the Acts of the Apostles, outlines one of the more fundamental concerns which faced the early followers of the Way – some of the widows from the Greek-speaking part of the community were not being fed. The disciples did not want to neglect the work of God, but they also saw the importance of acts of charity, and seven men 'full of the faith and the Holy Spirit' were appointed to look after the welfare of the more vulnerable members of the community.

These seven, the first deacons, not only served in acts of charity, but also began to serve the Word, with Stephen explaining the Scriptures before facing his martyrdom, and Philip spreading the gospel to Samaria and converting the Ethiopian who was struggling to understand a passage from Isaiah. We, who are following the same Way over 2,000 years later, can take comfort that the earliest followers of Christ, who placed their trust in the Holy Spirit, were able to achieve so much while building the Way on the solid foundations of justice and charity.

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May is the Month of Mary

May my heart burn with the love of thy Divine Son, and of thee, His blessed Mother, not for a month alone, but for time and eternity; may I thirst for the promotion of His honour and thine, and contribute, as far as I can, to its extension. Receive me, O Mary, the refuge of sinners! Grant me a Mother's blessing and a Mother's care, now, and at the hour of my death. Amen



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.

First Holy Communion

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

9th May at 10:00am

Mass for the children from St. Catherine's School at All Saints Church

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



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.



All Saints Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the All Saints Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 6th May at 7pm** in the Francis Room at All Saints. If any members are unable to come to the meeting would you please email the Parish Office.

SVP Meeting



The next SVP meeting will be held this coming Wednesday 6th May at 7pm in St. Lewis' meeting rooms.

Joke of the week:

Have you been to Mary Poppins' restaurant?

There's a super cauliflower starter, but the lobster is atrocious.....

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.**

Young Adult trip to Assisi

During the **800th anniversary year of St Francis of Assisi**, we're offering an exciting opportunity to people aged **18-35** to go on a **pilgrimage to Assisi** from **29 November – 2 December 2026**. Pilgrims will walk in the footsteps of **St Francis and St Clare**, visiting key sites in Assisi and learning about the life of **Blessed Carlo Acutis**.

The cost includes flights, accommodation, transport and meals (except one dinner).

Advance booking price: £799 per person for the first 15 people from the archdiocese to book. **£990 per person** (sharing a double or twin room).

More information and booking: <https://archdioceseofliverpool.org/BookAssisi>

Even if you can't attend the information evening, you can still register to receive updates.

Share your Youth Pilgrimage Memories!

This year marks 50 years of the Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes, and we'd love your help to celebrate this special milestone by sharing your memories.

Did you meet your partner on the pilgrimage?

Have several generations of your family travelled to Lourdes?

Were you part of the very first pilgrimage, or did you experience a moment there that stayed with you forever?

Whatever your memories or experience – we want to hear from you!

Please send your memories and/or photos – to communications@rcaol.org.uk by 13 May.

Selected submissions may be featured in The Pic, on the archdiocese and Animate's website and social media channels, and in a special scrapbook of memories being created for the youth pilgrims travelling this year.

Please note: *By sharing photos with us, you confirm that you are happy for them to be used in archdiocesan publications and that you have obtained permission from everyone pictured, or from their family if they are deceased.*

Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting at All Saints on **Tuesday 5th May between 1:30-3:30pm. All are Welcome.**

