



***Newsletter for the Parishes of
St. Catherine of Siena & All Saints and St. Lewis***



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Sunday 13th September 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Parish Mass Book Page 128, Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11

A remarkable story of generosity featured on a radio programme in Ireland. It was the story of Shane O'Neill, who had a history of drugs offences and ended up serving time in prison in Belgium. On release from prison he went to the Irish Embassy to ask for the price of a flight to return home, but was turned down. Another Irish man, Charlie Kiernan, overheard the exchange and decided to help, booking him a flight and buying him breakfast. When Shane asked how he could repay him, Charlie suggested he 'pay it forward'. The kind gesture was the catalyst for Shane turning his life around.

It is this sort of generous love that we hear about in today's gospel, in the parable told by Jesus. The master who cancels the servant's debt does so out of compassion and generosity.

It is of no benefit to him to pardon the debt. He will be down ten thousand talents – one talent was worth more than 15 years' wages of a labourer, so we are talking about a large sum of money! The servant is grateful, but not so grateful that he is willing to take pity on a fellow servant who owes him just one hundred denarii – one denarius was the usual day's wage for a labourer.

The parable speaks to us about the kindness of God, but also what he expects from us.

***Because we have been loved, we must love;
because we have been forgiven, we must forgive.***



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Serving the Communities of Golborne, Lowton, Croft, Culcheth, Risley & Glazebury.

2nd Collection This weekend: Catholic Education Services

A second collection for Catholic Education Services (CES) will take place this weekend. Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 178 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead.

They also offer a Catholic contribution to English and Welsh educational debates, seeking to ensure the principles of Catholic teaching are reflected in all aspects of national education policy.

Pilgrimage to Rome: 21st - 26th June 2027

As St. Lewis church looks forward to celebrating its bicentenary next May, we are planning a Parish pilgrimage to Rome with Tangney Tours. The cost is £1,560 which includes health insurance (even for those with pre-existing conditions!).

I am hoping that we can get the minimum of 25 pilgrims to commit to make it viable. For those who are interested there's a sign up list on the notice board at the back of each church. We will hold a meeting on Wednesday 23rd September at 7:00pm in the meeting room at St. Lewis to provide more information.

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy at All Saints, will begin again on **Sunday 27th September** and will then be every two weeks.

This Weeks Joke

Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?

Because then it would be a foot!!

Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Season of Creation 2026

An Ecumenical Prayer Service will take place at All Saints Church on Tuesday 22nd September beginning at 3pm. The theme of this year's celebration is **'Living Water'. Ezekiel 47:9,12**

Everyone is Welcome.



2nd Collection Next Weekend: Home Mission Sunday

Those with long memories will be familiar with Home Mission Sunday. It is the title given to the day we ask our parishes to pray for the work of evangelisation and to support this vital work through a second collection. A few years ago, this day was re-named Evangelii Gaudium Sunday after Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation the 'Joy of the Gospel'. Now, in 2026, we revert to using the original name – Home Mission Sunday.

Cleaners needed for All Saints

The team of cleaners we have at All Saints does a great job of keeping the church clean and tidy, however they are a small team and we are looking for some additional volunteers to help. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Elizabeth in the parish office.

Saturday 26th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning



Tickets for the event along with Raffle Tickets will be on sale this weekend. If you could support this event it would be very much appreciated.

There is a sign up form in the porch for any one who is able to donate or make any cakes. If you are able to make them could you please provide a list of ingredients.

If anyone has any prizes they could donate for the tombola stall, they would be gratefully received. Could you please bring them to mass or to the office between 9am-2pm Monday to Friday.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 12th September 2026 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconcilliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Barrett Family, Tirol Family, David Goodman, Shirley Cartwright, Kenneth Kenny

Sunday 13th September 2026 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday 15th September 2026 Memorial of our Lady of Sorrows

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Deceased Members of Worsick & Twist Family & Friends, Red Evans
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Wednesday 16th September 2026 Memorial of St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Requiem Mass for Lucy Pimblett	
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Thursday 17th September 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
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Friday 18th September 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 11:00am	All Saints	Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Hughes	
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Saturday 19th September 2026 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish
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Sunday 20th September 2026 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Sam Frain
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Margaret & Bernie Kirkham, Kathleen Roberts, Gil Marsh
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Zygi Joseph Osborne

Please remember in your prayer: the sick of our community:
and all those who have died recently especially
Lucy Pimblett, Elizabeth Hughes, Patricia Walley, Colin Wilde
and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.