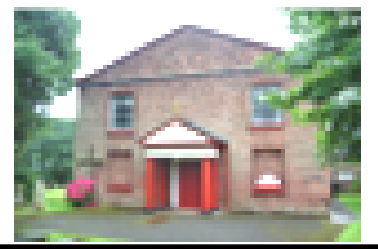




***Newsletter for the Parishes of
St. Catherine of Siena & All Saints and St. Lewis***



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Sunday 4th October 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Parish Mass Book Page 137, Order of Mass P6,

The Nicene Creed P11

As someone who has willingly left these shores to assist people on the margins, I am familiar with the inhumanity of man to his fellow man, where millions of people are left to their own devices, forgotten in their own poverty. The “I’m alright” attitude permeates not just the so called ‘developing world’; it is alive and well here. Does God, like the absentee landowner in the gospel parable, leave us and depart for another country?

A personal relationship with anybody means that the person is present. God should be no different. God is deep within our heart, not something out there and distant! I battle with the castigation of the high priests and elders, the negative portrayal of the people of God, and the raw deal for the slaves that came to rescue the situation. Is this the forgiving God that out of the worst injustices can transform human hearts? So where is the hope? Jesus doesn’t condemn in the passage: he invites us to understand his meaning. He asks the elders what they would do. This question is asked of us too.

Jesus then refocuses the parable: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’. This is the high point of this gospel, where Jesus reminds us of the marvel that he is: the one that was rejected, the one that was overlooked – the one abandoned by us. It is this stone, this rock, that becomes our Saviour. The rock symbolises one who never leaves us. God loves us not because we are good but because God is good.

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Serving the Communities of Golborne, Lowton, Croft, Culcheth,

Risley & Glazebury

2nd Collection This Weekend: Family Fast Day

Our parish's support of CAFOD this Harvest is a way for us to offer new signs of hope, by giving practical help to people affected by poverty, conflict and climate change. **Collect a CAFOD envelope from the porch as you leave to Gift Aid your donation, or give on the CAFOD website. Thank you.**

St. Lewis & All Saints 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: excluding a single room supplement:

- 5 nights accommodation - Half Board at the Emmaus Hotel
- Coach transfer to & from Rome Airport
- Full day coach excursion visiting Three Major Basilicas
- Visit to the Catacombs & Guided tour of the Vatican
- 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 please see Fr. Gordon for a booking form.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We have so far raised £948.90 with a little bit more to come from donations made by card. We are just waiting to receive the reports from our card reader supplier. Our Raffle Prizes have all been claimed, the winning ticket numbers are:

1st Prize of a bottle of Gin: Yellow Ticket 111 to 115

2nd Prize of a Tub of Celebrations: White Ticket 126 -130

3rd Prize of a Plant Pot: Yellow Ticket: 11-15

This Weeks Joke

What do you call an escalator that gets there quicker?

An 'Escasooner'!!

Adoremus

Following the success of Adoremus Liverpool 2025, the event is returning on 10th October this year at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral! Throughout the day, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, and shared times of prayer, alongside a range of engaging workshops. All visitors are welcome to drop in and out during the day. Workshop sign-up is required due to limited spaces, and places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so book early to avoid disappointment. For more details and to sign up for the workshops go to:

archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events

St. Lewis SVP Meeting

the next SVP meeting will be on Wednesday 7th October at 7pm in the meeting room at St. Lewis Church.

St. Lewis' Bicentenary Celebrations

As part of St. Lewis' Bicentenary celebrations next year we are planning a printed album of parishioner's photographs of events held at the church over the years. If you have any photographs we can include in the album, please contact Kath Mackie on 07533 446384. We will not need to keep your original photographs as copies will be taken to use in the album.

Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting again at **All Saints on Tuesday 6th October 1:30-3:30pm**. All are Welcome.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 3rd October 2026 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday 4th October 2026 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Sun 9:00am</i>	<i>St Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Parker Family, Phil McCarthy, Doris Calderbank</i>
<i>Sun 10:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Eric Peters, Eileen Rattigan</i>

Tuesday 6th October 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

<i>Tues 10:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Peter Gibson, Trevor Bradley</i>
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Wednesday 7th October 2026 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

<i>Wed 9:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>LISCF</i>
<i>Wed 10am-11am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	

Thursday 8th October Weekday in Ordinary Time

<i>Thurs 10:00am</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
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Friday 9th October 2026 Feast of St. John Henry Newman

<i>Fri 9:30am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Olive Johnson, Bill Whyte</i>
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Saturday 10th October 2026 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Sat 5:00am</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Gerry & Philip Young, Bernard O'Leahy</i>
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Sunday 11th October 2026 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

*Please remember in your prayer: the sick of our community:
and all those who have died recently especially
Bernie Ince, Stuart Lossman, Paul Ross, Freda Rasburn, Mary Dooley
and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*