

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 20th April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Tirol Family

Sunday 21st April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Mary O'Kelly, Red Evans
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Margaret Kirkham, Paul Hayes
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Jethro Ayuk Eyong-Egbe

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 Solemnity of St. George, Martyr & Patron of England

Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Brenda Seddon
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Wednesday 24th April 2024 Weekday of Easter

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	John Lawrence
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Thursday 25th April 2024 Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

Thurs 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
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Friday 26th April 2024 Weekday of Easter

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service	
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Saturday 27th April 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Patrick & Stella Currie

Sunday 28th April 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Ann O'Brien, John Bibby
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Joan Linton, Helena Williams
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Harry Dos-Santos, Adam Czenik



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially
Kathleen Varkulis, Brenda Cheetham, Eileen Knowles & Alfred Hutson
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 21ST APRIL 2024 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Parish Mass Book Page 265, Order of Mass P6,
The Nicene Creed P11**

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, so named because of the excerpt from the Gospel of John in which Jesus speaks about himself as the 'good shepherd'. It is also known as a day of prayer for vocations. What makes a good shepherd? John tells us that the good shepherd



is willing to lay down his life for his sheep. The shepherd is at the service of his sheep. Above all, he knows his own sheep. What a simple yet profound model for those with leadership roles in our church, and indeed for all of us.

Pope Francis used quite a vivid image in this context a while back, calling on priests to be 'shepherds with the smell of sheep'. In The Joy of the Gospel, he places this responsibility on all of us: 'Each Christian and every community... all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the "peripheries".' We cannot be at the service of people unless we know them, spend time with them and understand where they are coming from. We must be willing to serve, wherever help is needed.

A good shepherd does not remain indoors, watching from afar, hoping everything will be okay with his flock. He must be out among them in order to be able to protect and help them.

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Covid Advice

Face Coverings: are now optional for people who attend a service in church.

Hand Sanitiser: There is the opportunity to sanitise hands, before and after Mass.

All Saints Food Bank

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... **Fruit, Potatoes, Soup, Vegetables. Sugar, Rice, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Long Life Milk (not soya or oat etc...)** Thank You.



We don't need any Pasta at the moment.

Ring & Ride

Transport for Greater Manchester are now offering ring and ride service. To register you need to phone 0161 244 1000 and select option 2 or you can register online at www.tfgm.com/ringandride. They will be able to give you all the information you need reference fares etc...

***Cathedral Event: Dining Experience at the Art School, Sugnall Street , Liverpool
Wednesday 19 June 2024 from 7.00pm***

We would like to invite you and your loved ones to a wonderful dining experience in the Art School in Sugnall Street, just around the corner from the Philharmonic. We are delighted to be able to collaborate with Chef Paul Askew and his team and we have arranged with them to provide a two-course meal with a glass of prosecco on arrival and an amuse-bouche for just £50 per person.

Chef Askew has a firm reputation as a pioneer of excellent modern British cuisine and this is a dining experience not to be missed! Dinner will be served in The Lantern Room. We hope that you will book some tickets and come and enjoy a convivial evening in surroundings that are timeless and yet modern enjoying the company of new friends and old ones. To book your ticket and to arrange payment please contact **Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk**

Exposition

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at All Saints this week, as there will be a Y2 class mass on Wednesday at 10:15am.

This Week's Joke:

I've just been sacked from the ice cream factory.
Because I can't work Sundaes!!!!!!

2nd Collection this weekend: Priest Training Fund

Our synodal journey reinforced our commitment to becoming a Church that values the vocation of all the baptised, but on the Fourth Sunday of Eastertide, we are reminded of the importance of praying in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This Good Shepherd Sunday we have much to celebrate because this academic year is a significant one for vocations to the priesthood within our Archdiocese. God willing, by the end of July 5 men will have been ordained to the priesthood for our Archdiocese. Fr Hugh Donleavy was ordained to the priesthood on 1 December at St Alban's Church in Warrington and plans are underway for the ordination of Deacons James Finnegan and Martin Fyles (from the Venerable English College, Rome), Peter Ross (from St Mary's College, Oscott) and Lister Tonge, (a former Anglican Minister). If all goes to plan, they will be ordained together in the Cathedral on 13 July.

There are currently three other men in formation for our Archdiocese in the Beda College, Rome and Allen Hall, London and two candidates currently involved in the process of applying to begin seminary in September. Usually, on the first Saturday of each month a group of men gather together to reflect on the priesthood and to discern whether this is God's calling for them. The road to the priesthood is long and these men need your continued prayer and the support you give to the Priest Training Fund collection that takes place today.

There is no one type of man that God is calling and our seminarians and discerners come from different backgrounds, have had a wide range of life experiences and cover a range of ages. Perhaps God is calling you! If you think God might be calling you to serve as a priest within our Archdiocese and are ready to explore this further and perhaps meet other men who are thinking about their vocation, please contact the Vocations' Director, either by telephoning the Parish of St Charles and St Thomas More in Aigburth on **0151 727 2493** or **email_vocations@rcaol.org.uk**



Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 23rd April at 7pm** in the Francis room at All Saints.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 21st April for
Peace in the Holy Land, Ukraine and everywhere there is violence*