

*Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

**Saturday 14th March 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Jamie Bulger, Will Bolger, Charlie Marriot

**Sunday 15th March 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Catherine O'Brien, Bernie McMahon
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Pimblett

**Monday 16th March 2026 Fourth Week of Lent**

Mon 7:00pm	St Lewis	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
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**Tuesday 17th March 2026 Feast of St. Patrick**

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Peter O'Reilly
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**Wednesday 18th March 2026 Fourth Week of Lent**

Wed 12:30pm	St. Lewis	<b>Requiem Mass for Andrea Young</b>	
Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Victims of the Golborne Colliery Disaster

**Thursday 19th March 2026 Solemnity of St. Joseph,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Gerald Murphy
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**Friday 20th March 2026 Fourth Week of Lent**

Fri 10:00am	All Saints	<b>Requiem Mass for Sheila Whittaker</b>	
Fri 12:00pm	All Saints	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>	
Fri 12:30pm	All Saints	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	

**Saturday 21st March 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Sat: 10:00am	St. Lewis	Baptism	Esme Gornall
Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Successful Operation

**Sunday 22nd March 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Kevin, Francis & Peter Hutchinson
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Vincent Atkinson
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Freddie Gledhill



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



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**St. Lewis Church**, 86 Mustard Lane, Croft, Warrington, WA3 7BD  
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**Parish Priest:** Fr. Gordon Abbs  
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**SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026  
4TH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR A**

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What a convoluted Gospel we have today. The healing of the blind man unleashes a chain of chaos and confusion; his neighbours are dumbfounded, the Pharisees are suspicious and at war with one another, and the Jews are cynical, even calling in the man's parents as witnesses. The characters of Jesus and of the blind man are called into question as everyone tries to figure out what has happened. Jesus and the man who has been healed are both accused of being sinners. The interrogators even ridicule the man, asking, 'Are you trying to teach us, and you a sinner through and through?' But things are simple for the man who has experienced Jesus' healing. He knows what he has witnessed, and is ready and willing to attest to it. 'If this man were not from God,' he says, 'he couldn't do a thing.' He understands that his encounter with Jesus was extraordinary. Jesus finally clears up the confusion, turning everything on its head, as is often his way. It is the man who had been blind who sees who Jesus is: 'Lord, I believe.' The Pharisees who think they see things clearly are the ones who are really blind to the truth. 'We are not blind, surely?' is the question facing all of us as we advance through Lent.

**Are we open to the Good News and the healing power of Jesus?**

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## Happy Mothers Day

*Blessed is the Mother  
who lets the Lord be her guiding hand.  
Whose faith brings her family courage,  
whose wisdom comes from God,  
and whose children stand and honour her.*

### Nugent Appeal: 2nd Collection This Weekend

**“Love your neighbour as yourself” (Mark 12:31)**

As we continue our Lenten journey, we kindly remind our parishes and parishioners that

**Nugent Collection Sunday** takes place on the **4th Sunday of Lent, 15th March 2026.**

This year’s appeal invites us to put into action Jesus’ call to **love our neighbour** by supporting those within our communities who are most in need. Through your generosity, Nugent is able to continue offering practical support to people facing homelessness, young care leavers, families experiencing poverty, and those escaping domestic violence. Every prayer, every donation, and every act of kindness helps us continue the mission begun by Fr James Nugent, serving our neighbours across the Archdiocese of Liverpool.



### 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:

**Vegetables, Beans, Meatballs. Pasta. Noodles. Long Life Milk (not oat, soya etc...)**

**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.**

### Archdiocese Job Vacancy

**Catholic Social Action Co-ordinator (Part-time, 14 hours per week)**

The Catholic Social Action Coordinator is an exciting role designed to initiate, deliver, coordinate, and evaluate the Archdiocese’s work in Catholic social action. Working closely with internal colleagues and external partners, the post holder will play a key role in embedding the Archdiocese’s commitment to inclusivity, justice, peace, care for the poor, support for the marginalised, and responsibility for the environment.

**Closing date:** March 16, 2026.

For more information and to see how to apply, take a look at our website: **Catholic Social Action Coordinator**

### Joke of the week:

Did you hear that Dentists across the country are going on strike?  
**Guess we’ll have to brace ourselves!!!!**



### Ecumenical Lent Talks: Golborne & Lowton Churches Together

Our Lenten talks take place each Wednesday during Lent. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00pm and the talks will begin at 7:45pm in the Francis Room. Tea & Coffee will be available. The evening will finish around 8:30pm.

Lent Talks

**This week Wednesday 18th March the speaker will be:**

**Rev. Mark Curtis, from Life Church, Golborne**

**The Rosary:** can be prayed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos.**



**Stations of the Cross:** The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at **St. Lewis** on Monday evenings at 7pm and at **All Saints** on Friday lunchtime, beginning at 12:30pm after 12:00pm mass. If you are unable to make it to church the Stations of the Cross can be prayed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos.**

### Care for Creation



This year we will begin to give you a quarterly update on our Care for Creation Team and Projects. Our Spring newsletter is now available, if you would like one they are in the porch at All Saints and at the back of church at St. Lewis.

**Knit & Natter:** We are hoping to set up a 'knit and natter' group, which though located at All Saints, will be open to everyone. We hope to support the current group which knits blankets and other items. Whilst we are being asked for more blankets for rising numbers of asylum seekers and refugees, our numbers of knitters and sewers, who sew up the blankets, have fallen. If you would like to help but are unable to knit or sew, we can show you how. Donations of wool or financial support for wool would be very welcome. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

### Golborne Ex-Miners 47th Anniversary Concert

The 18th March marks the 47th anniversary of the Golborne Colliery Disaster. A concert will be held at **St. Thomas’ Church, Golborne on Friday 20th March at 7:30pm.** If you have picked a flyer up from the porch in recent weeks it may say the concert commences at 7:00pm. We have been informed by St Thomas’ that this is a mistake and the concert will begin at 7:30pm. **The entry fee is £6.00, payable on the door.** All proceeds will go to the Golborne Colliery Disaster 50th Anniversary.



*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;  
all those who have died recently especially **Andrea Young, Sheila Whittaker**  
**Margaret Kirkham** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*