

*Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

**Saturday 21st February 2026 First Sunday of Lent**

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

**Sunday 22nd February 2026 First Sunday of Lent**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Dorothy Fairhurst
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Damian McCurdy, Ben Houlton & Anne Lee
Sun 11.30am	All Saints	Baptism	Elodie Preston

**Monday 23rd February 2026 First Week of Lent**

Mon 7:00pm	St Lewis	Stations of the Cross	
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**Tuesday 24th February 2026 First Week of Lent**

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
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**Wednesday 25th February 2026 First Week of Lent**

Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Liam Gibbons
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**Thursday 26th February 2026 First Week of Lent**

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Phil McCarthy
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**Friday 27th February 2026 First Week of Lent**

Fri 12:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Anne, Lily & Eleanor
Fri 12:30am	All Saints	Stations of the Cross	

**Saturday 28th February 2026 Second Sunday of Lent**

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Derrick Johnson

**Sunday 1st March 2026 Second Sunday of Lent**

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	John Unsworth
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	James, Catherine & Celia Redmond, Casey Family



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



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



**All Saints Church, High Street, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3BG**

[Website: stcatherineandallsaints.co.uk](http://stcatherineandallsaints.co.uk)

**St. Lewis Church, 86 Mustard Lane, Croft, Warrington, WA3 7BD**

[Website: stlewis.co.uk](http://stlewis.co.uk)

**Parish Priest: Fr. Gordon Abbs**

**Deacon: Rev. Derek Morris**

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**Open: 9am-2pm, Monday-Friday Parish Office Manager: Elizabeth Casey**

**SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2026  
1ST SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR A**

**Parish Mass Book Page 151, Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11**



Lent is a time of renewal and new beginnings. It is a time for us to enter into the suffering and death of Jesus, before celebrating the joy and hope of Easter. It is a time to reflect in a special way on God's word. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that God's words are nourishing – man does not live on bread alone. Our focus should not only be on earthly things.

Lent reminds us that there is more to life than the physical world. We are all guilty of getting caught up in the practicalities of life; it is only natural to work and rush and plan and worry. Lent offers us an opportunity to reflect on what is really important.

The sacrifices we make or the extra effort we put in to become better people this Lent are all part of that spiritual journey. St Ambrose wrote;

***'We have everything in Christ... He is everything for us.***

***If you wish to heal a wound, He is the doctor.***

***If you burn with fever, He is the rising spring of refreshing water.***

***If you have need of support, He is your strength.***

***If you long for heaven, He is the way.***

***If you seek nourishment, He is the bread.***

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### Family Tea & Coffee: After Mass this Sunday

The family tea & coffee morning will be **today** in the Francis room after 10:30 Mass until 12:30pm. **All are Welcome.**

### Mass Intentions at All Saints

The majority of mass intentions at All Saints are requested for weekend masses. Currently we are not receiving as many intentions for midweek and so following on from our note in November we are still unable to guarantee a Mass intention requested for a Saturday or Sunday, they may be celebrated on Wednesday or Friday. Could we also ask that Mass Intention envelopes are put in the box on the table in the porch and not in the offertory collection as this may cause a delay in them being received in the office.

### Offertory Collection Envelopes

It's getting to that time of year again when we have to order the Offertory Envelopes for the new tax year. If you have envelopes each year and want to continue to use them, you don't have to do anything; we will order new ones for you.



**However....please contact the Parish Office on 01942 273851 before 1st March if....**

- ◆ You would like to stop using the envelopes and would like your offertory to be made by Standing Order.
- ◆ You don't have envelopes and would like to start using them or would like your offertory to be made by Standing Order.
- ◆ You have envelopes and you no longer want to use them.
- ◆ You are gift aiding and no longer paying tax or you're a tax payer and would like to start to gift aid.

### Gift Aid

If you pay tax and you Gift Aid your offerings this means that the government will pay the parish an additional 25% on top of your donation.

### Card Reader

As you know we now take card payments at both our churches for anyone wishing to buy books, cards, statues or make a donation, including offertory donation.

Anyone who currently makes a weekly offertory donation by cash (not envelope) now has the option to do this electronically. However, please note we are unable to claim Gift Aid on these donations.



### Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting at All Saints on **Tuesday 24th February between 1:30-3:30pm. All are Welcome.**

### Joke of the week:

What do you call a Roman Emperor with seasonal allergies?

**Julius Sneezer!!!**



**Stations of the Cross:** We begin this season of grace as we aim to continue it - following the way of the Cross, turning away from sin and believing the Good News.

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 viewed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos**.

**The Rosary:** will be said each Friday morning at All Saints starting at 11:30am. If you are unable to make it to church, the Rosary can be viewed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos**



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

We will be having Lent talks again this year, which will be held at All Saints Church 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.

**This week Wednesday 25th February the speaker will be:  
Rev. Dave from Lowton Community Church.**



This year's **Family Fast Day** is next Friday 27th February. This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you can join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought.

**If you are a taxpayer and would like CAFOD to collect Gift Aid on your offering, please take a CAFOD envelope as you leave and bring it back next week for the collection. Thank You.**

### 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, Fruit, Meatballs. Packets of Pasta Sauce. 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.**