



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



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### **SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025 34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

**Parish Mass Book Page 167,  
Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11**



What is our image of a King? The picture painted by Luke in today's Gospel is hardly the stuff of kingship!

Or is it? This account of Jesus' death gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate or many other earthly leaders know; it is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Very few of today's leaders can measure up to this: responding to violence with forgiveness, giving those with no hope a reason to hope.

We sometimes ask 'where is God?' Today we are given an answer: God is on the cross, in a broken body, inviting us to look at the world from an entirely different perspective. Today we are given a powerful image of Jesus as Servant King, a beacon light for our society and for the whole world.

***'The power of truth, of honesty, of forgiveness – with no frills!  
How different the world would be if it was governed by this kind of power.'***  
**M de Verteuil**

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Serving the Catholic Community of Golborne, Lowton, Croft & Culcheth*

## *Family Tea & Coffee: Next Sunday*

The next Family Tea & Coffee morning will be next **Sunday 30th November** in the Francis Room after 10:30am Mass. Everyone is more than welcome to join us.

## *Christmas Fair: Saturday 29th November 12pm-3pm*

This weekend we will be selling raffle tickets before and after Mass.

The first prize is a **Food Hamper worth £100.00, plus other prizes.**

- ◆ **Stalls:** There will be lots of them including: Tombola, Cakes, Chocolate, Books & Jigsaws, Refreshments & more...
- ◆ **Cake Stall:** If you are able to make a cake, could you **please add your name to the list in the porch.** If you do make a cake could you please attach the ingredients you've used.



## *Mass: LGBTQ Catholics, at All Saints, Golborne*

The LGBTQ Family Mass will be held here at All Saints **This Sunday**. All family and extended family of the LGBTQ community are welcome to come along including parishioners if you so wish. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

## *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: **Meatballs, Hotdogs, Tomatoes and Long Life Milk.** **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.

## *Christmas Lights Switch On*

**Golborne:** The Golborne Christmas Lights switch on, will be **November 27th** at Peter Kane Square. The event starting from 5.30pm and the lights switched on at 6pm.

**Lowton:** The Lowton Lights switch on will be at St. Luke's church, Lowton on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November** 5pm – 7pm. Instead of an ecumenical Advent Service this year the Lowton and Golborne Churches Together are supporting the Carols which will be sung by a combined choir from the local churches. There will be Readings from Scripture, a Christian table, children's crafts, face painting, and refreshments. Across the road (Slag Lane) at the Ram's Head pub, you will find Santa, games, tombola, refreshments and an outdoor bar.

### **This week's joke:**

I put my phone under my pillow last night. When I woke up it was gone and there was a £1 coin in its place... ***it must have been the Bluetooth Fairy!!!!!!***

## **World Youth Sunday: 2nd Collection This Weekend**

Animate Youth Ministries is the Youth Service of the Archdiocese. It is based at Lowe House, St Helens. The team is involved with young people in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. A great deal of funding is required to sustain and develop this key ministry. Whatever you can spare will be very much appreciated.



### ***Churches Together in Culcheth, Croft and Glazebury: Posada***

As a way of celebrating Advent and bringing home to us the journey that the Holy Family had to make to Bethlehem prior to the birth of the Christchild, this year beginning the first week of advent, we will be celebrating Posada. ***Our Posada will begin next Sunday at the Vicarage on Jacksons Lane at 4pm with Carols, Mince Pies etc... All are welcome.***

### ***St. Lewis SVP Afternoon Tea***



The SVP is organising a Christmas Afternoon Tea Party for St. Lewis' Senior Citizens on **Thursday 11th December at 2pm in the Croft Memorial Hall.** A poster and sign up list are in St. Lewis' church porch. Places are limited to 30 and transport may be available for those without any. Please sign up **before Monday 8th December.**

If you need more details call Gill Hamilton on 07976 940499.

***Please note, there is no charge for this event.***

### **SVP: Special Collection**

The members of the SVP would like to thank you all for the generosity shown in last weeks 2nd Collection. The total amount raised between both parishes was £759.76. This will be used to help those in need in both of our parish area's. **Thank You.**

### ***Care for Creation: Donation of Spectacles***

Thank you so much to everyone who no doubt routed through drawers to find spectacles to donate to our Care for Creation project. We received 405 pairs of glasses. **Thank you.**



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

## Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 22nd November 2025 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King			
Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	William, Catherine, Michael & Catherine Barrett
Sunday 23rd November 2025 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King			
Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Catherine O’Brien
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Maureen Quinn
Tuesday 25th November 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Pious List
Wednesday 26th November 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Gerald Anders
Wed 10-11:am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday 27th November 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Thurs 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Pious List
Friday 28th November 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List
Saturday 29th November 2025 First Sunday of Advent			
Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Keith Burns
Sunday 30th November 2025 First Sunday of Advent			
Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Andy Wohtneker, Christine & Jordan Berry
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Ezra Bowker, Hazel Doward