

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

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

Monday 2nd March 2026 Second Week of Lent

Mon 7:00pm	St Lewis	Stations of the Cross	
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Tuesday 3rd March 2026 Second Week of Lent

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Shelagh Conroy
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Wednesday 4th March 2026 Second Week of Lent

Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Mateusz Majcher
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Thursday 5th March 2026 Second Week of Lent

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Seddon Family
Thurs 1:00pm	All Saints	Funeral Service for Robert McKenna	

Friday 6th March 2026 Second Week of Lent

Fri 12:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Margaret Robinson
Fri 12:30am	All Saints	Stations of the Cross	

Saturday 7th March 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday 8th March 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	John Harford
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Tony Farrell
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Isabella Bates



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community; all those who have died recently especially **Andrea Young, Robert McKenna, Sheila Whittaker** 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 1ST MARCH 2026
2ND SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR A**

Parish Mass Book Page 155, Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11

The disciples will need to remember today's advice from Jesus. There are much darker days to come for them, and they will need every bit of courage they can muster.



As Jesus moves ever closer to death, they will be scared and will desert Jesus, Peter even denying him. We will make this journey alongside the disciples on Good Friday, but they will remember the brightness of this day. When Jesus is transfigured before them on the mountain, his face shines 'like the sun' and his clothes are 'as white as the light'. White is the colour of heavenly garments – it is a sign that it is God who is speaking. It is this light that will carry them onwards, during their time with Jesus and through the dark hours leading up to his death. The Transfiguration is recalled later in Matthew's Gospel, after Jesus rises from the dead. When the women go to the tomb, they are greeted by an angel whose appearance is 'like lightning' and his clothing 'white as snow'. The disciples are once again directed to a mountain location, where Jesus appears to them to pass on their mission and assure them of his presence with them always. So we have two mountain tops, and two reassuring messages from Jesus.

"Do not be afraid." "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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World Day of Prayer: Friday 6th March

Heath St. Methodist Church, Golborne 2pm

The 2026 World Day of Prayer theme is "**I will give you rest, come**", based on Matthew 11:28-30. Prepared by the women of Nigeria, the service will focus on finding peace and solace amidst burdens like poverty, injustice, and anxiety.

All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

2nd Collection This Weekend

CAFOD 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.**

Offertory Collection Envelopes

Your new Offertory Envelopes for the tax year 2025/26 will now be ordered and will be with you in the next few weeks.



Card Reader

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.

Pope Leo's Intention for March: For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray for nations to move toward effective disarmament, and for world leaders to choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Altar Servers

Those of you who come to 10.30am Mass will be aware that we don't have any altar servers. Whilst that is also true of St Lewis mass, we do have young people coming to mass at 10.30am. So, I wonder whether or not any of our children would like to help serve mass with me? The only qualification needed is that you have to have made your First Holy Communion. Any training needed will be given. If you are interested speak with Fr. Gordon after mass.

Joke of the week:

Historian have found that technically Moses was the first person to download files from the cloud to a tablet!!!



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: 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 4th March the speaker will be:
Rev. Mark Curtis from Life Church, Golborne**

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. 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.

Choir Members

We are looking for new members for our choir. If anyone would like to join us you are more than welcome. In the first instance have a chat with anyone from the choir or if you'd like to come and sit with us for a few weeks to see how you feel, please do so.



**The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints Church will be lit
Week Commencing 1st March for: Susan Goodwin**