

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 4th July 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Renee Moore, Liam & Jane Gibbons

Sunday 5th July 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish

Tuesday 7th July 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Red Evans, Dorothy Fairhurst
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Wednesday 8th July 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9.30 am	All Saints	Mass	Margaret Kirkham, The Gramms Family
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 9th July 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	In Thanksgiving
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Friday 10th July 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Bernard Eager
Fri 11:00am	St. Lewis	Funeral Service for Catherine Duggan	

Saturday 11th July 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday 12th July 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Christine & Jordan Berry, Harry Seagraves
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Kathleen Casey, Maria Shaw, Stephen Fenerty, Bridget & John Harley
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Sallie & Maybelle Tinkley



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community; all those who have died recently especially **Catherine Duggan** 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 5TH JULY 2026
 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A
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Several years ago when Pope Francis ordained ten men to the priesthood on Good Shepherd Sunday, he had some strong words of advice for priests. He said in his homily: 'A priest who has perhaps studied much theology and has achieved one or two or three Advanced degrees, but has not learned to carry the Cross of Christ, is useless: he will be a good academic, a good professor, but not a priest. Please, I ask you in the name of Christ and of the church to be merciful, always: do not saddle the faithful with burdens they cannot carry – nor ought you so burden yourselves.'

He must have been thinking of the extract from Matthew's Gospel that we hear today, where Jesus talks about the exact opposite of laying burdens on people – he promises to take them away, and to lighten our load. I don't think Jesus is saying that the Christian life is always going to be easy, that there will not be burdens or crosses to carry, or that we should not hold ourselves to high standards. Rather, he is reminding us that when we find ourselves overburdened – tired, frustrated, afraid, overwhelmed, disheartened – help is at hand.

He invites us to come to him, and to unload our troubles onto him. He is a place of rest for our weary souls. With Jesus on board, our minds and hearts will be lighter, and we can get on with our tasks with renewed energy and zeal.

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St. Lewis Cleaning

May I apologise for not taking the trouble to thank you all sooner than this for the contribution so many of you made in preparing the church for cleaning, and in putting everything back as well as cleaning the windows and brass work. In this, I am guilty of taking you for granted so let me apologise again.

It was so good that you responded in numbers to empty the church after mass and then gave up a couple of hours on the following Saturday to put everything back. It made the job much easier.

When I spoke to Liam from Rainbow he said that when he came into the church on the Monday he was surprised that everything had been moved. He expected some things would still need to be removed, as is his experience, but not in our case. Thank you again.

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: Soup, Fruit. Children's Sandwich Spread, Tea Bags.



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.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for July



Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising that it is a gift from God.

Tuesday Afternoon Club

There will be no Tuesday Afternoon Club meeting at Church on 14th July as we are having a trip out to Inglenook Lavender Farm. The next meeting in Church will be on the 28th July in the Benedict room.

Lourdes Mass:

All are welcome to the annual Lourdes Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral ahead of the 2026 Pilgrimage. The mass will be held on **Sunday 19th July at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool.**

This Weeks Joke

It make sense that when I'm stressed I eat cakes, ice cream and sweets
Because 'stressed' spelled backwards is 'desserts'!!!!!!!

CAFOD 2nd Collection This Weekend for Venezuela

As part of the UK Disasters Emergency Committee, CAFOD is launching the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal to raise vital funds for communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela.

We are already working with trusted Church partners who are the first responders and are working closely alongside communities and Church leaders. We have allocated £100,000 from CAFOD funds to help provide emergency water, food and hygiene kits to people affected.

We know there are many calls on your parish however, we would be most grateful if you could invite your parishioners to put their faith into action to help our neighbours in Venezuela by holding a collection. Thank you for keeping the people of Venezuela in your prayers and thank you for your ongoing support for CAFOD's work.

Faithful God,
even when the earth shakes,
your love remains firm.
You are our refuge and help.
Be near the people of Venezuela,
in this time of grief and fear.
Welcome into your light
those who have died,
comfort those who mourn,
be close to those who are injured
and bring renewed hope
to those who have lost all that they built.
Move us, and the world,
to respond urgently and generously,
in this time of crisis
and keep us united in solidarity,
walking with the people of Venezuela,
in the long journey of recovery ahead.
Our Lady of Coromoto,
Patroness of Venezuela,
pray for us.
Amen.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints Church will be lit
Week Commencing 5th July for all effected by the Venezuelan Earthquakes*