Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 19th September 2026 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	**Sacrament of Reconciliation**	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 20th September 2026 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Sam Frain
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Margaret & Bernie Kirkham, Kathleen Roberts, Gil Marsh
Tuesday 22nd September 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
Tues 11:00am	All Saints	**Requiem Mass for Colin Wilde**	
Wednesday 23rd September 2026 Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina			
Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Roy Jackson, Lucy Pimblett, Mary Perrins	
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**	
Thursday 24th September 2026 Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham			
Thurs 11:00am	St. Lewis	**Requiem Mass for Pat Walley**	
Friday 25th September 2026 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Living & Deceased Members of Walshingham Pilgrimage
Saturday 26th September 2026 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	**Sacrament of Reconciliation**	
Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Keith Burns, Joyce Williams
Sunday 27th September 2026 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community; all those who have died recently especially ***Roy Burnham, Bernie Ince*** *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 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A

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Many of Jesus' parables are difficult. We are invited to place ourselves in the story. Which character do we identify with? To which group would we belong? Sometimes we find ourselves sympathising with the character who turns out to be in the wrong. God's ways are not our ways!

The parable of the labourers in the vineyard is one of those tricky ones. We are drawn into the story, and we feel some sympathy for the crowd who end up grumbling at the landowner. These early birds who were hired at daybreak have done the most work. They have toiled all day in the heat, doing far more labour than those who were hired only at the last minute – yet they all receive the same pay. It's hardly fair, is it? But the landowner makes his point: 'Why be envious because I am generous?'

Of course, Jesus anticipates the discomfort of his audience. He uses parables to gently pull the rug from under their feet, to challenge their assumptions, and offer them a new way of thinking that is focused not on themselves, but on the wider community.

Place yourself in the story. If you identify with the grumblers, ask yourself why. Why should we be concerned about what others are getting? Who are we to judge what others deserve? Surely we, too, should want God's love and blessings to be extended to everyone!

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2nd Collection This Weekend: Home Mission Sunday

A few years ago, this day was re-named *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday* after Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation the 'Joy of the Gospel'. Now, in 2026, we revert to using the original name – *Home Mission Sunday*. This weekend, the bishops of England and Wales ask the faithful of our countries to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ. When we speak of 'Home Mission' we are not neglecting our sisters and brothers around the world (*World Mission Sunday* gives due attention to this important work), but we recognise that we are called to witness to Christ in our homes, at work, in our friendships and in every aspect of our daily life.

Being part of the family of God means we should feel 'at home' but this also challenges us to be missionary disciples in England and Wales so that we can make a home for all who hunger and thirst for the God who loves them and wants them to come home to him.

Pilgrimage to Rome: 21st – 26th June 2027

As St. Lewis church looks forward to celebrating it's bicentenary next May, we are planning a Parish pilgrimage to Rome with Tangney Tours. The cost is £1,560 which includes health insurance (even for those with pre-existing conditions!). I am hoping that we can get the minimum of 25 pilgrims to commit to make it viable. For those who are interested there's a sign up list on the notice board at the back of each church. We will hold a meeting on Wednesday 23 September at 7:00pm in the meeting room at St. Lewis to provide more information.

Next Saturday: Macmillan Coffee Morning **11.00am -1.00pm**

Next Saturday will be our 2nd Macmillan Coffee Morning. Tickets will be on sale again this weekend at a cost of £2.00 which gets you a cuppa and a biscuit and there will obviously be cakes. Please keep your tickets safe as you will need them to get in.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale again this weekend.

If you are able to donate or make any cakes, could you please bring them to the office on Friday between 9am—2pm or between 9am-10am on Saturday morning. If you are able to make them could you please provide a list of ingredients.

Please do come along.

Last year was a great social event for both parishes!!!

This Weeks Joke

Lincolnshire police have confirmed that a man who fell into a combined harvester while trying to steal it… has been bailed!!!!!!!

This Coming Tuesday 22nd September

Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Season of Creation 2026

An Ecumenical Prayer Service will take place at All Saints Church beginning at 3pm. The theme of this years celebration is ***'Living Water'.*** Ezekiel 47:9,12

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: Meatballs, Beans, Fruit and Soup. **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.**

Missio (Red coin boxes) ~ St. Lewis' church only

We are trying to establish how many people are actively involved in contributing towards the above. We understand several people now choose to contribute by standing order or direct debit and therefore no longer need a red box. We have placed a sheet at the back of church (on the noticeboard) and would kindly ask you to add your name if you do presently maintain a Red box. Once we know who is involved we can agree a new and more structured system to count the contents and return your empty boxes. Many thanks.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2027

Young people (aged 15 or in year 10 – age 22) are warmly invited to join the **Archdiocesan Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage**, taking place **21st – 30th July 2027**

· **Cost:** £730 (Early Bird Discount of £50 if applied for before 9am on 19th October and you will pay £680)
· **Deposit:** £100 at time of application
· **Includes:** Coach travel to & from Lourdes, 7 nights Full Board Hotel Accommodation and Insurance.
· **Apply online at: www.liverpoollourdesyouth.co.uk**

Next Weekend 2nd Collection for the Salesian Missions

The Salesian Missions will be here next weekend to make an appeal. They will also celebrate our weekend masses.

The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints Church will be lit
*Week Commencing **6th September for Lucy Pimblett***