

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 11th November 2023 Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Pat, Syd and Stella Burgess, Lily Foy, Patrick Collins

Sunday 12th November 2023 Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	John Lee, Winifred Burke
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List

Tuesday 14th November 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	France Welsby, John Unsworth
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Wednesday 15th November 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	In Thanksgiving (F)
Wed 10-11am	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
Wed 10:30am	St. Lewis	Requiem Mass for Kevin Ormesher	

Thursday 16th November 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Sr Marie SND, Dorothy Fairhurst
Thurs 11:45am	All Saints	Funeral Service for Elizabeth Day	

Friday 17th November 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List
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Saturday 18th November 2023 Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Rae & Ron Price

Sunday 19th November 2023 Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Catherine O'Brien, Doris Calderbank
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pious List
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Frankie Mae Cotter



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



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**Parish Mass Book Page 152 Order of Mass P6,
The Nicene Creed P11**



I'm not ready – we all think it or say it from time to time. It could be as simple as not being able to find your shoes to leave the house, or a more serious situation like being under-prepared for a work presentation. It can also refer to our emotional state – we might not be ready to talk about an experience, to change a habit, to enter into a relationship, or to let go of a loved one. No one else can tell us if we are ready for a situation or not. It is something only we know.

The parable in today's gospel pits two groups in stark contrast – the foolish bridesmaids who failed to prepare, and the sensible ones who were ready with their lamps and oil. Both groups fell asleep on the job, but only one group had laid the groundwork and so were ready for action. Jesus tells us we need to be watchful and ready. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel – the actions – to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes.

***It's a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you're ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Generally speaking, now is as good a time as any.'* Hugh Laurie.**

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Serving the Communities of Golborne, Lowton, Croft, Culcheth, Risley & Glazebury.*

Covid Advice

Face Coverings: are now optional for people who attend a service in church.
Hand Sanitiser: there is the opportunity to sanitise hands, before and after Mass.

Pious List Envelopes for the month of November

A number of masses will be celebrated during November for our Pious Lists— all those loved ones we remember and pray for at this time of year who have gone before us. Please pick up your envelope from the back of church, complete the slip inside, enclose the slip and your offering in the envelope.



Blessing of the Graves: This Sunday

Fr Gordon will bless the graves this Sunday at St. Lewis' after 9:00am Mass and at All Saints after 10:30 Mass.

All Saints Food Bank: A Pause in your Generosity

As we've had Harvest Festival donations from all 3 of our schools and several other donations for which we are extremely grateful, this is an opportunity for you to 'Pause your Generosity' and take a rest from donating food to the foodbank for a few weeks. As always... A big **Thank You** for all you do.



In his encyclical 'Laudate Deum' (*Praise God*), Pope Francis calls on governments and other stakeholders to responsibly address the climate emergency, to mitigate and eventually reverse this global crisis, afflicting God's creation and our poorest sisters and brothers.

If the world had been more like the 'sensible bridesmaids' in today's Gospel and been 'Prepared' maybe we wouldn't be in a global crisis. As you know our Care for Creation team is working to do our 'bit' by tree planting, biodiversity, flowers and vegetable beds. Some may think 'How can the small things we are doing have an affect on such a massive issue. The answer... we have to try.

In the forthcoming COP28 - held in Dubai from 30th November until 12th December countries will present their commitments to implement the Paris Climate Agreement of 2015. i.e. ensuring global temperature rises do not exceed 1.5 degrees Centigrade. Pope Francis invites everyone to advocate for this by non-violent action. In the coming weeks we will be addressing the issues laid out in Laudate Deum to see what else **we** can do. If you would like to read Laudate Deum visit: cafod.org.uk/pray/laudate-deum

This Weeks Joke

What's the difference between a "dad joke" and a "bad joke?"
The direction of the first letter!!!

Christmas Fair: 2nd December 12pm-3pm

This weekend we will be selling raffle tickets before and after Mass! The prizes up to now are: a **£50.00 Marks & Spencer Voucher** and a **Homemade Quilt**.



- **Volunteers:** if you can help on the day, **there is a sign-up sheet in the porch.**
- **Stalls:** There will be lots of them including: Tombola, Cakes, Piety, Crafts, SVP, Christmas Gifts, Boxed Games and more.
- We will also have a **Homemade Stall** and so, if you knit, crochet, sew, paint or have any other craft hobbies, we would be very grateful for any donations.
- **Cake Stall:** If you are able to make a cake, could you please add your name to the **list on the notice board**—If you do make a cake could you please attached the ingredients you've used.
- **Tombola:** If anyone has any prizes they could donate for the tombola stall could you please bring them to mass or to the office between 9am-2pm Monday to Friday.

SVP Second Collection: This Weekend

The SVP visits and supports all those in need within our parishes. We offer help to individuals and also work with our schools to reach families in need during these difficult times. This weekends collection will go towards providing Christmas parcels for families in our parishes and schools. **If you should know of anyone who would benefit from a visit or help from the SVP please contact the parish office in confidence on 01942 273851.**



Remembrance Sunday Service: Today 2:30pm



This year the procession will meet at Legh Court at 2:15pm and then walk to the Cenotaph. The service will take place at 2:30pm and the procession will return to Legh Court at 2:50pm. Wreaths will be laid by the Wigan Mayor Kevin Anderson, the GM Mayor Andy Burnham, Councillor Susan Gambles, The Police, The Military and the Community.

St Lewis: Would you like to join our Flower Group?

You don't have to be an expert, or do elaborate displays, just have an interest in flower arranging. We work on a rota system which works out about four times per year. If you are interested, please speak to Kath Mackie at St. Lewis or contact the Parish Office and we will let Kath know.



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community and all those who have died recently especially Kevin Ormesher, Jeno Polgar, John Wilson, Elizabeth Day, Colin Jermy and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.