

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 26th September 2026 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Brian Burns, Joyce Williams For a Safe Climb up Kilimanjaro
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
Tuesday 29th September 2026 Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael			
Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 30th September 2026 Memorial of St. Jerome			
Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Tony Woods, Sheila Whittaker
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday 1st October 2026 Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux)			
Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	John Unsworth, Peter Cain
Friday 2nd October 2026 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels			
Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Lawrence Mayne
Saturday 3rd October 2026 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 4th October 2026 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Parker Family, Phil McCarthy, Doris Calderbank
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Eric Peters Eileen Rattigan



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially **Roy Burnham, Bernie Ince,**
Stuart Lossman 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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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
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The 'Homeless Jesus' statue was sculpted by Timothy Schmalz to bring attention to the problem of homelessness in Toronto. It depicts a homeless person on a bench, covered in a blanket. On closer inspection there is a noticeable characteristic, the person bears the wounds of crucifixion.

This is Jesus, the homeless wandering preacher. Christians are divided about it... some are enthusiastic others find it 'offensive', 'provocative' and 'not an appropriate image'. The 'Homeless Jesus' statue eventually found a home - a place where Christians were not afraid to acknowledge Jesus in the most marginalised.

The parable today is a simple tale about two brothers, one who eventually shows through his actions that he has heard a message, the other who does not. The chief priests listening to the parable are forced to admit that it is the first brother who has acted correctly. However, they are behaving more like the second. Jesus says: 'the tax collectors and prostitutes are going into the Kingdom ahead of you'.

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This weekend: 2nd Collection for the Salesian Missions

Please extend a warm welcome this weekend to the Salesian Missions who have come to celebrate mass for us and to make an appeal on their behalf.



CAFOD 2nd Collection Next Weekend: Family Fast Day

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on Friday 2nd October. It's a day when we're asked to pray, eat simply and give generously. Our parish's support of CAFOD this Harvest is a way for us to offer new signs of hope by giving practical help to people affected by poverty, conflict and climate change in our volatile world. **Collect a CAFOD envelope from the porch as you leave to Gift Aid your donation, or give on the CAFOD website.** Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Rome: 21st—26th June 2027

As St. Lewis church looks forward to celebrating its bicentenary next May, we are planning a Parish pilgrimage to Rome with Tangney Tours.

The cost is £1,560 excluding a single room supplement. This includes:

- 5 nights accommodation - Half Board at the Emmaus Hotel
- Coach transfer to & from Rome Airport
- Full day coach excursion visiting Three Major Basilicas
- Attendance at the Papal Audience (subject to the Holy Father's schedule)
- Visit to the Catacombs
- Guided tour of the Vatican
- 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.

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: 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.**

This Weeks Joke

A frog got his DNA tested...

Turns out he's part British, Part Irish and a Tadpole!!!!

October: The month of the Holy Rosary

October is a period of special devotion to Mary our Mother

To help us to sanctify this time, the Holy Rosary will continue to be prayed at 9:10am before Friday morning mass at All Saints church.

It also remains available on both St. Lewis and St. Catherine & All Saints websites. To pray via the website, choose the heading 'Videos' and then 'The Rosary'.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to dedicate our whole community to Mary's love and care. As we reflect with Mary on the mysteries of Christ's early life, His public ministry, His Passion and Resurrection, we will grow in our understanding of who we are all called to be as followers of His way.



Adoremus

Following the success of Adoremus Liverpool 2025, the event is returning on 10th October this year at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral.

Throughout the day, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, and shared times of prayer, alongside a range of engaging workshops.

All visitors are welcome to drop in and out during the day. Workshop sign-up is required due to limited spaces, and places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so book early to avoid disappointment. For more details and to sign up for the workshops go to: archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Macmillan is a charity that has no doubt been there for many of us when we've needed them. Thanks to those who helped before the event and on the day, those who made and bought cakes, ticket and raffle ticket sellers and to those who came and enjoyed the morning. We will let you know the amount we've raised in next weeks newsletter.



Christmas Fair Meeting

We will hold a meeting to discuss the Christmas Fair on **Monday 12th October at 7pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints.** *All are Welcome.*



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints Church will be lit
Week Commencing 27th September for Eddie & Winnie Smith*