

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 25th April 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Joyce Williams

Sunday 26th April 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Ann O'Brien
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Joan Linton, Allan Lunt, Margaret Conway

Tuesday 28th April 2026 Tuesday of the 4th Week of Easter

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Joyce Connolly, Emily Smith
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Wednesday 29th April 2026 Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

Wed 9.30 am	All Saints	Mass	Special Intention (LP)
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wed 10:30am	Mass for the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena at St. Catherine's School		

Thursday 30th April 2026 Thursday of the 4th Week of Easter

Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Mary & Terry Gallagher
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Friday 1st May 2026 Friday of the 4th Week of Easter

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Agnes Gavin
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Saturday 2nd May 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday 3rd May 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Special Intention (MR)
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Trevor Hughes



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community; all those who have died recently 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 26TH APRIL 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A

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Where are the boundaries of the sheepfold? Jesus promises us safe lodging within the sheepfold but warns us that we must enter through the main gate; to get in any other way is to cheat. How do we know whether we are entering through the main gate or getting in cheap through some hole in the fence?

Do the parameters of the sheepfold change from age to age? Are there some things that are now right which used to be wrong? How do we decide which sheep Jesus would allow through the gate? How can we tell whether it's his voice we're listening to or just the voice of our present generation? Are our issues set in stone? Are they unchangeable? And how do we decide what will get us in through the sheep-gate and what will keep us out? Does it all boil down to my own personal private morality? But what if I go to Church every week yet actively support the proliferation of nuclear weapons? What if I work on the parish council but never read the bible? Will these things allow me through the door of the sheepfold?

Getting into the sheepfold is a metaphor for enjoying life to the full. It's not that Jesus stands there like some nightclub bouncer, refusing entry to those who don't have the right dress code. Rather, it's about whether our actions (private and public) produce a better quality of life for ourselves and others. Sometimes we have to look closely to make sure we're not just moving the goalposts to make life easier but not better. This means asking ourselves some deep questions about the way we are leading our lives, for Jesus wants us not only to have life, but to have it to the full.



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2nd Collection Priests Training Fund: This Weekend

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we are encouraged to pray that all Christians recognise their baptismal vocation, remembering the words of St Paul to the Ephesians that "to some his gift was that they should be apostles, to some prophets, to some evangelists, to some pastors and teachers, so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. Today's readings will invite us to contemplate one of the most tender images in all of Scripture: Christ as the shepherd who leads and cares for his flock.

On this **Good Shepherd Sunday** we focus on praying for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. May we also remember to pray for our Deacons that our Church may be blessed with Good Shepherds who are prepared to spend their life in the service of the sheep entrusted to their care.

First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers our school children who will be making their First Holy Communion.

9th May at 10:00am

Mass for the children from St. Catherine's School at All Saints Church

16th May at 10:00am

Mass for the children from All Saints School at All Saints Church

13th June 10:00am

Mass for the children from St. Lewis School at St. Lewis Church



Lowton & Golborne Churches Together

Ecumenical Pentecost Talks

Our Ecumenical Pentecost Talks will be held at **Lowton & Golborne Community Church (near Golborne High School) on Wednesday 13th and 20th May starting at 7.45pm** with refreshments beforehand. Speakers are Rev. Mark Curtis and Rev. Dave Mansfield from Life Church, Golborne.



St. Lewis SVP

St. Lewis' SVP would like to acknowledge an anonymous donation of £700 from one of the parishioners. Many thanks for your extremely generous donation. It will be put to good use to help families in the local area.

Joke of the week:

If you boil a funny bone it becomes a laughing stock...
...that's just humerus!!!

Mass Intentions at St. Lewis and All Saints

Just a reminder that we have received instructions from the Archdiocese in relation to changes being made to mass intentions. Hopefully this is clear but if you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

- Separate mass intentions for a single mass, may only be celebrated twice per week.
- We will assume that when you make your mass intention donation you give your consent to sharing a mass with another intention, if you don't then please inform the office.
- A mass for the 'People of the Parish' must be celebrated every week and where possible this must be a Saturday or Sunday. Therefore some intentions requested for Sundays maybe delayed or the intention said during the week.
- It's fine to have several names on one Mass Intention request.

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:

Beans & Sausage, Tomatoes, Soup, Pasta. Sugar, 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.

Missionaries of Charity May Procession – Saturday 30 May

You're very welcome to join the Missionaries of Charity May procession. Fr Peter Ross, assistant priest at St Wilfrid's parish in Widnes, will lead the procession, starting at St Peter's Square, before moving on to Bold Street, Church Street and Whitechapel, before finishing at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine on Queens Square. A special invitation is extended to those making their first Holy Communion. If you would like to volunteer at the procession, contact Jim Ross on jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

Notre Dame School Reunion

Did you attend a Notre Dame School in the Archdiocese of Liverpool? There will be a reunion on 17th May for all ex-pupils & teachers, consisting of Mass at 11.00am followed by a complimentary light lunch & a social finishing at 3.00pm, at the Irenaeus Centre, Waterloo. A donation for our current charity & a raffle prize would be appreciated. Please try to attend, all are welcome. Reply by 3rd May to Bernie Shaw at: Berniemshaw@hotmail.com or **0161 483 0173**



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints Church will be lit
Week Commencing 26th April for Pope Francis*