

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6th September 2025 Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Molly & Peter Lamb

Sunday 7th September 2025 Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Mary & James O'Brien, William Burke
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Maureen Quinn

Tuesday 9th September 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Maurice Touhey
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Wednesday 10th September 2025 Memorial of St. Ambrose Barlow

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Bernie Kirkham
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 11th September 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Rosa Maria Da Silva, Barry Cain
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Friday 12th September 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish
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Saturday 13th September 2025 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Deacon John O'Brien

Sunday 14th September 2025 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Mike Pearse, Mary Jeffs
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Pat Hawkes



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially
Mary Jeffs and Barbara Twist
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 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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Today's Gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? Jesus is making a point here about how we attach ourselves to things and to people, even to images of ourselves. Attachment can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives. If we are to grow, we move on from the comfortable, we let go of the familiar, and that can often be painful.

Today, we can ask ourselves: 'What is it that I need to let go of? The two parables in this story remind us to think things through and weigh up the cost involved. This Kingdom of God journey involves sacrifice and sometimes it feels like '20,000 against 10,000'. A disciple of Jesus must be ready to carry the burden not only of tensions with one's family but even the burden of legal consequences.

This was the experience of Luke's community and it is still the experience of many Christians in the world today. So this passage is a call to conversion and we read it from the various forms of discipleship that we are in: parenting, advocacy, political life, social work, friendships, community building... Jesus 'turned to them'; he is speaking from experience. Jesus' words are harsh, but spend time with this text today; his words can be interpreted as passionate, urgent, and focused, and can even offer us a great freedom and encouragement in whatever journey of discipleship we are on.

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2nd Collection Next weekend: Catholic Education Services

A 2nd collection for Catholic Education Service (CES) will take place next weekend. The CES represent the Bishops' national education policy in relation to the 2,169 schools, colleges, academies and universities for which the Church is responsible in England and Wales. They negotiate with the UK and Welsh Governments and other national bodies in order to safeguard and promote Catholic education. They also offer a Catholic contribution to English and Welsh educational debates, seeking to ensure the principles of Catholic teaching are reflected in all aspects of national education policy.

Prayer for Catholic Schools

After our schools reopen after the summer break, we pray for St. Lewis, All Saints & St. Catherine and all Catholic schools in our Deanery. We give thanks for the dedication, example and inspiration of school leaders, teachers, and all who contribute to nurturing and supporting children and young people. May our school communities be filled with Jesus' compassion, love and joy. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

Ahead of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill having its second reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September, Archbishop John Sherrington is calling for Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action.

Catholics can write to a Peer ahead of the reading to make their opposition known. More details about how to contact, how to address them and suggested points to include in your letter can be found in the news section of the Archdiocese of Liverpool website <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/how-to-make-your-voice-heard-in-opposing-the-assisted-suicide-bill>)

We're also asking people to join together in prayer:

Father, as we consider this deeply sensitive and sad issue may we hold Your grace and truth close to our hearts. We pray for vulnerable people facing the prospect of pain and fear of death and dying. May everyone in need receive comfort and support through the gift of medical skill and the ministry of those who care.

We are a people of hope and we pray to the Holy Spirit for help. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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:

Vegetables, Fruit, Meatballs. Rice. Long Life Milk.

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.

Joke of the week:

How did the tree get a new job?

She had the right qua-leaf-ications!!!

Dates for your Diaries

Family of Parishes Social Walk, Haigh Hall—POSTPONED

The Parishes of St. Catherine & All Saints, St. Lewis and St. Edmund Arrowsmith (St. Josephs & Sacred Heart, Leigh) were due to have a Social Walk on the afternoon of Sunday 14th September at Haigh Hall, Wigan at 2:30pm. Unfortunately, we have had to postpone and will reschedule as soon as possible.

Tuesday 23rd September:

Ecumenical Prayer Service



The Season of Creation, runs from **1st September until 4th October**, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and is part of the Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudate Si*. We will be celebrating this season with an **Ecumenical Prayer Service at All Saints Church on Tuesday 23rd September at 3pm**. The theme for this Year is... **'Peace with Creation'**. **Please do come along, everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.**

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for September 2025:

For "our relationship with all of creation."

The Holy Father invites us to pray that "inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect."

Saturday 27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning



The Coffee Morning will be held at All Saints Church on Saturday 27th September from 11.00 - 1.00pm. **Tickets are on sale this weekend at a cost of £2.00** which gets you a cuppa and a biscuit and there will be cakes available to buy. Raffle tickets will be on sale from the weekend of 13th / 14th September.

There is a sign up form in the porch for any one who is able to donate or make any cakes. If you are able to make them could you please provide a list of ingredients.

If you could offer some help on the day, would you please add your name to list in the porch - you would be more than welcome... the more the merrier!!!

Sunday 28th September: Liverpool Archdiocese Mission Mass

Bishop Tom Neyland will be celebrating the **Mission of Hope** Mission Mass on Sunday 28th September 3:00pm at Our Lady and All Saints Church, Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Wigan WM8 7HS. Refreshments will be served after Mass.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at both parishes will be lit
Week Commencing 7th September for a Private Intention*