

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 11th October 2025 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	William, Catherine, Michael & Catherine Barrett

Sunday 12th October 2025 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Frank O'Brien, Joan Grainger, The Sydoruk Family
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Eddy Donis, Susan Goodwin

Tuesday 14th October 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	People of the Parish
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Wednesday 15th October 2025 Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus (of Ávila)

Wed 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Bernard Jackson
Wed 10-11am	All Saints	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 16th October 2025 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 10.00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Fiona McGuire
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Friday 17th October 2025 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Fri 9:30am	All Saints	Mass	Barbara Twist
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Saturday 18th October 2025 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Pat Anglim

Sunday 19th October 2025 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	John Unsworth
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	A Cancer Patient



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially **Kenneth Marsh**
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 12TH OCTOBER 2025 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C

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A story is told of a man who is lost in the woods. Later, in describing his experience, he told how frightened he was and how he had knelt and prayed.

“Did God answer your prayer” someone asked? “Oh no,” the man replied.

“Before God had a chance, a guide came along and showed me the way out.”

Like that man, many people are blind to the blessings God showers on them.

They awake to see the sun shining, but do not give thanks to God. They see the birds, the trees and flowers and don't give them a moments thought. They even receive an answer to their prayers and forget to give thanks to God.

The fact is God has blessed us far more than we realise and we need to understand just how to respond to God's blessings. Like the Samaritan leper in today's Gospel who, in realising he is healed turns back to praise God, we need to thank God for the small and big blessings of our lives.

Today I am
grateful for



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World Mission Sunday: 2nd Collection Next Weekend

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please pick an envelope up from the porch.

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, Rice Pudding. Long Life Milk.



Christmas Fayre



Date for your diaries... our Christmas Fayre will be on **Saturday 29th November 12pm until 3pm.** If you would like to help in any way there is a sign up sheet in the porch, please add your name & telephone number and we'll be in touch.

Care for Creation: Any Old Spectacles??

Our Care for Creation group are currently working towards CAFOD's LiveSimply award. One of our projects is the recycling of old spectacles. If you have any lying around and would like to donate them, there will be places in the porch where you can leave them which will be there from 19th October to 2nd November. We will then send them to Birchwood Lions who in turn send them to Chichester Lions, and they are graded and despatched to third world countries. Parcel Force provides its services free of charge for shipping.



An opportunity to celebrate Mass with the Archbishop.

Archbishop John Sherrington will be visiting each deanery over the coming months to celebrate Mass with parishioners and meet them. He will be visiting our deanery on:

Tuesday 21st October 7pm - St John's Church, 13 Powell St, Wigan WN1 1XD

Thursday 30th October 7pm - St Joseph's Church, Mather Lane, Leigh WN7 2PR.

There will be tea/coffee after each mass and the archbishop will stay to meet people. Please do take the opportunity to meet with him and share your thoughts, concerns and hopes for our churches.

Joke of the week:

What did the grape say when it got stepped on?

Nothing it just let out a little wine!!!!!!

Family of Parish Walk: This Sunday 12th October

The Parishes of St. Catherine & All Saints, St. Lewis and St. Edmund Arrowsmith (St. Josephs & Sacred Heart, Leigh) are holding a Social Walk **this Sunday 12th October.** We are **meeting at 1.30pm in the courtyard at Haigh Hall**, good parking, shops, café, crazy golf, good paths.



World Mental Health Day

Last Friday 10th October was World Mental Health Day. Mental health has an impact on every area of your life. It's your identity, how you see yourself, how other people perceive you, your motivation to get up in the morning. It affects everything. Please remember in your prayers all those who suffer with their mental health.

Baby Loss Awareness Week

Statement below from Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues and Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life

Baby Loss Awareness Week is a national initiative of remembrance taking place from 9-15 October. It is an opportunity to pause and acknowledge the deep sorrow suffered by parents who have experienced the loss of a baby, especially through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, or stillbirth and infant loss. Each of these losses involves the death of a small child and the parents need our compassion and support through their bereavement. It is an opportunity for prayer.

Many women and parents carry this painful loss silently. It is difficult to talk about, and the Church has also found this difficult. We invite parents to mark baby loss in meaningful ways: through prayer, memorials or liturgical remembrance and mass. These acts help affirm the dignity and innocence of the child and support you in your journey of grief and healing. We encourage parishes to invite parents to pray in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament or light a candle for their children at any time.

"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb" (Psalm 139). The psalmist sings of the divine origin of every human life starting from conception. During this Baby Loss Awareness Week, let us remember all babies who have died before birth or in infancy and the families who mourn them. "Let us encourage parents to seek strength in the motherly gaze of the Blessed Virgin Mary who watched her beloved Son die on the cross and who now beholds Him in eternal glory. May they find comfort in the hope of eternal life and in the tender mercy of God, who knows each child by name and holds them in His embrace."



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 12th October **For those who grieve***