



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



<i>Services, Mass Times and Intentions</i>			
Saturday 21st March 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent			
Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Successful Operation, Margaret Kirkham
Sunday 22nd March 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent			
Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Kevin, Frances & Peter Hutchinson, Andrea Young
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Vincent Atkinson
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Freddie Gledhill
Monday 23rd March 2026 Fifth Week of Lent			
Mon 7:00pm	St Lewis	Stations of the Cross	
Tuesday 24th March 2026 Fifth Week of Lent			
Tues 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Peter Ward, Anthony Thompson
Wednesday 25th March 2026 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord			
Wed 7:00pm	All Saints	Mass	LISCF
Thursday 26th March 2026 Fifth Week of Lent			
Thurs 10:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Gerald Murphy, Judith Seymour
Thurs 11:00am	All Saints	Requiem Mass for Margaret Kirkham	
Friday 27th March 2026 Fifth Week of Lent			
Fri 12:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Deacon Dennis Vint
Fri 12:30pm	All Saints	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 28th March 2026 Palm Sunday			
Sat 4:30pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 29th March 2026 Palm Sunday			
Sun 9:00am	St. Lewis	Mass	Bernie McMahon, Judith Chiddy
Sun 10:30am	All Saints	Mass	Special Intention (LP), Yves Menguy

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Parish Priest: Fr. Gordon Abbs

Deacon: Rev. Derek Morris

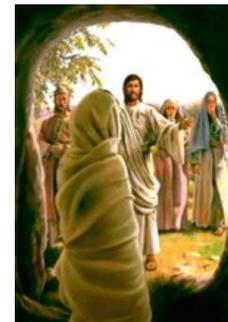
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**SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026
5TH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR A**

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In today's Gospel Jesus is surrounded by a culture of death. The disciples are afraid to go back to Bethany, the Jews want to stone Jesus to death, Mary and Martha are distraught over the death of their brother Lazarus, and Lazarus himself lies bound in the darkness of the tomb. It appears as if there is no hope. Jesus weeps for his friend and for those around him.

Yet, surrounded by a culture of violence and despair, Jesus gives hope, compassion, and resurrection to those in turmoil.

It is easy to say that nothing can be done when we are faced with difficult situations in our own lives. Yet Jesus says 'Lazarus, come out' and to the people he says 'Unbind him, let him go.' It is a message for all of us to come away from a culture of death; to help unbind one another and to also allow ourselves to emerge from the tomb. We are called to take away the stone. Today's Gospel is a story of liberation. Jesus gives a new insight into the power of faith over death.

'Hope means to keep living amid desperation and to keep humming in the darkness. Hope is knowing that there is love, it is trust in tomorrow, it is falling asleep and waking to work when the sun rises. In the midst of a gale at sea, it is to discover land. In the eyes of another, it is to see understanding. As long as there is hope, there will also be prayer. And God will be holding you in his loving hands.'

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Key Holders: All Saints & St. Lewis

It's quite some time since we last undertook an audit of our current or past key holders, whether it's keys for the church or the office. If you are a current key holder or have been a key holder in the past and still have a key, could you please contact:

Elizabeth in the parish office for **All Saints Keys**

Please speak to **Kath Mackie or Kevin Jones** for **St. Lewis' Keys** and they will pass these details over to Elizabeth on your behalf.

We need to fully understand who has access to church facilities for insurance, safety and security reasons. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Mass Intentions at St. Lewis and All Saints

We have received instructions from the Archdiocese in relation to changes being made to mass intentions.

- 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 you 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.
- The dates for mass intentions received before this weekend will be honoured.



Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be meeting in the Benedict room at All Saints on **Tuesday 24th March between 1:30-3:30pm.**

All are Welcome.

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, Beans, Tomatoes. Pasta. Noodles. 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.



Joke of the week:

If you get caught sleeping at you desk– what's the best thing to say?
"in Jesus' name, Amen."



Ecumenical Lent Talks: Golborne & Lowton Churches Together



Our Lenten talks take place each Wednesday during Lent. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00pm and the talks will begin at 7:45pm in the Francis Room. Tea & Coffee will be available. The evening will finish around 8:30pm.

**This week Wednesday 25th March the speaker will be:
Bill Hampson from Lowton Independent Methodist Church**

The Rosary: can be prayed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos.**



Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at **St. Lewis** on Monday evenings at 7pm and at **All Saints** on Friday lunchtime, beginning at 12:30pm after 12:00pm mass. If you are unable to make it to church the Stations of the Cross can be prayed on either of our websites, under the heading **Videos.**

Chrism Mass Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool

Wednesday 1st April



If you wish to go to the Chrism Mass please do leave your name on the signing up sheet in the porch at All Saints or at the back of the +church at St. Lewis or you can ring Elizabeth in the office.

The coach will leave from **All Saints church at 6.15pm**, returning immediately after Mass. *There will be no charge for the coach.*

Walk of Witness: Good Friday 3rd April

Starting at 10am with a short Service in St. Mary's, Newton Road, Lowton. We will then walk, led by volunteers carrying a cross, from St. Mary's to St. Luke's Church, Slag Lane, Lowton for continuation of the Service. From there we will walk to St. Thomas' church, Golborne for conclusion of the Service at 12 noon. Refreshments will be served after the Service. This is a great opportunity to witness our Faith, with our local churches, to the local community.



*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently especially **Margaret Kirkham**
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*