

# Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 6th October— Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 5.00 pm	All Saints	Mass	James and Sylvia Murray
Sun 8.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	Margaret Ruxton
Sun 10.00 am	All Saints	Mass	Robert and Elisabeth Winstanley
Sun 11.30 am			

Monday 7th October - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

9.30 am	All Saints	Mass	Irene Moore
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Tuesday 8th October—

9.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	Thanksgiving.
After Mass	St Lewis		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9th October—

7.00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Philip Confrey & Graham Cook
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Thursday 10th October—

9.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	Peter Smith.
7.00pm	St Lewis	Mass	Past & Present members of the SVP.

Friday 11th October -

9.30	All Saints	Mass	Terry Hoarty & Margaret Ruxton.
After Mass	All Saints		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 12th October -

10.00 am	St Lewis	Mass	James Francis O'Brien
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Sunday 13th October—

Sat 5.00 pm	All Saints	Mass	In memory of KBP & Andrew W + family.
Sun 8.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	William Coon (Birthday) and Archie Coon (Baptism)
Sun 10.00 am	All Saints	Mass	Graham Leonard & Teresa Tickle.
Sun 11.30 am	St Lewis	Baptism	Archie Coon and Elliot McCormick

Why did Polly put the kettle on?

Because she didn't have anything else to wear! Boom, Boom!!



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



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**6TH OCTOBER, 2019**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Parish Mass Book, page 146; Order of Mass, page 7

Are there any precious items in your family that have been handed down from one generation to the next? Whether jewellery, ornaments, silverware, books, or old photos or letters, most families have certain items that are guarded carefully and kept in a safe place to be passed on to future generations.



Likewise, we have stories that are passed on from parents and grandparents, which form part of our history and our sense of who we are.

Today we think about another type of precious gift which must be guarded carefully – our faith, and the teachings of Jesus. In today's Second Reading, Paul reminds us that we have been 'trusted to look after something precious'. How often do we think of our faith as something 'precious'? What does our faith mean to us? The disciples in today's Gospel ask Jesus to increase their faith, but his roundabout answer reveals that this is not such a simple request – faith comes with certain responsibilities and duties.

Like a treasured family heirloom, we are to look after the gift of faith we have been given, and to 'guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us'. Only then will we be able to pass this precious gift on.

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## This Week's News.



**.St Lewis Church and Presbytery.** Over the coming few weeks work will be carried out to update the buildings electrics as part of the remedial works prescribed by the Diocese as well as the installation of a Fire Alarm system and Lightning conductor. We hope that this will shortly be followed by work to address the damp issues we have in the sacristy.

**Mass Count.** For your information.....There will be a head Count at all Masses at both churches over the next four weekends. This information is then sent to the Diocese for their statistics, it also forms the basis for the various central levy's we pay to the diocese eg to pay the running costs of LACE, parish contribution to the costs of our schools etc. And based on last years mass attendance St Lewis will pay a parish school levy of £675.20 and St Catherine & All Saints a school levy of £2059.20. The figures may seem inequitable but,



**Helen Leonard** would like to thank you for your generous donations on the occasion of Graham's funeral. The total came to £165 and has



**With You Always.** Once again we begin our programme of catechesis for our children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Any Baptised child in Year 4 upwards can be part of the programme, including those in non-Catholic schools. If you wish your child to be part of the programme, pick up a form from school and return it to them or ask for one from the clergy

**St Catherine's Primary School** is having an open day for prospective parents and children (and anyone else whose interested!) Its this coming Thursday 10th October between 9.30-11.30am. Feel free to come along and have a nosy and encourage any parents you know to come and have a look.

### Synod 2020



Next weekend there will be a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop to bring us up to date with the work being done in preparation for Synod 2020. In the meantime please take one of the leaflets and prayercards and look at the display in the porch/meeting room.



### The Society of St Vincent De Paul (The SVP. )

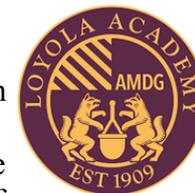
Every year the Leigh Deanery celebrates an SVP mass for past and present members. Since we have joined the deanery we have agreed to host the next Deanery SVP mass. This will occur on Thursday

10th October at 7.00pm at St Lewis Church.

There have been one or two enquiries about the possibility of setting up an SVP for our Parish. If you are interested, then come along to the Mass and stay for the cup of tea/coffee when there will be plenty of opportunity

### A Certificate in Pastoral Ministry.

There is an opportunity to take this study course beginning February 2020. It is in conjunction with the northern dioceses of England and Wales and is an on line course offered by Loyola University, Chicago! If you would like to do this, either for your own personal development or if you are thinking of getting involved in Pastoral ministry, then look at the 'bumf' on the noticeboard and then contact Veronica Murphy at the



**For the organised amongst us.....**Christmas cards are now on sale at

### Car parking at All Saints.

A polite request for those who normally park on/ near the concrete where the old garage used to stand: in the coming weeks this will be replaced in order for a new garage to be built. So please do not park there, particularly next week when the concrete will be laid and drying out- if you do, your car may never be the same again!



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



***The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit on 29th September— 5th October for James and Sylvia Murray.***