

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 20th October— Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat. 4.15pm	All Saints		Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Sat 5.00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Else & Lawrence Hughes.
Sun 8.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	Edward McCaffrey
Sun 10.00 am	All Saints	Mass	Derrick Johnson, Carole Clifton, Marie Littler.

Monday 21st October

9.30 am	All Saints	Mass	Kathleen Davies and Mary Mylott
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Tuesday 22nd October

9.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	LISCF
After Mass	St Lewis		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 23rd October

7.00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Thomas Towey, Jack Heyworth and Kathryn Aspey
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Thursday 24th October

9.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	Freda
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Friday 25th October

9.30am	All Saints	Mass	Dea Price and O'Connor Families
After Mass	All Saints		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 26th October

10.00 am	St Lewis	Mass	Repose of Soul
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Sunday 27th October — Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat. 4.15pm	All Saints		Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Sat 5.00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Stephen Fenerty and McDonnell Family
Sun 8.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	Brian Roughley
Sun 10.00 am	All Saints	Mass	Horace & Margaret Heaton Our Sick M & E Catherine and James Redmond

Q: What kind of shoes do frogs wear?

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It would appear that today's Gospel is a parable about perseverance. If even a corrupt judge will give in to persistent 'pestering', how much more will God answer our prayers when we pray continually? We can only imagine the help God makes available to those who ask him. 'Don't lose heart', Jesus tells us. 'your prayers will be answered.'

But there is a sting in the tail, and Jesus also has a challenge for his followers. Almost as an after-thought he poses a question: 'But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?' The real question is not whether our prayer can move God but can our prayer move us?

Does our faith spur us into action? The widow in the parable is seeking justice, and she refuses to stop fighting until it is granted. We cannot ask God for what we want or need, and then sit back and expect it to happen. That is not faith. Our prayer life goes hand in hand with our willingness to fight for what is right and to live as Jesus asks us to.

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This Week's News.



World Mission Sunday. This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday: a month designated by our Holy Father for prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission throughout the Church. There will be a second collection for Missio (the Red Box charity.) Envelopes will

All Saints Social Club. You may have noticed that scaffolding went up around the club on Monday; it will be there for approx. six weeks. The Club is having a new roof and it's costing..... a lot of money! Yes, we have to take a loan out to pay for it but I'm sure it will be worth it. This should demonstrate (if a demonstration is needed) that we are investing in



Children's Liturgy. We are looking to introduce a children's liturgy at the 10.00am mass at All saints. Beginning 17th November it will be held fortnightly in the Francis Room. It should allow our children to better understand the readings and mass, and if you need it, give our parents a moment of space between the start of mass and the Offertory. Do have a think and consider allowing your



An Ecumenical Praise Service is to be held at Lowton Independent Methodist Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 27th October. The theme is 'Inspired by God.' All our welcome.



A Certificate in Pastoral Ministry. There is an opportunity to take this study course beginning February 2020. In conjunction with the northern dioceses of England and Wales it is an on line course offered by Loyola University, Chicago. 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

Planning your last goodbye.... It's something we rarely think about; some actively avoid it. Yet if we wish our dying desires to be fulfilled then we must think about and indeed plan for it. St Teresa's Upholland are hosting an informal drop in meeting Sat. 2nd Nov. between 10am-3.00pm to advise and support you in opening this conversation. There will be assistance with writing a will, thinking about any final wishes (what sort of service you want), practicalities of funeral planning, responding to a sudden death, choosing readings and music. And if you don't wish to travel too far, Glazebury Methodists are also hosting a simi-

The Queen Anne Group: the next lunch is on Thursday 31st October. To book a place ring Anne: 718192.



Pious List envelopes and forms are available at the back of church in preparation for November and the month of Holy Souls. Please complete the form, and place it along with your offering in the envelope provided and hand it in to the clergy.

For the organised amongst us.....Christmas cards are now on sale at both All Saints and St Lewis churches.



Mercy Associates. The next meeting of the Mercy Associates is on Friday 25th October at 2pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club— The next meeting of the Afternoon Club is Tuesday 29th October, at 2.00 pm in the Benedict Room at All Saints Church.



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

St Lewis Parish discussion group will next meet 28th October at 7.30pm at 10 Culcheth Hall Farm Barns, Culcheth. WA3 4AN and will continue with 'The Astonishing Secret' by Daniel O'Leary. For more