

## Services, Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 8th March - Second Sunday of Lent

Sat. 4.15 pm	All Saints	Confession	
Sat 5.00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Monica & Albert Blackwell & Eileen, and also Liam Calgie
Sun 8.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	Patrick Gorman
Sun 10.00 am	All Saints	Mass	Pat McGoldrick, and also Ellen & Patrick Redmond

### Monday 9th March - Weekday of Lent

9.30 am	All Saints	Mass	60th Wedding Anniversary, Joyce & Terry Williams, Nicky James
7.00 pm	St Lewis		Stations of the Cross

### Tuesday 10th March - Weekday of Lent

9.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	Peter Smith, and also Patricia Morley
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### Wednesday 11th March - Weekday of Lent

7.00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Bernie Kirkham, and Stephen Winstanley
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### Thursday 12th March - Weekday of Lent

9.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	John Unsworth, For a Successful Operation
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### Friday 13th March - Weekday of Lent

12.00pm	All Saints	Mass	Catherine Pimblett
12.30pm	All Saints		Stations of the Cross

### Saturday 14th March - Weekday of Lent

10.00 am	St Lewis	Mass	Frances Hutchinson (80), & Nora Fairhurst
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### Sunday 15th March - Third Sunday of Lent

Sat. 4.15 pm	All Saints	Confession	
Sat 5.00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Terry Hoarty, Rae Price
Sun 8.30 am	St Lewis	Mass	Catherine, Francis & James O'Brien, Mary Bailey, & Peter, Alfred & Sarah Ordish
Sun 10.00 am	All Saints	Mass	Graham Leonard, Tinley Family

There are three kinds of people,

Those who can count, and those who can't!

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



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## SUNDAY 8TH MARCH, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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The disciples will need to remember today's advice from Jesus. There are much darker days to come for them, and they will need every bit of courage they can muster. As

**LENT** Jesus moves ever closer to death, they will be scared and will desert Jesus, Peter even denying him. We will make this journey alongside the disciples on Good Friday, but they will remember the brightness of this day. When Jesus is transfigured before them on the mountain, his face shines 'like the sun' and his clothes are 'as white as the light'. White is the colour of heavenly garments – it is a sign that it is God who is speaking. It is this light that will carry them onwards, during their time with Jesus and through the dark hours leading up to his death. The Transfiguration is recalled later in Matthew's Gospel, after Jesus rises from the dead. When the women go to the tomb, they are greeted by an angel whose appearance is 'like lightning' and his clothing 'white as snow'. The disciples are once again directed to a mountain location, where Jesus appears to them to pass on their mission and assure them of his presence with them always. So we have two mountain tops, and two

**Retiring Collection today** at all Masses for CAFOD Family Fast

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## **This Week's News.**

### **Proposed changes to the Sunday Mass Times.**

At the Parish Council Meeting 17th February, a proposal was put forward to move both Sunday morning Mass times forward by half an hour, meaning St Lewis Mass would begin at 9.00am and All Saints Mass would begin at 10.30am. The Saturday evening Mass at All Saints would remain unaffected at 5.00pm. The reasoning behind this is: St Lewis has only one Mass; parishioners don't have a choice as to which Mass they attend; it's at a time that doesn't encourage young families to attend; it's very early for the older generation who need more time to get ready in the mornings; it would be particularly beneficial in Winter; All Saints Mass used to be at 10.30am. If Parishioners are agreeable to the changes, we would look to start the new times from Sunday 19th April onwards. We would be grateful for your thoughts and comments. The leaflets at the back of church provide space for these; please leave them in the box

**New offertory envelopes.** If you wish to start using envelopes or no longer need a box, please fill in a form from the porch and give it to Fr Gordon **as soon**

**Grounds Teams at St Lewis'** The new season will begin on **Sunday 29th March** and new volunteers are greatly needed. It involves a commitment for about 2-4 hours every two months at a time to suit you. The work includes maintenance of lawns, beds and borders. If you are willing to help, please



**Children's Liturgy:** The next sessions will take place on **Sunday 8th March at All Saints at 10.00am Mass, and for St Lewis on Sun. 15th March at 8.30am Mass.**

**Ecumenical Lenten Talks.** This coming week's talk on Exploring Lent through Art, after 7 pm Mass on Wednesday, will be led by Rev Trevor Hodson, Golborne and Lowton Team Vicar.



### **Easter Cards to the Holyland.**

As you know our Parishes have been paired with Beit Jala Seminary, Bethlehem for sending Christmas cards. It would be great if they could receive an Easter card as well. You can send a card of your choosing or one we can provide (from the box in the porch) and send it to a person from the list on the noticeboard. We have to send them by **10th March** for them to arrive in time. We are hopeful that four seminarians will be able to visit Liverpool in July and during that time we can

**St Lewis Parish discussion group** are meeting again **Mon 9th March at 2.00pm** at 30 Culcheth Hall Drive. WA3 4PT. They are listening to Daniel

**Stations of the Cross** will be: at *All Saints at Friday lunchtime following*

**Tuesday Afternoon Club.** The next meeting is this **Tuesday 17th March**

**The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.** The Chrism Mass should normally be celebrated on Holy Thursday morning before the Triduum begins. However, to encourage participation from across the diocese it has, for a number of years been transferred to Wednesday evening. For those who wish to go we will be putting on transport to the Chrism Mass for **Wednesday 8th April**. The Mass begins at 7.30pm but we will look to be there for 7.00pm. Please sign up on the

**The ministry of Reader.** Last year we had a morning of reflection for our Eucharistic Ministers. This Lent we are inviting our Readers to come and reflect on their ministry. There are two separate dates; come to either of them. At All Saints on Sat. 14th March between 11.00-12.00pm and at



*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community, those who have died recently*



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit on 9th March—15th March 2020 for*