

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 24th April 2021 4th Sunday of Easter

Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Renee & Frank Moore, Molly Lamb
Online	Video	Mass	Kathleen Ruane

Sunday 25th 2021 4th Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Margaret Fallon
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Joan Whittle

Monday 26th April 2021 Weekday of Easter

No Video Mass

Tuesday 27th April 2021 Weekday of Easter

Online	Video	Mass	Stephen Whittles
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**Tuesday 27th: 2pm Funeral Service for Edith Richardson
at Howe Bridge Crematorium**

Wednesday 28th April 2021 Weekday of Easter

Wed 10:00 am	All Saints	Mass	Donna, Marie & Anthony
Wed 12:00 pm	St. Lewis	Mass	Peter O'Reilly
Online	Video	Mass	Liam & Jane Gibbons

Thursday 29th April 2021 St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor

No Video Mass

Friday 30th April 2021 Weekday of Easter

Online	Video	Mass	James Farrell
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Saturday 1st May April 2021 Weekday of Easter

Online	Video	Mass	France Welsby, John Unsworth
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Saturday 1st May 2021 5th Sunday of Easter

Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Private Intention (PL)
Online	Video	Mass	Anthony & Tim Jenkinson

Sunday 2nd May 2021 5th Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	The Baynes Family
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Terry McAlinden



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



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



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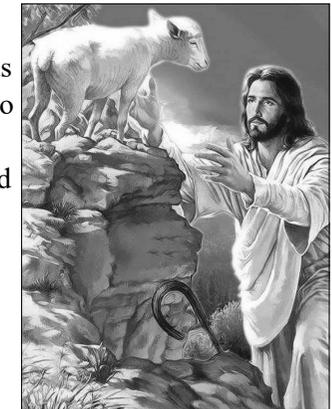
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SUNDAY 25TH APRIL 2021 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YR B

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SHEPHERDS WITH THE SMELL OF SHEEP

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, so named because of the excerpt from the Gospel of John in which Jesus speaks about himself as the 'good shepherd'. It is also known as a day of prayer for vocations. What makes a good shepherd? John tells us that the good shepherd is willing to lay down his life for his sheep. The shepherd is at the service of his sheep. Above all, he knows his own sheep. What a simple yet profound model for those with leadership roles in our church, and indeed for all of us.



Pope Francis used quite a vivid image in this context a while back, calling on priests to be 'shepherds with the smell of sheep'. In The Joy of the Gospel, he places this responsibility on all of us: 'Each Christian and every community... all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the "peripheries".' We cannot be at the service of people unless we know them, spend time with them and understand where they are coming from. We must be willing to serve, wherever help is needed.

A good shepherd does not remain indoors, watching from afar, hoping everything will be okay with his flock. He must be out among them in order to be able to protect and help them.

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The Refugee Project

We have recently sent...80 garments, 3 blankets and 397 beanie hats for new-borns. You have now provided a total of 511 garments, 42 blankets and 476 beanie hats since the appeal first went out in our churches at the beginning of last year; this is truly amazing and you should be very proud. Other local knitters have joined us in the meantime and we now get contributions from Leigh and Ashton as well as Golborne, Lowton, Culcheth and Croft. Many thanks also to the non-knitters who have donated wool to keep us going. The next delivery will probably be in June. Please: do keep knitting!

The closure of All Saints Parish Centre

Mr Peter Heneghan, the Diocesan Press Officer has given us this statement to share with you.

“The consultation process has now concluded. This took place as part of a review by the archdiocese as to the viability of all of its parish centres following the significant impact on business as a result of the closures due to the coronavirus pandemic and associated government restrictions.

As part of the review, we considered whether there was any likelihood under anticipated future trading conditions of the parish centre making a financial contribution. This would be highly unlikely however for this parish centre which means that there is significant risk of accumulating further financial losses.

Unfortunately, this means that the Archdiocesan Board of Trustees has had to take the difficult decision of closure.

Exemptions for Wearing Masks in Church

For those of you with a hidden disability or if you have an exemption to wearing a mask, please let this be known to the Welcomers as you come to mass. They will give you a lanyard for you to wear and to bring each week, so that you won't be challenged when you don't wear a mask. You will however, be asked to sit in a certain area, so that your non-mask wearing does not cause a health or safety issue for others.

Message from the Welcomers

It's really lovely to be back to church after the latest lockdown and lovely to see everyone again, but...there's always a but!! Once seated you cannot move out of your seat, if you don't have a mass book or a newsletter please catch the attention of a welcomer and they will help you. We are doing our best to keep you safe and to do so we need to keep everyone socially distanced.

The Logos & Literature: Elaborating the Divine

A series of online evening talks exploring some of the great themes of Catholic Christianity in writing old and new, with Catholic scholars and contemporary authors. Every second Thursday at 7:30pm from 29th April. For info and registration go to:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/logos-and-literature/>



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 2nd May for Joseph & Jenny Farrell*

The Collection of food for the Foodbanks

A big thank you for your continuing to supply food to church in support of all those in need in our parishes. Currently food left at All Saints is sent to ACT Foodbank, at St Thomas church, Ashton. ACT operate an emergency Foodbank- people access it through a referral system e.g. the Benefits Office, Social Services, etc...who refer individuals to ACT for assistance whilst they wait for their benefits to kick in.

It is open Friday mornings but does take emergency telephone enquiries. It ensures that those most in need aren't left without assistance. In the coming weeks ACT will close its doors as St Thomas' church wishes to operate a 'Food Pantry' -providing fresh food for a small stipend to anyone. This, however leaves those using the Foodbank from Golborne and Lowton without assistance.

Consequently, I have decided to operate ACT's model of Foodbank here at All Saints in order to support all those in need in our parishes. So, the food dropped off at All Saints will not be handed on but will be stored here for when the need arises locally. I will let you know more as the weeks progress and we move towards taking over the ACT Foodbank for our area.

The Foodbanks **are unable to take any items that need to be refrigerated** i.e. Milk, Cheese, Fresh Orange etc...and for the moment they have enough porridge but are happy to receive both Adult and Children's cereals and please, no loose sweets—only those pre-bagged.

Below is a list of essential items required by ACT Foodbank

Tea/Coffee	Sugar	Packets of Mash	Tinned Ham
Cereal/Porridge	Carton Juice	Ready to Eat Custard	Tinned Fish
UHT Milk	Pasta	Sweets	
Evaporated Milk	Pasta Sauces	Biscuits	

Foodbank St. Lewis Church: before the January lockdown, the donation of food to St. Lewis' was taken to the Quench Café in Culcheth, which had to close. Their advice was that if anyone wishes to give to the Croft and Culcheth communities, donations should be made to the local Sainsbury's.

Missio (Red Boxes)

The amount received from the Red Boxes at St. Lewis was £400.44 - Thank you to everyone who has a red box and to those who collected the donations.

Priests Training Fund

There will be a 2nd collection (it was there as you came in!) this week for the Priests Training Fund

This week's joke:

What do you call a blind dinosaur?
Doyouthinkhesaurus !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!