

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 8th April 2023 The Easter Vigil

Sat 6:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Fr. Francis Maple, A Successful Operation
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Sunday 9th April 2023 Easter Sunday

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Ophelia Joy Darroch
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Gil Marsh, Tony Sumner

Tuesday 11th April 2023 Tuesday of the Easter Octave

Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Helen Fay, John Unsworth
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Wednesday 12th April 2023 Wednesday of the Easter Octave

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Vera Roche
Wed 10-11 am	All Saints	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Thursday 13th April 2023 Thursday of the Easter Octave

Thurs 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Katy Hughes	
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Friday 14th April 2023 Friday of the Easter Octave

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	LISCF
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Saturday 15th April 2023 Second Sunday of Easter

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Annie & Thomas Sims, Brian Gallagher

Sunday 16th April 2023 Second Sunday of Easter

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Red Evans
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Paul Hayes



Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;
all those who have died recently including Bob Hawkes and
Teresa Warhurst and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.



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



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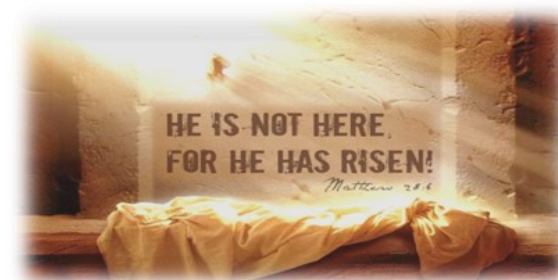
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EASTER SUNDAY

9TH APRIL 2023

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The Nicene Creed P11



Easter is a time to celebrate life and love. We are Easter people, but what does this mean? We use the word 'Alleluia' (Praise the Lord) a lot at Easter, and the Exsultet or Easter Proclamation tells us to rejoice! Exult! All the things we associate with Easter – chicks, bunnies, lambs, flowers – are signs of spring and new beginnings. Easter brings new life and hope. Are we positive about life, recognising the dignity of every person? Are our parishes and communities places of welcome, joy and love?

'He is risen! And because He is risen, we too shall rise... The anticipation of eternal life is the source and reason for our hope. If cultivated and protected, it illuminates our lives as persons and communities.' **Pope Francis.**

Happy Easter

**May Christ, the Living One who came back from the dead,
fill your heart with blessings this Easter.**

**May he share the joy of his presence with you this Easter
to guide you in all your ways. Amen.**

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Covid Advice

Face Coverings: are now optional for people who attend a service in church.

Hand Sanitiser: There is the opportunity to sanitise hands, before and after Mass.

Sanctuary Flower Arrangements Easter 2023

The theme for this year's Easter flower arrangements is '**Natural and Manmade Disasters**'. At this time of joy and hope with the Risen Lord, our minds are drawn to those who may be without hope as they suffer from disasters which, generally, are not of their making.

Our arrangements, made from artificial materials, depict the natural disasters of:

Earthquake – Blessed Sacrament

Volcano – the Easter Cross

Whilst the following disasters caused or exacerbated by mankind are depicted:

Hurricane – St. Catherine

Flood – Our Lady

Famine – the Lectern

Drought – the Reredos

Fire – the Sacred Heart

In contrast, the Easter Garden with the Risen Christ and fresh flowers depicts hope and joy. It is easy to despair as we see the effects of climate change and social injustice. But we place our trust in God that He will direct our ways to protect our most vulnerable brothers and sisters and His gift to us of the environment with all its biodiversity.

The window displays with the theme of '**New Life**', again inspire joy and hope. They have been provided by St. Catherine's Primary School, Golborne High School, Lowton C of E High School, Lowton Junior and Infant School and Heath Street Methodist's 'Messy Church'.

The Afternoon Club

There will be **No Afternoon club on Tuesday 11th April**. We are back on the 25th April 1:30-3:30pm.



Lowton Roadworks Update...

The roadworks on Church Lane, Golborne Road and Stonecross Lane area of Lowton which were to start on April 3rd, have now been rescheduled and will begin in July during the summer holidays.

This Week's Joke:

How was the Roman Empire cut in half?

With a pair Caesars

New Offertory Envelopes 2023—2024

There are just a few envelopes left to be collected, which are at the back of the porch, if you haven't collected them on the way in, could you please collect them on your way out.

Could we please remind you to use your New Envelopes from this Weekend. If you have any old envelopes left, please throw them away. Due to the numbering system we can't track your gift for tax purposes: we can only do this using your current envelopes. Thank you.

All Saints Food Bank

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... **Potatoes, Vegetables, Tomatoes, Custard, Rice Pudding**. We are also need of **Long Life Milk (not Soya or Oat etc...) and Sugar**.



We don't need Baked Beans, Pasta, Tuna or Porridge at the moment

If you make a monetary donation to the Food Bank using the envelopes provided, could you please put your envelope in with the offertory collection. **Thank You**.

St. Lewis Plant Sale



Please do not buy your Bedding Plants yet! The annual Plant Sale at St Lewis's Church will take place this year on **Sunday 7th May after the 9am Mass**. The plants will be provided as usual by Midstream Charity and are always of excellent quality. Please put this date in your diary. **Thank you**.

Asylum-Seekers Project:

The next batch of goods for the Centre will go within the next fortnight, so if anyone has finished garments they would like to have included this time, please contact Jean Marsh at All Saints or Margaret Ruxton at St. Lewis to arrange collection or delivery. Happy Easter and many thanks to all the knitters; you are amazing.



SVP Meeting

The next meeting of the SVP is on **Wednesday 12th April at 7pm** in the meeting room at St. Lewis.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit
Week Commencing 9th April for the Norah & Henry Costello*