

## *Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

### **Saturday 15th April 2023 Second Sunday of Easter: Day of Divine Mercy**

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

### **Sunday 16th April 2023 Second Sunday of Easter: Day of Divine Mercy**

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Red Evans
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Paul Hayes
Sun 11:30 am	All Saints	Baptism	Stanley Simon Walker

### **Tuesday 18th April 2023 Weekday of Easter**

Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Atticus Mortimer
Tues 11:00 am	All Saints	<b>Requiem Mass for Bob Hawkes</b>	

### **Wednesday 19th April 2023 Weekday of Easter**

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Theresa Leonard
Wed 10-11 am	All Saints	<b>The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
Wed 11:00 am	St. Lewis	<b>Requiem Mass for Teresa Warhurst</b>	

### **Thursday 20th April 2023 Weekday of Easter**

Thurs 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Josie Flaherty
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### **Friday 21st April 2023 Weekday of Easter**

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Jim Winstanley
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### **Saturday 22nd April 2023 Third Sunday of Easter**

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Tirol Family, David Goodman, Agnes Tickle

### **Sunday 23rd April 2023 Third Sunday of Easter**

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Cliff & Sheila Meredith
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	John Lawrence, Terence Hoarty, Diane & Kira McGrail, Stephen & John Morley



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



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## **SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 2023**

## **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER: DAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

### **Parish Mass Book Page 255 Order of Mass P6, The Nicene Creed P11**



The disciples in today's Gospel must have been so excited to tell Thomas their news: 'We have seen the Lord'. Sometimes, when we try to share something of our faith experience with others, we can meet similar responses – doubting, cynicism – we can even be made fun of.

The Risen Jesus bears the wounds of his suffering and even invites Thomas to touch them, to get in touch with the reality of his suffering. We might recall times

when we have been overwhelmed by pain, but looking back on those times we can see that they sometimes brought us to a different place, to new life. Perhaps today recall those times of 'wounded-ness' – and hear Jesus's 'Peace be with you', the promise that he is with you.

The word 'Peace' (Shalom) is more than a wish for a good evening or peaceful day; it expresses the desire that the person receiving the blessing might be whole in body, mind and spirit. The Risen Jesus brings a peace that is life-giving. The disciples were locked away, afraid, closed off from the world. When Jesus is present with them, their hearts are opened again, they rejoice. The Risen Jesus in today's Gospel moves the disciples from total fear and despair to 'rejoicing'. The same Risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us.

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### ***Divine Mercy Sunday: Blessed Sister Faustina Kowalska***

St. Faustina of Poland is the well-known apostle of Divine Mercy, she invites us by the witness of her life to keep our Faith and Hope fixed on God the Father, rich in mercy, Who saved us by the precious Blood of His Son. During her short life, the Lord Jesus assigned to St. Faustina three basic tasks:

1. to pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy;
2. to tell the world about God's generous Mercy;
3. to start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy.

**"The Lord of Divine Mercy,"** a drawing of Jesus based on the vision given to St. Faustina Kowalska, shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with His left hand on his heart from which gush forth two rays, one red and one white. The picture contains the message, **"Jesus, I trust in You!"**. The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the Blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the water of Baptism which justifies souls.

### ***Pilgrimage to Walsingham 21st—24th August 2023***

Our Lady Immaculate church, Bryn are organising their 52nd Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The cost for a Standard Single room is £260.00 per person a Twin ensuite is £300.00 plus £75 if single occupancy. These costs include travel, breakfast & evening meal. For booking forms or for more information, please speak to Trish Henry or Jean Marsh at All Saints church or contact the parish office.

### ***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 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.



### ***This Week's Joke:***

Why did the girl name her cat 'Blacksmith'?  
***Whenever she called it, it made a bolt for the door!!***

### ***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'.

### ***Eurovision: 8th – 14th May***

Please see the poster on the notice board from Churches Together in Merseyside about faith events happening during the week of Eurovision. On Wednesday 10th May at 7pm there is an Ecumenical Act of Worship at the Metropolitan Cathedral with contributions from the Salvation Army Brass Band, New Song Wirral Band, and the joint choir of Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. This event will be live streamed across the world.



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