

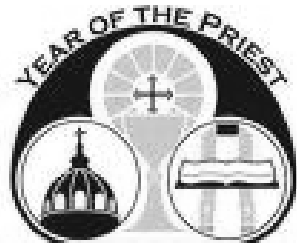
New Pastoral Area Leader

The Archbishop has appointed Fr Ron Johnson to take over from Fr. Tony Mangnall as the New Pastoral Area Leader.

The Pastoral Area Leader has the all responsibilities entrusted to the Dean in Canon Law and an important role of co-ordination in the Leaving Safe Harbours Plan of the Archdiocese.

Fr. Ron would appreciate your prayerful support as he takes on these new responsibilities in our Pastoral Area.

“Holy Priests
For a
Holy People”



The Year of the Priest 2009/10

The Holy Father has named this year as a special year of prayer for the sanctification of the priesthood. It began on the 19th June 2009 and covered the Feast Day of Saint Jean Marie Vianney who has been designated the patron saint of all priests.

In the Church we need priests... through their ministry and service at the altar the Lord is made present to His people.

During this Lenten Season, as well as praying for the an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we could pray for our priests. Those who serve in our Pastoral Area, throughout our Archdiocese and in the Church throughout the world that the Lord may be their strength and guide.

Over the course of the next few months special times of prayer and events we be held throughout the Pastoral to celebrate the closing of the Year of the Priest.

Perhaps a prayer we could share together is the Prayer of St. Therese of Liesuix for priests...

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX - PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; For your priests labouring at home and Abroad in distant mission fields. For your tempted priests; For your lonely and desolate priests For your young priests; For your dying priests. For the souls of your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you the priest dearest to me;	The priest who baptised me; The priest who absolved me from my sins; The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; The priests who taught and instructed me; All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.
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‘FROM TRIUMPH TO TRIUMPH’

A series of talks and reflections on the days and liturgies of Holy Week by Archbishop Patrick Kelly

Tuesday 2nd March 2010

Palm Sunday

Tuesday 9th March 2010

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week

Tuesday 16th March 2010

Maundy Thursday

Tuesday 23rd March 2010

Good Friday

Tuesday 30th March 2010

Holy Saturday



Talks take place in the Gibberd Room at 7:30 pm
Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool

**NEWSLETTER FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
GOLBORNE, LOWTON & CROFT**

SERVED BY THE PARISHES OF

All Saints
High Street, Golborne,
Warrington, WA3 3BG

St. Catherine Of Siena
Newton Road, Lowton,
Warrington, WA3 1LB

St. Lewis
86 Mustard Lane, Croft
Warrington, WA3 7BD

Mass Times and Intentions

DATE	ALL SAINTS	ST. CATHERINE	ST. LEWIS
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time 14th February Day of Prayer for the Unemployed	Saturday 5:00 pm <i>George & Terry Floyd</i> Sunday 10:30 am <i>Parishioners</i>	Saturday 6:30 pm <i>Thanksgiving</i> Sunday 10:00 am <i>Shiela Kelly</i>	Sunday 8:30 am <i>Parishioners</i> Sunday 11:30 am <i>Esther & Wilfred Seddon</i>
Monday 15th February	9:15 am <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	10.00 am Funeral Mass for Barbara Balmer	
Tuesday 16th February	9:15 am <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>		10:00 am <i>The Lee Family</i>
Wednesday 17th February Ash Wednesday	9:15 am <i>Pious List</i> 7:30 pm <i>Maureen McGoldrick</i>	12:00 Noon <i>Mr & Mrs Edna & Vincent Armstrong Diamond Wedding</i>	7:30 pm <i>Parishioners</i>
Thursday 18th February	9:15 am <i>Alan Cooper</i>		10:00 am <i>The Tully Family (Decd)</i>
Friday 19th February	9:15 am <i>Samuel Spiby</i>	10.30 am <i>Special Intention for Gillian</i>	
Saturday 20th February	12:00 Noon <i>Gerry Young</i>		10.00 am <i>Thanksgiving (NC)</i>
1st Day of Lent 21st February	Saturday 5:00 pm <i>In thanksgiving</i> Sunday 10.30 am <i>Parishioners</i>	Saturday 6.30 pm <i>Private Int. for Marie & Alan Pallett</i> Sunday 10.00 am <i>Parishioners</i>	Sunday 8.30 am <i>France Welsby</i> Sunday 11.30 am <i>Brian Walton</i>
EXPOSITION	Friday 8.30 - 9.15 am	Friday 11 - 11.55 am	
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	Saturday 11 - 11.45 am	Saturday 6 pm Evening Mass And on request.	Saturday after Morning Mass
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7:00pm	5:00pm	7:30pm

Wednesday Ashes

“In the Roman Rite, the beginning of the forty days of penance is marked with the austere symbol of ashes which are used in the Liturgy of Ash Wednesday. The use of ashes is a survival from an ancient rite according to which converted sinners submitted themselves to canonical penance. The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called during Lent. The faithful who come to receive ashes should be assisted in perceiving the implicit internal significance of this act, which disposes them towards conversion and renewed Easter commitment.”
(Vatican Directory on Popular Piety)

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Fundraising Meeting at St. Catherine of Siena

On Wednesday evening we held an initial meeting to discuss the issues surrounding building repair and the financial situation. The picture is still unclear but more details will be given when they are better known over the weeks and months ahead.

The meeting itself was very positive and a number of possible activities and events were discussed. Hopefully these events will appeal to parishioners and be widely supported by all.

WEDDING AT ALL SAINTS



Kevin Andrew Glennon
& Claire Louise Dreha
are to be married
on 13th March 2010

THE LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL FORMATION DEPARTMENT

Invite you to a special celebration of
Marriage and Family Life
Led by His Grace Archbishop Vincent Nichols
At the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King
Today Sunday, 14th February 2010 at 3pm

MINISTRY DAY AT LOYOLA HALL

February 16th 10:00am - 4:00 pm

If you are feeling the need of a spiritual tonic at this time of year, why not try a ministry day? There will be some input, but plenty of time for personal prayer and reflection. For more information or to arrange a lift please ring Jo Busby (01925 764274) £8 is the suggested offering including drinks.

Please bring a packed lunch.

ST CATHERINE'S AFTERNOON CLUB

The next meeting will be Tuesday 16th February in the
Conference Room at 12:00 noon
for Hot Meal at 12:30pm

WALSINGHAM

There will be a meeting for Walsingham on
Tuesday 16th February
in St Catherine's Conference Room at 7:00 pm

Lent

Lent begins this week on the 17th February, Ash Wednesday, although this is not a Holy Day of Obligation it is still a time when many Catholics try and attend mass and receive the mark of cross in ashes in order to begin the Holy Season of Lent in a prayerful way.

This year Lent falls in half term and so the mass schedule will follow this pattern...

All Saints 9.15am & 7.30pm
St. Catherine of Siena 12.00 noon
St. Lewis 7.30 pm

During Lent we are encouraged to accompany our Lord Jesus in His journey of Forty Days in the desert. We are called to leave behind some of the distractions of the world around in order to find the Lord in that "lonely place" through the traditional Lenten practices of Fasting, Alms Giving and Prayer.

In recent years it has been suggested that just doing something extra is as good as giving something up but I don't think I agree. The practice of depriving ourselves, for even a short while, of something we really like provides a reminder of the Holy Season in which we walk and also can actively change the lives of others when that money saved is donated to a worthy cause. Our prayer life... our spirituality... can also be deepened through the act of self sacrifice as through these small acts we link our life more closely to the life and sacrifices of Christ.

That is not suggest that there is no benefit in doing something extra and to that end we have the tradition of the Stations of the Cross, of individual confession and Reconciliation and periods of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Walk With Me Booklets are also available. These provide a short prayerful reflection for each day during the weeks of Lent.

Lenten Alms, this years charity chosen by the Archbishop is Asylum Seekers

Lent and Easter 2010

This Lent and Easter it has been suggested that we should begin to make changes for the future and work more closely together between the parishes of St. Catherine and St. Lewis. While changes is always difficult there are many possible advantages; from larger congregations to the sharing of resources. We can choose to be positive or negative but how we approach these changes will affect the results.

Extra Services during the weeks of Lent...

Tuesday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Lewis 7 pm

Wednesday *Junior Mass* March 10th
Infant Service March 17th
School Mass March 31st
St. Lewis School
Lenten Talks "*People at the foot of the Cross*"
St. Catherine of Siena 7.45 pm

Thursday *Class Masses*
St. Catherine School
(March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th)

Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Catherine of Siena 11 am
Stations of the Cross
St. Lewis 7.30 pm

Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Lewis after 10 am Mass
St. Catherine of Siena 6 pm

Sunday St. Catherine of Siena 5.00 pm
Stations of the Cross

Triduum Services in St. Catherine and St. Lewis

Maundy Thursday

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
St. Catherine of Siena at 7.30 pm
Followed by watching till 10 pm

Good Friday

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
St. Catherine & St. Lewis at 3 pm

Holy Saturday

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Resurrection
St. Lewis at 8 pm

CHURCHES TOGETHER

GOLBORNE - Service for Ash Wednesday
17th February 2010
at the Baptist Church at 2:30 pm

CULCHETH - Fellowship Day will be at Culcheth Methodist Church on Saturday 20th Feb. from 9:45 am. Please book by 15th February on forms available at St. Lewis Church or tel David (01925 762138) or Jo (01925 744274) The cost is £10 inc carvery lunch. Fr Ron will lead on the theme

'Between cross and resurrection' an experience of ecumenical chaplaincy in a British Field Hospital.

CLUSTER MEETING

The next meeting is on the
25th February at 8pm in
St Catherine's Conference Room.

LADIES NIGHT

To be held at St Catherine's School
On Friday 26th February 2010
At 7:30 pm
Admission Fee 50p



In aid of Gascab funds.

You are welcome to bring your own alcoholic drinks

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH 10TH- 18TH MARCH

Prayer is the foundation of all mission work, both in this country and abroad and a novena is a great way of building links of prayer across the World. If you would like to join the Mill Hill Missionaries in prayer from your own home by praying a daily novena of prayer please sign the sheet at the back of Church and we will request a free booklet for you.

ADVANCE NOTICE

St Lewis PTA will be holding another
family evening to celebrate
St Patricks feast
on the nearest Saturday 20th March
from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

*There will also be a ladies body shop evening on
Thursday 4th March.*