

# 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**

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Warrington, WA3 1LB

**St. Lewis**

86 Mustard Lane, Croft  
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## Mass Times and Intentions

DATE	ALL SAINTS	ST. CATHERINE	ST. LEWIS
<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> 14th March <b>Rose Sunday</b>	<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b> <i>Phyllis Whittle</i> <b>Sunday 10:30 am</b> <i>Parishioners</i>	<b>Saturday 6.30 pm</b> <i>Jozef Kulczycki</i> <b>Sunday 10:00 am</b> <i>Agnes Anderson</i>	<b>Sunday 8:30 am</b> <i>Jean Robbins LD</i> <b>Sunday 11:30 am</b> <i>Parishioners</i>
Monday 15th March	9:15 am <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	10.00 am <i>Barry &amp; Pat Grehan</i>	
Tuesday 16th March	<b>1:00 pm Funeral Mass for Audrey Brown</b>		10:00 am <i>Catherine O'Brien</i>
Wednesday 17th March St Patrick	9:15 am <i>Tom McGoldrick</i>	12:00 Noon <i>Sr de Lourdes</i>	<b>9:15 am St Lewis Infant School Service</b>
Thursday 18th March	9:15 am <i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<b>9:15 am St Catherine's School Parishioners</b>	10:00 am <i>Thanksgiving (St Jude)</i>
Friday 19th March St Joseph	9:15 am <i>Jimmy Moss</i>	12.00 Noon <i>Special Intention</i>	
Saturday 20th March	12:00 Noon <i>Valerie Gray</i>		10.00 am <i>France Welsby</i>
<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>21st March</b>	<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b> <i>Laura O'Donnell</i> <b>Sunday 10.30 am</b> <i>Parishioners</i>	<b>Saturday 6.30 pm</b> <i>James Doyle</i> <b>Sunday 10.00 am</b> <i>Phyllis Hill</i>	<b>Sunday 8.30 am</b> <i>Derek Green LD</i> <b>Sunday 11.30 am</b> <i>John Unsworth</i>
<b>EXPOSITION</b>	Friday 8.30 - 9.15 am	Friday 11 - 11.55 am	Tuesday 7 - 8 pm
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>	Saturday 11 - 11.45 am	Saturday 6 pm	Saturday after Morning Mass
<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	Friday 7:00 pm	Sunday 5:00 pm	Friday 7:30 pm

**Hail Glorious St. Patrick**

There's a lot of mythology surrounding St Patrick but did you know that we actually have some original words from his very lips? Our 5th century saint lived in what is now England or Wales and of his life at that time he says: "*I did not, indeed, know the true God.*" As a teenager he was captured by pirates and taken to Ireland. He believed this was a punishment for his lack of belief. He was forced to look after pigs for six years and of this time he writes: "*I used to stay out in the forests and on the mountain and I would wake up before daylight to pray in the snow, in icy coldness, in rain, and I used to feel neither ill nor any slothfulness, because, as I now see, the Spirit was burning in me at that time.*"

Patrick managed to stow away on a boat and escape back to England where he became a priest. But he always wanted to return to Ireland. "*I seemed to hear the voice of those near the western sea, and they were crying as if with one voice: 'We beg you, holy youth, that you shall come and shall walk again among us.'*" Working in Ireland, spreading the Christian faith, Patrick naturally felt homesick for his friends and family. He says: "*How I would have loved to go to my country and my parents, and also to Gaul in order to visit the brethren and to see the face of the saints of my Lord! God knows how much I much desired it! But I am bound by the Spirit.*"



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*Lenten events this week in brief...*

- Tuesday** *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
7 - 8 St. Lewis
- Wednesday** **Infant School Service**  
9:15 am St Lewis School  
*Ecumenical Lenten Service Golborne*  
2.30 pm Heath St. Methodist  
*Lenten Talk At the Foot of the Cross*  
7.45 pm St. Catherine's Conference Room
- Thursday** **Year 6 Class Mass**  
9.15 am St. Catherine School
- Friday** *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
8.30 - 9.15 am All Saints  
11 - 12 St. Catherine  
*Stations of the Cross* 7.00 pm All Saints  
7.30 pm St. Lewis
- Sunday** *Stations of the Cross* 5.00 pm St. Catherine

*ST CATHERINE'S AFTERNOON CLUB*

Tuesday 16th March at 2pm in the Conference Room

*MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING - ST. CATHERINE'S*

Tuesday 16th March at 7pm in Conference Room.

*YOUTH ALIVE 2010*

The April Youth Alive Mass has been moved to Palm Sunday to coincide with the World Youth Day.

**March 28th (Palm Sunday - World Youth Day) 6pm,**  
**St Antony of Padua, Queen's Drive, Mossley Hill, L18 8AY**

*BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND*

**St Joseph's Formby 16th - 18th April 2010**

A spiritually based weekend for those who have experienced loneliness, rejection, hurt and pain through the loss of a partner by separation, divorce or bereavement.

*For further information contact*

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*ST. CATHERINE'S RAFFLE FOR FR. CORNELIUS*

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| 1. Bicycle    | Pink 334   | Renee Moore  |
| 2. Chocolates | Pink 361   | Vesey        |
| 3. Chocolates | Pink 360   | Liz Brown    |
| 4. Chocolates | Yellow 556 | Mary Herring |
| 5. Chocolates | Blue 78    | Kathleen     |
| 6. Chocolates | Yellow 520 | Flynn        |

*ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CLUB CAR PARK*

The re-surfacing of the All Saints Catholic Club Car park is scheduled to commence next Wednesday and will last about 4 weeks.

*Notice is hereby given that the road alongside the Church will be closed until the job is completed.*

*RED BOX MISSION SCHEME*

The March magazines are available now from the box in the porch

*SECOND COLLECTION at All Saints next weekend will be for Lenten Alms*

*ST CATHERINE & ST LEWIS EASTER FLOWERS*

Please use the envelopes at the back of Church for donations for Easter flowers and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

*ALL SAINTS & ST CATHERINE'S PIETY SHOP*

The Piety will be open this weekend for the sale of Easter Cards & Religious articles etc.

*JUSTICE MAGAZINE*

The latest edition which deals with social issues: a Catholic perspective has been produced priced £3.50.

To order a regular copy please leave your name with Fr. Ron

*ST. CATHERINE & ST LEWIS*

We still need a few volunteers to help with the Liturgy during Lent & Holy Week, especially, for Maundy Thursday "Foot Washing" ceremony.

*ADVANCE NOTICE*

The 32nd Annual Justice and Peace Conference will be held at Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire from 16th -18th July 2010.

*Information and Booking forms available on the website: [www.justice-and-peace.org.uk](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk)*

*MASSES SAID DURING RETREAT DAYS 1-3 MARCH*

Gerard Beesley	Gerard Beesley	Mrs B Balmer
Agnes Anderson	Alan Cooper	John Shippam
Sr. M Brigid	James Moss	

*'FROM TRIUMPH TO TRIUMPH'*

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



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

**Tuesday 16th March**

*Maundy Thursday*

**Tuesday 23rd March**

*Good Friday*

**Tuesday 30th March**

*Holy Saturday*

*ST LEWIS CHURCH GROUNDS*

The Church grounds rota has been in operation for seven years and the new rota will commence on 4th April.

*Any new members are welcome.*

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