

NEWSLETTER FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF GOLBORNE, LOWTON & CROFT

SERVED BY THE PARISHES OF

All Saints

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Warrington, WA3 3BG

St. Catherine Of Siena

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Warrington, WA3 1LB

St. Lewis

86 Mustard Lane, Croft
Warrington, WA3 7BD

Mass Times and Intentions

DATE	ALL SAINTS	ST. CATHERINE	ST. LEWIS
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Day For Life 25th July	Saturday 5:00 pm <i>Kevin Maguire</i> Sunday 10:30 am <i>Parishioners</i>	Saturday 6.30 pm <i>Tirol Family</i> Sunday 10.00 am <i>Parishioners</i>	Sunday 8:30 am <i>Donald Burquest</i> Sunday 11:30 am <i>Margaret Knowles</i>
Monday 26th July Saints Joachim and Anne	9:15 am <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	10:00 am <i>Joan Webster</i>	
Tuesday 27th July	7:30 pm <i>Lilian & Gerry Prior</i>		10:00 am <i>Dec'd Mem Swithenby family</i>
Wednesday 28th July	9:15 am <i>Daniel Pimblett</i>	12:00 Noon <i>Paddy Coyne</i>	
Thursday 29th July St Martha	9:15 am <i>Annie Spibey</i>		10:00 am <i>James Frances O'Brien</i>
Friday 30th July	9:15 am <i>Jim Mylott</i>	12:00 Noon <i>Aiden Kelly</i>	
Saturday 31st July St Ignatius Loyola	12:00 Noon <i>Maureen McGoldrick</i>		10:00 am <i>Shaun Ferguson</i>
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time 1st August	Saturday 5:00 pm <i>Tommy Washington</i> Sunday 10.30 am <i>Parishioners</i>	Saturday 6.30 pm <i>Tom Roache</i> Sunday 10.00 am <i>Sam Ainscough</i>	Sunday 8.30 am <i>Jack Tatlock</i> Sunday 11.30 am <i>Parishioners</i>
EXPOSITION	Friday 8.30 - 9.15 am	Friday 11.00-11.55 am	Wednesday 1.45-2.45 pm
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	Saturday 11 - 11.45 am	Saturday 6 pm	Saturday after Morning Mass

LOURDES

Please remember in your prayers all those travelling on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. There are two ways to join in with them in prayer. Prayer Leaflets at the back of Church and Lourdes at Home held at St. Joseph's Leigh.

LOURDES AT HOME

Lourdes at Home at St Joseph's, Leigh Wednesday 28th July
Mass 8am followed by Exposition until 11:30 am
Mass 12:00 noon with anointing of the sick.
Please contact St Josephs if you require anointing.
Tel 01942 673517 . Service 8pm.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Ralph Ferrigno
will be giving a talk at the Masses at
St. Catherine's on 31st July 1st August
St Lewis's on 8th August
On behalf of
Aid to the Church in Need.

Clergy Team

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JACKPOT PRAYER?

A woman who was on a diet came into work with a huge chocolate cream cake. When her friends asked if she had stopped dieting she told them that God wanted her to have the cake. "I saw it in the bakery and prayed to God to let there be a parking spot outside, if he wanted me to have the cake. And on the 10th time round, there was the parking place!"

Prayer is a strange thing. Some people feel the need to tell God a shopping list of things that they want, as if he didn't already know what they need! And often we ourselves don't realise what we really need and we pray for things that we think will make life better, but which everyone else knows will be our ruin.

There are those who tend to think that prayer is like a religious fruit machine, a divine one-arm-bandit. You put your request in, pull the handle and eventually you hit the jackpot. Of course, this would treat God like some sort of robot that does not have our welfare at heart. It's the sort of prayer that people make to win the lottery.

So it's hardly surprising that people talk about unanswered prayer. The very thought that God would completely ignore us when we turn to him is ridiculous. But scripture tells us that sometimes we are asking for the wrong thing or with the wrong motives and that's why we don't receive what we want. Prayer is always answered; it's just that sometimes the answer is "no", or it comes in a way we didn't expect.

When we look at the prayer that Jesus taught us, the Our Father or the Lord's Prayer, we notice that there is a lot of emphasis at the beginning on God's will being done in all things, and the values of God's kingdom permeating our thoughts and actions. Maybe if we remained open in our prayer, telling God of our needs and desires, but asking him to help us become conformed to his will, then we would start to change our approach to prayer, wanting to be part of God's plan rather than getting him to change his plans to suit ours. Prayer would become a request to change us.

And maybe that's why we have to wait until the second half of the Our Father before we get round to asking for things...



DAY FOR LIFE

Please note that there is a collection today for Day for Life

FATHER EAGER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION

Father Eager's 50th anniversary collection raised £901.82 jointly from the two parishes. We will review suggestions with regards to the choice of commemoration and make some proposals in September.

NUGENTS CARE'S FOREIGN MONEY PROJECT

If you have any foreign money left from a holiday please pass it in to your parish for the charity.

Nugent care will take any type of currency including old English and Euros.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Michael Beesley & Dawn Boardman who are to be married next Saturday at St Catherine of Siena

Mason George Kendrick who was baptised last Weekend



PRESERVES

Jams and chutneys will be on sale after all Masses at St. Catherine's and St Lewis's Churches this weekend Proceeds will go to Parish funds.

COFFEE EVENING

Open Evening for Coffee and Cakes for parishioners of St Lewis's, a chance to meet and chat with Doug on Monday 26th July from 6:00 pm at 8 Rilston Avenue, Culcheth. All welcome.

MASSES SENT AWAY TO BE SAID...

Liz Morris	Phyllis Hill
Joe Snowdon	Kath Jourdon
Joe Snowdon	Doreen Gillespie
Joe Snowdon	Billy Percival
Joe Snowdon	Special Intention
Damien McCurdy	Fr B O'Sullivan
Fr Kevin Foulkes (25th)	Rebecca McLean
Phyllis Hill	All Sisters Intentions
Philomena Hill	Special Intention
Philomena Hill	David Goodman
Philomena Hill	David Goodman
Phyllis Hill	David Goodman
Phyllis Hill	Canon P McNamara