

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	All Saints All Saints	<i>Mary & Owen Rowley</i> <i>Paul Davies</i>
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Day of Prayer for Peace</i> Sunday 15th January	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	St Lewis All Saints St Lewis	<i>Fr. Ron Johnson</i> <i>Parishioners</i> <i>Jean Goodman</i>
Monday 16th January	9:15 am 10:00 am	All Saints St Lewis	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i> <i>Mary Greensmith</i>
Tuesday 17th January <i>St Anthony</i>	9:15am 11:00am	St Lewis All Saints	<i>John Marnell</i> Funeral Mass for Eileen Wright
Wednesday 18th January	9:15 am	All Saints	<i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday 19th January	9:15 am 10:00am 1:30 pm	All Saints St. Lewis All Saints	<i>Michael John Smith</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i> Funeral Service for Robert Thomas Whalley
Friday 20th January	9:15 am 12:00 Noon	All Saints St Lewis	<i>Kate & James Costello</i> <i>Marie Peasnall</i>
Saturday 21st January <i>St Agnes</i>	12:00 Noon 10:00 am	All Saints St Lewis	<i>Rose Fitzgerald</i> <i>Margaret Presley</i>
Saturday Vigil Mass	Sat 5:00 pm Sat 6:30 pm	All Saints All Saints	<i>Jim Stafford</i> <i>E Gibson</i>
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday 22nd January	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	St Lewis All Saints St Lewis	<i>John Calderbank</i> <i>Parishioners</i> <i>John & Greta Cambell</i>
		All Saints	St. Lewis
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday 11 - 11.45 am	Saturday after 10:00am Mass	
Exposition	Friday 8.30 - 9.15 am	Wednesday 1.45 - 2.45 pm Friday 11 - 11:55 am	

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Harvey Becker-Le-Cerf &
Lucas Michael Parry
who were baptised last week



Eileen Wright &
Robert Thomas Whalley
who have died recently



**NEWSLETTER FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
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The Power to Change

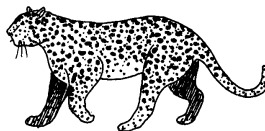
Can a leopard change its spots? Not if it's a leopard; but it can if it's a person. This is the fundamental message of grace. We see it time and time again when people's lives are touched by God. It is not so much that they themselves do the changing as that God is able to transform them by grace.

Jesus indicates this in the case of Peter in today's gospel. Your name is Simon, he tells him. But you will become Cephas (Peter) which means Rock. Peter's friends would have found this nickname quite amusing for they knew Simon Peter well. They knew that if there was one thing that he wasn't, it was steady as a rock. In fact, he was really quite the opposite: he was volatile, unpredictable and unreliable. So Rock was hardly the best way to describe him.

But what Jesus was doing in changing Peter's name was pointing to the fact that grace is able to transform, to modify what we are and do. It doesn't damage our personalities; it builds on our nature and allows the best to be brought out of us while leaving us basically the same person that we were to begin with.

So, from being the up-and-down fisherman that he was, Peter would gradually be transformed into a leader, into a fervent teacher and preacher, into the Bishop of Rome and into such a sturdy advocate of faith that he gave his life for Christ.

In a certain sense we can say that each one of us spends our whole lives changing our names. Every day is a call from God to respond to grace and to hone those qualities within us that God has planted for the good of the Church and the world. At birth we were each given a name. At baptism we began a journey whose destination bears a completely different title: our name in Christ. God does not intend you to have the same name as me; the graces given to you are for a different purpose than mine, since you are unique to God's plan. We can change and we do change our spots. Jesus called Simon to become Peter. What name is he calling you to become?



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From the Holy Land...

As you read this I will be returning from the Holy Land where I have been privileged to witness the meeting of Bishops from Europe and North America on the situation in the Holy Land.

This has been my first trip to the Holy Land and has given me an opportunity to reflect on the issues that affect all the peoples of this land, particularly the various Christian communities. In the weeks ahead I hope to create opportunities to share with you something of this experience.

In advance of my return it is possible to look at pictures of the week on the Archdiocesan website at www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Also Trevor Barnes from the BBC was with us and prepared a program for Radio 4 that was aired at 7.10 am on Sunday 15th January and can be found on the BBC I player during this week.

Thanks...

I must say a big "Thank You" to the clergy who have taken time to cover the Mass over the past two weeks and Deacon Derek for his help.

Fr. Ron

Second Collection... there will be a collection at All Saints for SPUC.

CHURCHES TOGETHER - LOWTON
Week Of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday 18th January

St Mary's 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Sunday 22nd January

St Luke's 4:00 pm

(Refreshments will be served
after this meeting)

Wednesday 25th January

Independent Methodist Church

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham

14th - 18th May 2012

Approx £300 Full Board

A few places have become available. If you would like more information, or you are interested in joining the Walsingham Pilgrimage please contact



Parish office on 01942 206030

or Shirley on 01942 722886

by the 21st January

With You Always...

Remembering the words of Jesus... the Archdiocesan Programme for Sacramental Preparation was launched under the title "With You Always." The focus of this new approach to Sacramental Preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation is a recognition of the importance of parents as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. This new approach will affect how we prepare parents for Baptism and children for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Later this year new courses will be unveiled which focus on helping parents to help their children understand the Sacraments; catechists will coach the parents and parents will teach their children.

As a result there will be no First Holy Communions this year but lots of Confirmation as we prepare all the children who have been baptised and received Holy Communion for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This will include all children in year groups 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10. There will be a need for different preparations for different age groups but it is hoped that once preparations are completed Confirmation Ceremonies will take place which focus on the family rather than a particular age group.

The first task is to discover how many children we will need to prepare, so forms hopefully have been sent out through primary schools this week and are available in the churches today.

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