

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 pm 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>
Monday 23rd January	9:15 am 10:30 am	All Saints St Lewis	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i> <i>Funeral Mass for John Hopper</i>
Tuesday 24th January <i>St Francis de Sales B.D</i>	10:00 am 1:00 pm	St Lewis All Saints	<i>Jack Tatlock</i> <i>Funeral Mass for Nuala Duncan</i>
Wednesday 25th January <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	9:15 am	All Saints	<i>Eileen Wright</i>
Thursday 26th January <i>Saints Timothy & Titus</i>	9:15 am 10:00am	All Saints St. Lewis	<i>Pious List</i> <i>Dec'd Relatives of MM Swithenby</i>
Friday 27th January	9:15 am 12:00 Noon	All Saints St Lewis	<i>Agnes Charnock</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Saturday 28th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	10:00 am 12:00 Noon	St Lewis All Saints	<i>The Boland Family</i> <i>Tony Rowley</i>
Saturday Vigil Mass	Sat 5:00 pm Sat 6:30 pm	All Saints All Saints	<i>In Memory of Kathleen Tully</i> <i>Steve Killen</i>
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday 29th January	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	St Lewis All Saints St Lewis	<i>Michael Taylor</i> <i>Parishioners</i> <i>Peg Mongan</i>

	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>St. Lewis</i>
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Saturday 11 - 11.45 am	Saturday after 10:00am Mass
<i>Exposition</i>	Friday 8.30 - 9.15 am	Wednesday 1.45 - 2.45 pm Friday 11 - 11:55 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

John Hopper, Nuala Duncan & Joseph Hindley who have died recently



Funeral Service...

for Joseph Derek Hindley from All Saints will be held at Wigan Crematorium on Thursday 26th January at 1:30 pm.

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

SERVED BY THE PARISHES OF

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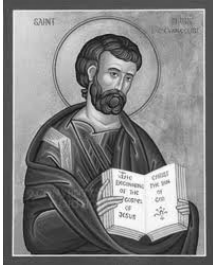
Repentance

The very first words of Jesus recorded by St Mark are “The time has come and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the Good News.”

Jesus’ whole life would turn out to be an invitation to enter God’s kingdom through repentance. God’s forgiveness is not automatic; it demands repentance. Repentance originally meant regret. But it’s not enough to regret our sins; we need also to take action to ensure that they don’t happen again.

In the Old Testament, repentance included a physical action. The Hebrew word “shuv” means to turn. Repentance for the Jewish people was like doing a U-turn and deciding to go in a different direction. In the New Testament, the Greek word used is “metanoia” which means having a change of mind and deciding that we have to start looking with a fresh outlook on the way we behave.

Whatever way we choose to think about repentance, it is at the heart of the Christian gospel and it forms the basis of Christ’s preaching. Repentance means changing our mind about the way we behave and turning our lives around. If, like the people of Nineveh in the days of Jonah, we want to experience God’s forgiveness then we need to repent. For repentance is the hallmark of being a Christian. It’s something that never ends. We need to show it now. And tomorrow. And the next day.



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From the Holy Land...

The days I was lucky enough to spend in the Holy Land recently could be split into three sections:

the meetings of the bishops
walking in the footsteps of Christ
meetings with the local Church



On the newsletter over the next few weeks I hope to share something of the experience with you, though I fear words are not able to capture the power of the experience or do justice to it.

The meeting of the Bishops

The meeting came at the request of the late Holy Father Pope John Paul II in response to the worsening situation in the Holy Land. The aim of the Meeting is to bring together representatives of the Catholic Bishops from North America and Northern Europe in order to see first hand the impact of the situation on all the people of the Holy Land whether they are Jewish, Muslims or Christians, to put pressure on all who can work towards peace to do all that they can and to show support for the Christian communities who live and work there.

I was surprised to see that as a group our Bishops are taken very seriously; having built up relationship through over a decade of meetings in the Holy Land. In the course of the few days they were welcomed by many and allowed an insight into the experiences of ordinary people and the decision makers in the three communities that you could not hope to experience through a pilgrimage.

The complexities of the political situation in the Holy Land can not be exaggerated but as the Archbishop, speaking with an American student, said, through these experiences perhaps all that one can hope for is to return from such experiences less foolish than before.

Separated or Divorced ? Looking for support from the Church?

Saturday 18th February 2012

One day meeting includes prayer, addresses faith issues and helps with:

- *Stress busting and feeling good
- *Finding Strength and support
- *Becoming goal directed and forward thinking

10 am to 4 pm, Aigburth Area, Liverpool 17

Monday 20th February 2012

First of a series of six meetings, held weekly.

Recovering and Moving on After Divorce. The topics covered include

- *Living Alone
- *Children
- *Dealing With Feelings
- *Sources Of Help
- *The Future
- *Annulment
- *The position of divorced Catholics in the Church

7.30pm to 9 pm, Aigburth Area, Liverpool 17

The groups are small, free and confidential.

Details and bookings (essential) from

Frances 0151 727 2195 or Maureen 0151 722 1029

CHURCHES TOGETHER - LOWTON

Week Of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 22nd Jan at 4:00 pm St Luke's

(Refreshments served after this meeting)

Wed 25th Jan at 12:15 pm-12:45 pm

Independent Methodist Church

ST CATHERINE'S AFTERNOON CLUB

Tuesday 24th Jan 2- 4:pm in the Red Lion

PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting of *St Matthews Gospel* discussion Group will be on Wednesday 25th January at 7:30 pm. *All Welcome*

23, Brookfield Road, Culcheth

Journey into Prayer

A series of evenings exploring the basics on Prayer.

Topics include:

How to get quiet, Tackling distractions, Using Scripture

Wednesday 8th February

Wednesday 15th February

Wednesday 22nd February

7:00pm - 9:00pm

For more information contact:

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