



**St Catherine of Siena**

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**Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord**

**Reflection:** The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. The gifts of the Magi, gold, frankincense, and myrrh, have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Saviour. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Saviour in all that we do and say. <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/fourth-sunday-of-advent-cycle-c-sunday-connection>

**Please Pray for the Sick:** P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, Patrick O'Reilly, Trisha Weldon, John Curry and Pat Hillman.

**Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.**

Sat	5/1	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Amanda (RIP)
Sun	6/1	11 am	Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord	Mary Machmahan (RIP)
Tue	8/1	6 pm	Christmas Feria	Eddy Smyth (RIP)
Wed	9/1	11 am	Christmas Feria	Morien Moran (RIP)
Thurs	10/1	6 pm	Christmas Feria	Frank Tettit (RIP)
Fri	11/1	11 am	Christmas Feria	John and Ann O'Ineill
Sat	12/1	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	No Intention
Sun	13/1	11 am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	John and Ann O'Ineill

**Mission Appeal**

Next Sunday there is second collection for the Columbian Mission Appeal

**Office hours**

9.30 -3.30 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please telephone or email the office to arrange an appointment as the administrator may be working off site.

**Confessions and Rosary for the Month of January**

Rosary in the Lady Chapel on Sundays at 10:30 am.

Confessions on Saturdays at 5 pm.

**Music Director**

Can you play a musical instrument?

Do you enjoy singing?

Would you like the opportunity to become involved with the music for Mass?

We are looking for new people to volunteer their talents.

Please contact the office a.s.a.p. - [stcatsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsiena@gmail.com).

**Church Cleaners**

More volunteers are needed to help to clean the church inside and outside. The more volunteers we have, the less work for the individuals involved.

You can help on any day except Monday!

Please contact the office for more information.

**Baptism preparation course**

The next course will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 and 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2019; at 7 pm in the Lady Chapel. Before attending the course please complete and return a baptism preparation form available on the notice board in the church.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

The Good Counsel Network is appealing to everyone to pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in the world. This is the day before the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Good Counsel Network, for details of our live saving work see; [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

**Saturday and Sunday Weekly Collections**

Collection Date	Cash	Envelopes	Total
01/02/Dec/2018	£ 308.23	£ 40.00	£ 348.21
08/09/Dec/2018	£ 219.52	£ 53.00	£ 272.52
15/16/Dec/2018	£ 262.07	£ 38.00	£ 300.07

**Church Repairs and Conference Centre**

We need to raise approximately £50,000 over 5 years to cover the cost of essential Church repairs and a new Conference Centre with Kitchen.

Need	Cost
Essential Church repairs	£32,500
Conference Centre	£14,000
Total	£46,500 + VAT

**Thank you all for all your contributions. Fundraising ideas are welcomed**

**Standing Order Forms**

The standing order forms are now ready and available, Please contact David on 07745610615 for more information.

**Church Fund Raising**

Thank you to Everyone who contributed to our sale and raffle, So far we raised **£621.00**.

