



**St Catherine of Siena**

## St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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### The Baptism of The Lord

**Reflection:** Through his own Baptism, Jesus identified with the community of all humanity, with our lives and ultimately with our destiny of salvation. God speaks to Jesus in an intimate and joyful fashion, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

As brothers and sisters of Christ, we are all beloved sons and daughters of God and His intimate love is lavished upon us. When we feel loved our heart and soul are energized, we become people who radiate light, and ready to share the new life and energy we feel within us.

As we begin 2019 can we ask ourselves "how do I keep the flame of God's love alive in my heart? How do I share that love with the people I meet?"

**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	12/1	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Thelma James (RIP)
Sun	13/1	11 am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Mona and Sarah (Thanksgiving)
Tue	15/1	6 pm	Feria	No Intention
Wed	16/1	11 am	Feria	No Intention
Thurs	17/1	6 pm	Memorial of St. Anthony Abbot	No Intention
Fri	18/1	11 am	Feria	Pauline McGarry (RIP)
Sat	19/1	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Sr. Mary Theresa McMahan (RIP)
Sun	20/1	11 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ann Marie Charlery (RIP)

### Mission Appeal

Today there is a second collection for the Columbian Mission Appeal next Sunday there is second collection for Pax Christi

### St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church Club

We have a license to operate a lottery style club to raise money for church repairs and conference centre. Liz will be explaining about this club at the end of Mass.

### 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.

### 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.

### Funeral arrangements for Sr. Mary Theresa McMahan:

Friday 25th January 2019 at 11.15 at St Catherine of Siena Church

### 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

### 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)

**The Birmingham Passion Play 2019:** The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support / participate in this ecumenical event which will run on 16th, 17th and 18th April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust ([www.saltminetrust.org.uk](http://www.saltminetrust.org.uk)), a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc. There will be meeting for all those who are interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, from 2.30-5.00 pm on Saturday 2nd February. ( This is one of the new multi-storey glass buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill) All welcome!

### 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**

### Gift Aid Standing Order Forms

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