



St Catherine of Siena

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: In today gospel we witness Jesus hearing the need of a young couple which results in wine being provided for their wedding... more than that, we see the promise of the fullness of God. Many, in today's world look for the fullness of life in money, food, sex, travel, security, reputation, none of these lasts. The simplest joys of life are all that counts in the end, like the joy of love, the thrill of friendship, the caring in family and the ways we enjoy the goodness of creation. A man asked once in the hospice at the end of his life – what is happiness? 'Find happiness now' was the answer – 'be satisfied, be grateful, for what you have, for what you have received, for what God has given you.' There is a fullness of life in being happy with who, we are, with what we have and asking God for what he knows we need.

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	19/1	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Sr. Mary Theresa McMahon (RIP)
Sun	20/1	11 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ann Marie Charlery (RIP)
Tue	22/1	6 pm	Feria	Vera Murphy
Wed	23/1	11 am	Feria	Rosaleen Moyanihan
Thurs	24/1	6 pm	Memorial of St. Francis de sales	Mastin Gaughan
Fri	25/1	11:15 am	Funeral for Sr. Mary Theresa McMahon	Sr. Mary Theresa McMahon (RIP)
Sat	26/1	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Charlie Brady
Sun	27/1	11 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aidan Minicholl

Second Collections

Today there is a second collection for Pax Christi. Next Sunday there is collection for the LIFE charity

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. Please pick up your form from the back of the church and return to the office.

Church 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 15th 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 McMahon:

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.

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 and Sunday Weekly Collections

Collection Date	Cash	Envelopes	Total
22/23/Dec/2018	£ 196.21	£ 30.00	£ 226.21
29/30/Dec/2018	£ 192.51	£ 45.00	£ 237.51
05/06/Jan/2019	£ 146.44	£ 25.00	£ 171.44

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), 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 Sunday 3rd 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.

A big thank you to three anonymous donations totalling almost £3,000.

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.