



St Catherine of Siena

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: We too are sent out to bring good news to the poor and oppressed. As Christian people this is our identity. The word must become active and fulfilled, not just letters on paper. The love of God gives energy to our hearts, to proclaim, live out and share that love with others. The secret of happiness is to know that we are loved. God's love for each one of us is unconditional.

Holy Spirit of God, you are the living force in the words of the Gospel we proclaim. You are the wind on which the message about Jesus is borne to others. Give me the strength of heart to bring the good news to others.

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	26/1	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Charlie Brady
Sun	27/1	11 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aidan Minicholl
Tue	29/1	6 pm	Feria	Anonymous (Special Intention)
Wed	30/1	11 am	Feria	Anonymous (Thanksgiving)
Thurs	31/1	6 pm	Memorial of St John Bosco	Agnes McGeown
Fri	01/2	9:15 am 11 am	St Catherine's Primary School Mass Feria	Francis Regan Sinead Forkins
Sat	02/2	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mary Kate Forkins
Sun	03/2	11 am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Baby James (RIP) and Family

Second Collections

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.

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. - stcathsiena@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

Gift Aid Standing Order Forms

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

Lourdes, Bartres, Nevers & Rue du Bac Pilgrimage. Thurs 25th July – Sat 3rd August 2019.

Rome Pilgrimage: Mon 14th – Fri 18th October 2019.

Lourdes (Weekend Pilgrimage – Feast of the Immaculate Conception): Fri 6th – Mon 9th December 2019.

For further information please see posters or contact: Andrew Oldnall. Home: 0121 440 8623. Mobile: 07733 226063. Email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.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), 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.