



St Catherine of Siena

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: He taught them with authority. Jesus uses authority to serve, not to be served. And that is how he wants us to use whatever authority we might have. Whether our authority is at home, at work, or somewhere else, he wants us to use it to help others, not to make ourselves into big shots. What a difference it makes when the authority we're subject to is a blessing instead of a curse. Jesus doesn't overpower us to make us knuckle under. He serves us with patience and mercy, helping us grow to see how much we need him. Sin is a cruel, harsh, manipulative, unforgiving taskmaster. Jesus is compassionate, gracious, patient, loving and merciful. The authority of sin is fraudulent, but the authority of Jesus is absolute.

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	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
Tue	05/1	6 pm	Memorial of St Agatha	Mary Firkin
Wed	06/1	11 am	Memorial of St. Paul Miki	Hugh Smith
Thurs	07/1	6 pm	Feria	Michael Joyce
Fri	08/2	9:15 am 11 am	St Catherine's Primary School Mass Feria	Roger Cupit John Coleman
Sat	09/2	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Antoinette Biankatou (RIP)
Sun	10/2	11 am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pierre Zonzeka (RIP)

Second Collections

Today there is a 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.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in our parish on the 13th of February 2019 at 7 pm. Please pray for the children, their families and teachers.

Church Cleaners

More volunteers are needed to help to clean the church inside and outside on **Saturday the 9th of February 2019, 2 pm**, in preparation for confirmation.

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 two anonymous donations totalling over £1000

Fundraising ideas are welcomed.