



**St Catherine of Siena**

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reflection:** How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich? In today's Gospel Jesus upturns the values we can so easily get caught up in, and we can also ask, 'who wants to be poorer, sad, in conflict, excluded or demeaned?' Jesus does not ask us to seek out discomfort, but wants us to realise that God always holds a brighter promise for us. We seek and find God where we are but always realise that God calls us further – we have not yet arrived. God's mercy means doing justice for the poorest and the most humiliated. What meaningful action will I do today to bring a smile to the lips of someone who is poor or broken? Christian living is neither an armchair occupation nor a spectator sport.

**Please Pray for the Sick:** P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, Patrick O'Reilly, Trisha Weldon, John Curry, Pat Hillman, Clément, Trish, Teresa and Masie. **Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.**

Sat	16/02	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Kathleen Foley
Sun	17/02	11 am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mulegata Tekle and Yodit Bahta (25 years wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving)
Tue	19/02	6 pm	Feria	Lydia Marren
Wed	20/02	11 am	Feria	Patrick Bridget
Thurs	21/02	6 pm	Feria	S. Fim
Fri	22/02	9:15 am 11 am	St Catherine's Primary School Mass Feast of Chair of St. Peter	Duffy and Gallagher (RIP) Benny Hicky Family
Sat	23/02	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Carmen Dathie
Sun	24/02	11 am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thomas Brennan

**Second Collections**

Today there is a collection for Racial Justice Sunday.

**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.

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

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 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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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**St Paul's School for Girls - Claire Eastwood Memorial Irish Night -**

You are cordially invited to attend this event at St Paul's School for Girls on Friday, March 1st (7.30 - 11.30). Tickets, at the bargain price of £5, are on sale at school - strictly no payment on the door. Please call in to school from Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February to purchase your tickets, or send in your name and contact details with payment for the number of tickets required and they will be held at the door for you.

**Saturday and Sunday Weekly Collections**

Collection Date	Cash	Envelopes	Total
12/13/Jan/2019	£ 215.36	£ 67.00	£ 282.36
19/20/Jan/2019	£ 150.97	£ 38.00	£ 188.97
26/27/Jan/2019	£ 178.28	£ 43.00	£ 221.28
02/03/Feb/2019	£ 191.18	£ 33.00	£ 224.18
09/10/Feb/2019	£ 183.94	£ 33.00	£ 216.98

**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.**

**Gift Aid Standing Order Forms**

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