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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: Be Compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Grace is treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated, with loving-kindness and mercy. God's love embraces the saint and sinner alike. He teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. It is so much easier to show love, kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Lord, your love brings freedom and pardon. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart free.

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	23/02	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Carmen Dathie
Sun	24/02	11 am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thomas Brennan
Tue	26/02	6 pm	Feria	Ella Davire
Wed	27/02	11 am	Feria	Fr. Pat Kilgariff
Thurs	28/02	6 pm	Feria	Margaret and Frankie
Fri	01/03	9:15 am 11 am	St Catherine's Primary School Mass Feast of St. David Patron of Wales	Mary Kenery Ron White
Sat	02/03	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Donato (RIP)
Sun	03/03	11 am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gildo (RIP)

Second Collections

Today there is a collection for Cathedral Maintenance

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.

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 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.

Our Parish is growing which is wonderful!

May we respectfully remind all attending Mass that the time during the readings and the Consecration are times of silence.

Parents of young children are welcome to use the Lady Chapel during Mass.

After Sunday Mass refreshments are available in the church porch, please note there is no eating and drinking in the main part of the church.

The Season Of Lent

Each Friday during the Season of Lent we will be having Mass at 6 pm followed by Stations of the Cross and ending with soup. Money donations for the soup will be sent to Cafod. Please let Fr. Mario know if you can help with this.

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, 25th 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.

Money raised so far £5130.35 in 6 months. We are on target!!

Gift Aid Standing Order Forms

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