



St Catherine of Siena

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### Second Sunday of Lent

**Reflection:** The Tabor mountain gave Peter, John and James courage and strength not to be afraid. Often in life we all need to find a safe place to reflect and pray. A place where we can find the grace that gives us strength to face our fears; a place to find faith, hope and love that addresses fear. Time of prayer, good conversations, a country walk, spending time with loved ones can all help us to face our fears. We need to find the times we are transfigured and live from the transfiguring power of love, creativity and prayer.

**Lord, help me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life.**

**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	16/03	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Kathleen Coyne
Sun	17/03	11 am	Second Sunday of Lent	Iris Commons (RIP)
Tue	19/03	6 pm	Solemnity of St Joseph husband of Blessed Virgin Mary	Margaret Gray (RIP)
Wed	20/03	7 am, 6pm	Lent Feria	Bernie and Evelyn (Intentions)
Thurs	21/03	6 pm	Lent Feria	Sheila Dowlings (Anniversary)
Fri	22/03	7 am, 9:15am 6 pm	St Catherine's Primary School Mass Lent Feria	Chris and Katie (Intentions) Christiana Minihane (RIP)
Sat	23/03	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Helen Raybould (RIP)
Sun	24/03	11 am	Third Sunday of Lent <b>Lent Retreat After Mass</b>	Anonymous (Thanksgiving and Healing)

### Second Collections

Today there is a collection for CAFOD lent fast

### Confessions and Rosary for the Month of March

Rosary in the Lady Chapel on Sundays at 10:30 am.

Confessions on Saturdays at 5 pm.

### Fr. Prabhakar Pamisetty is Leaving

Some of you may or may not be aware that Fr. Prabhakar is leaving us on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2019. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the service and dedication he has given to the parish and wish him well in his continuing journey. *Fr. Mario*

### Retreat afternoon for readers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2019, 1:30 to 4:30 pm at St Mary's convent, 98 Hunters Road B19 1EB. For more information please contact 01215543271 or email sisters@mercyhandsworth.org.uk

### SVP Lenten Project

SVP Society is Pleading for donations of items for our winter packs for the homeless. Please if you have any of the items listed on the board and you are happy to donate please give it to Fr. Mario or Gloria. These Packs will be distributed by the SVP members around the city.

### 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

- Tuesday to Friday Mass at 6 pm

- 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.

- **On the 24th of March we have a guest speaker Rev.Fr. Michel Dolman for Lent Retreat, Please bring and share meal.**

### MISSIO

Please would all Red Box holders in future send a cheque for their gift perhaps once or twice a year made out to Missio at Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU. Please ask to become a direct member and mention if you have previously gift aided your donation. Any queries contact 07740 507959

### Tombola

We are holding two Tombola, (1 for adult and 1 for children) on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 to raise funds for our church repairs and conference Centre. Donations of **New items** including bottles and chocolate are very welcome. Please leave them in the box at the back of the church.

### 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!!**