



St Catherine of Siena

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### Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Reflection:** One lesson we need to learn from today's Gospel is to have the same attitude of compassion with people who offend us. Which of the three main people in today's Gospels most represents you? The son who went far from his Father and followed his own way into the most degrading behavior. The son who thought he was good and observant but, deep down, did not have the mind of his father at all. He kept the commandments and all the rules but did not have a forgiving heart. Or the Father whose love never changes no matter what his children do and is ready to accept them back every time without exception.

As with the father and the returning son, we can be absolutely sure of God's mercy and forgiveness provided we turn back to him in true sorrow.

**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	30/03	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Anonymous (Special Intentions)
Sun	31/03	11 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent <b>Mothers' Day</b>	Praying for all Mothers in our church
Tue	02/04	6 pm	Lent Feria	Paul Thé (RIP)
Wed	03/04	7 am, 6 pm	Lent Feria	John Enright (RIP)
Thurs	04/04	6 pm	Lent Feria	David Nunam (Special Intentions)
Fri	05/04	7 am, 9:15am 6 pm	St Catherine's Primary School Mass Lent Feria	Pat Murphy (RIP) Sr Mary Leonard (Special Intentions)
Sat	06/04	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Sr Jackie Smith (Special Intentions)
Sun	07/04	11 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Tom Cunneen (RIP)

### Second Collection

Today there is collection for SVP Lenten Project, next Sunday there is collection for Church Repairs and Conference Centre.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of April we have two guest speakers for lent retreat.

### For construction Purposes.

Please contact Tim Ryan (timjpryan@icloud.com), if you know of any trusted professional builder or contractor, that can help with church repairs and conference centre or if you are interested in helping with any other work around the church.

### 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.

### 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.

### Our first Lottery draw took place on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

26 numbers had been sold for this draw. Total prize money £26. Money to church £26.

Prize	Lottery Number
1st Prize -£13.00	22
2nd Prize- £7.80	24
3rd Prize £5.20	06

Next month we have 42 numbers in the draw. £42 to the church and £42 in prizes. **It's not too late to buy a number!!** The more numbers we sell the bigger the prize and the bigger the contribution to our church. Please return completed forms to the office.

If you want to know your allocated number please contact the office by **email only**.

### 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.**