



St Catherine of Siena

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### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reflection:** Once more, we are reminded to be watchful and not to live a distracted life, so that when events happen or people come into our lives who need our help, our love, our care, we are ready. Think of moments when you have been most spiritually alert, times when you were paying attention to things happening around you, when you felt always ready to welcome people or change. In today's Gospel Jesus is asking us to stay awake with an open heart. Alertness and readiness for a new prompting of the Spirit in our lives, for God working in us and through us. This is God's call to us, let us pray for the grace not to be deaf to his call, and always be ready to respond to the best of our ability.

**Please Pray for the Sick:** *Mary Lamberth, Yoland Rahim, Clement Akujiobi, 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	10/08	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	No Intention
<b>Sun</b>	11/08	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mrs Lily
Tue	13/08	6 pm	Feria	No Intention
Wed	14/08	6 pm	Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	Dolton Family (RIP)
Thurs	15/08	11 am 6 pm	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption Of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Fr Seamus Hetherton Margaret McGonagle
Fri	16/08	6 pm	Feria	No Intention
Sat	17/08	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	Ellen Dillon and Family (RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	18/08	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fr Seamus Hetherton (RIP)

#### Second collection

Today there is a collection for Church Repairs and Conference Centre.

#### Confessions and Rosary for the Month of August

Rosary in the Lady Chapel on weekdays Tuesday-Friday @ 5.30 pm before 6 pm mass and Sundays at 10:30 am. Confessions on Saturdays at 5 pm or on request.

#### Baptism preparation course

The next courses will be held on Friday; 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @ 7 pm in the Lady Chapel. Before attending the course please email the office @ [stcathsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcathsiena@gmail.com) for a form which you should complete and return.

#### Assumption Day

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of August is the feast day of Assumption and a Holy day of obligation. Please be encouraged to attend Mass wherever you are. Check the bulletin and the website for mass times in the parish.

#### Sacrament of Holy Communion preparation

Catholic children in Year 3 and above at Non-Catholic schools, who would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation in 2020, please email your child's details, including full name and date of birth to the office @ [stcathsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcathsiena@gmail.com).

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA)

Non-Catholics interested in preparing to become Catholic, please email the office @ [stcathsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcathsiena@gmail.com) for details about the RICA programme.

#### St Catherine's Parish Lottery Club

Earlier this year we started a Lottery Club. So far we have sold 37 numbers; our aim is to sell at least 100 numbers! You can buy a number for £2 per month /£24 per year (Standing order only). 50 % of all income goes to the church, 25% to 1st number drawn, 15% to 2nd and 10% to 3rd. **Draws will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug, 15<sup>th</sup> Sep, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov and 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** after Sunday Mass and winning numbers published in the next newsletter. There are still numbers available - Please contact the office @ [stcathsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcathsiena@gmail.com).

#### Remembrance

We pray for Margaret McGonagle (Kevin's Mother) who recently passed away. Margaret was a devoted member of our parish and she is remembered for all the good works she did whilst she was with us.

#### Mass Intentions

For Mass intentions please use the envelopes provided in Church. Each Mass is offered up for a particular person or prayer request. The Mass is the greatest collective prayer of the Church.

#### Gift Aid

If you are a tax payer and would like St. Catherine of Siena Church to receive Gift Aid on your donations please contact David Price on 07745610615.

If you have already signed up for Gift Aid and would like to make additional donations, please also contact David so that Gift Aid can be claimed on your additional donations. Thank you.

#### Intercultural Mass

We are all invited to this year's Intercultural Mass to be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2019. Mass will be in our church @ 12 pm. Please save the date and Let's celebrate!!

Collection Date	Cash	Envelopes	Total
20/21/July/2019	£ 211.33	£ 46.00	£ 257.33
27/28/July/2019	£ 179.11	£ 40.00	£ 259.11
03/04/Aug/2019	£ 235.59	£ 38.00	£ 273.59

#### 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
Amount Collected so far	<b>£ 10,477.24</b>
Amount remaining	£ 36,022.76 + VAT

**We are on Target! Thank you all for all your contributions.**