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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: We don't have to look far to see or hear the divisions over Gods message, division between those who accept it and those who resist it. Let us pray that we may know how to bear the division that being faithful to Jesus and his message can bring to our lives. Let us pray that God can shake us out of complacency and make our hearts burn within us. His message is not just about being nice. It means being angry at times, confronting injustice. We pray that Jesus can be, for us all, the source of unity rather than division.

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	17/08	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	Ellen Dillon and Family (RIP)
Sun	18/08	11 am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Seamus Hetherton (RIP)
Tue	20/08	6 pm	Memorial of St. Bernard Abbot	Nikhaol Antonio Fernandes
Wed	21/08	6 pm	Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope	Nikita Florinda Fernandes
Thurs	22/08	6 pm	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Nikhail Antonio Fernandes
Fri	23/08	6 pm	Feast of St. John Wall	Nikita Florinda Fernandes
Sat	24/08	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	Joe Finneran and Sabina (RIP)
Sun	25/08	11 am	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kenneth Boothe (RIP)

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; 13th September 2019 @ 7 pm in the Lady Chapel. Before attending the course please email the office @ stcathsiena@gmail.com for a form which you should complete and return.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA)

Non-Catholics interested in preparing to become Catholic, please email the office @ 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 18th Aug, 15th Sep, 20th Oct, 17th Nov and 15th Dec** after Sunday Mass and winning numbers published in the next newsletter. There are still numbers available - Please contact the office @ stcathsiena@gmail.com.

SVP Membership

By becoming an SVP member you can make a real difference to the lives of those near you who are suffering. We help all people irrespective of their background or religion. The only criterion for who we help is a person's need. **Membership is open to anyone.** If you would like to join us Please speak to Gloria or email the parish @ stcathsiena@gmail.com for more information.

Remembrance

We pray for Margaret McGonagle (Kevin's Mother) who recently passed away. Margaret was a devoted member of our parish and she will be 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 26th 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	£ 10,477.24
Amount remaining	£ 36,022.76 + VAT

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