



St Catherine of Siena

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### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reflection:** So often we can worry about the state of our faith, is it good enough? Are we really living out our faith? Today, Jesus draws our attention to the greatness hidden in something tiny. We too are tiny and sometimes, so is our faith, but God empowers those who truly follow him to do great things. God can work through us, beyond all our hopes, dreams and expectations, when we just allow him too.

*Lord, you fill me with your unlimited love, and you invite me to share that love with a needy world. Let it be my joy to do that. That is my greatness, to serve in love. And the opportunities are endless.*

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Morag Wigg, 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	05/10	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	James Mulneran (RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>06/10</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mary Cronin (RIP)
<b>Tues</b>	08/10	6 pm	Feria	Mary Cronin (RIP)
<b>Wed</b>	09/10	6 pm	Feast of Blessed John Henry	Gloria Ulasi (Private Intention)
Thurs	10/10	6 pm	Feria	Mary Cronin (RIP)
Fri	11/10	6 pm	Feria	John Duf
Sat	12/10	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	Kathleen Carragher (RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13/10</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Paul Kenendy

#### Second Collection

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

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

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; 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 @ 7 pm in the Lady Chapel. Before attending the course please email the office @ [stcatsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsiena@gmail.com) for a form which you should complete and return.

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

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

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### Prayer convention

Catholic Conventions and Healing Service led by Fr. Suji will be held in our parish on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October (in Malayalam) and 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 (in English).

##### Intercultural Mass

Intercultural Mass to be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2019. Confession and Mass will be in our church @ 11 am and 12 pm respectively. Refreshment follows after Mass.

#### 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 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 @ [stcatsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsiena@gmail.com).

#### Prayer for Vocations

Our resident Seminarian begins at Oscott this week. Please keep him and all our Diocesan Seminarians in your prayers. At the doors of Church you will find Rosary for Vocations prayer cards.

#### 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 @ [stcatsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsiena@gmail.com) for more information.

#### Bishop Challoner Teaching School

Have a new course starting this autumn entitled Ethical Leadership - What it means to be a Leader in a Catholic School. Suitable for Teachers in Primary and Secondary schools, this programme has been designed to explore the link between leadership behaviours and the Seven Virtues. Contact 0121 441 6175 or see [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for more details.

#### Bishop Challoner Teaching School

Invites those thinking of a career in teaching to join them for a free information event. Tuesday 1st October 6 pm or Wednesday 9th Oct 2 pm. More details on [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) or call them to arrange a suitable time on 0121 441 6175. Primary and Secondary PGCE places are available for a September 2020 start.

Collection Date	Cash	Envelopes	Total
31/Aug/01/Sept19	£ 328.13	£ 58.00	£ 386.13
07/08/Sept/2019	£ 185.16	£ 28.00	£ 213.16
14/15/Sept/2019	£ 199.49	£ 23.00	£ 222.49

#### 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. Many thanks for all your contributions so far.

Need	Cost
Essential Church repairs	£ 32,500
Conference Centre	£ 14,000
Total	£ 46,500 + VAT
Amount Collected so far	<b>£ 11,693.93</b>
Amount remaining	£ 34,806.07 + VAT