



St Catherine of Siena

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### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reflection:** We live in times of entitlement, when the list of what we claim to be ours by right seems to grow longer by the day. That leaves little space for being grateful. But how can we be happy without being grateful? Br. Brother David Steindl-Rast, founder of the 'Gratefulness' movement, writes that 'The root of joy is gratefulness...It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful'. Gratitude is key to Ignatian spirituality. The traditional first step of the end-of-the-day prayer that St. Ignatius of Loyola told Jesuits never to omit from their day, is to recall with thankfulness every good thing that happened during the day. In this way we stay aware of how blessed we are and thank God for it.

**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	12/10	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	Kathleen Carragher (RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	13/10	<b>11 am</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Henry Chukwumah (Birthday Thanksgiving)
<b>Tues</b>	15/10	11 am	Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus	OLW (In Thanksgiving)
<b>Wed</b>	16/10		No mass	No mass
Thurs	17/10	6 pm	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch	Gloria Ulasi (Private Intention)
Fri	18/10	6 pm	Feast of St Luke Evangelist	Martin Heathcote (RIP)
Sat	19/10	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	Trevor Taylor (RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	20/10	<b>11 am</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Paul Kenendy

#### Second Collection

Next Sunday there will be collection for the Association for Propagation of Faith

#### 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 @ [stcathsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcathsiena@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 @ [stcathsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcathsiena@gmail.com) for details about the RICA programme.

#### Prayer convention

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

#### Intercultural Mass.

To be celebrated by Bishop David McGough on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 12 pm. The theme will be **Baptised and sent**. People from a wide variety of cultures will attend, also bringing delicious food to share afterwards.

#### 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 @ [stcathsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcathsiena@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 @ [stcathsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcathsiena@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.

#### Anonymous Donor

Many thanks to an anonymous donation of £150 for Church Repairs and Conference Centre (found in 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Sunday collection).

Collection Date	Cash	Envelopes	Total
21/22/Sept/2019	£ 171.74	£ 28.00	£ 199.74
28/29/Sept/2019	£ 204.83	£ 33.00	£ 237.83
05/06/Oct/2019	£ 212.86	£ 28.00	£ 240.86

#### 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