



St Catherine of Siena

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### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reflection:** Memorial, Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November we remember all those who have lost their lives in conflicts around the world. One of the most painful experiences is the death of a loved one, allowing ourselves to remember enables them to always be alive in our hearts. The death of someone we love is a death within ourselves, when they die, part of us dies with them. Hence the suffering. We think of Mary's sorrow at the foot of the cross when she lost her only child. Our faith reminds us that while our deceased loved ones are no longer physically present to us in this life, they are alive internally to us – in our memories, our meditations, and our prayers and in our dreams. In this month of November, let us remember and thank God for the people in our lives on earth and in heaven.

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Kevin Hodgson, 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	02/11	11 am 5.30 pm	<b>Commemoration of All Souls Departed</b> Vigil of Mass of Sunday	All Souls All Souls
Sun	03/11	11 am	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Jacklyn and Mary Daly
Tues	05/11	6 pm	Feria	Sheila Morris David
<b>Wed</b>	<b>06/11</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>Anonymous (all Saints and All Souls)</b>
Thurs	07/11	6 pm	Feria	Creswell
Fri	<b>08/11</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>Mary Corrin (RIP)</b>
Sat	09/11	5.30 pm	Vigil of Mass of Sunday	Andrew and Ann (Thanksgiving)
Sun	10/11	11 am	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Reggie Clinton (RIP)

#### Second Collection

Today there will be a collection for Church Repairs and Conference Centre.

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

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.

#### Change in Mass Times

On Wednesdays and Fridays we have **11 am** Mass Instead of 6 pm

#### Important dates for November - Month of the Holy Souls

In the month of November we especially remember the souls of all the faithful departed. Please pick up an envelope at the back of the church to offer Mass for your deceased parents' relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass will be said for parish deceased, names will be collected from the envelopes that were returned.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Catholic Conventions and Healing Service, English sessions lead by FT Soji
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: Harvest Mass for Children's Liturgy

#### 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)

RICA programme will start on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 @ 7:30 pm in the church. Please email the office @ [stcatsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsiena@gmail.com) for details about the RICA programme.

#### Parish Lottery Draw Held on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Winning Numbers are : 1<sup>st</sup> Prize :35, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 33, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 13  
All winners will be contacted

#### Raffle and Table Top Sale

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December Boxes at the rear of church for donations.  
Can anyone donate a raffle prize? Contact Jackie 0121 4561685

#### 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. Membership is open to anyone. If you would like to join us please come for our informal meetings held every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of the month.

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

#### Anonymous Donor

Many thanks to anonymous donations of a total of £1090 for Church Repairs and Conference Centre (found in 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Catholic Conventions and Healing Service collection).

Collection Date	Cash	Envelopes	Total
05/06/Oct/2019	£ 212.86	£ 28.00	£ 240.86
12/13/Oct/2019	£ 141.29	£ 41.50	£ 182.79
19/20/Oct/2019	£ 138.13	£ 26.00	£ 164.13

#### 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>£ 12,783.93</b>
Amount remaining	£ 33,716.07 + VAT