



St Catherine of Siena

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### Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Reflection:** The central message today is that Jesus, eager to free us from our sins and grant us the gift of everlasting life, brings out the deep meaning of the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which we celebrate today. It is so hard to hear of the pain Jesus was in. He is innocent, he 'has done nothing wrong.' Yet by his Cross he has redeemed the world. Can we believe that God somehow brings good out of the suffering of the innocent today? Salvation begins its work here and now: the second criminal recognises him as a just man, and humbly asks his help. He hears the promise of eternal joy from Jesus' lips. When we are suffering, can we turn to Jesus and hear the same words. 'Today' means 'in God's good time?'

*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	23/11	5.30 pm	Vigil of Mass of Sunday	Kathleen Forkin (RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24/11</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	J.P Finlan (RIP)
Tues	26/11	6 pm	Feria	Gloria Ulasi (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Wed	27/11	11 am	Feria	Mary and Eddie McGurran (RIP)
Thurs	28/11	6 pm	Feria	Deceased Family of John and Juliet Anstey
Fri	29/11	11 am	Feria	Annie and Kevin Hodgson (RIP)
Sat	30/11	5.30 pm	Vigil of Mass of Sunday	Michel Toko and Family (RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>01/12</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>First Sunday in Advent</b>	Annie and Kevin Hodgson (RIP)

#### Second Collection

Today, there is a Collection for Catholic Youth Services

#### 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 your Diary

- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. Convention and Healing Service
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Advent Begins (Mass)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas tree set up

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

The Next RICA programme will be this week Thursday @ 7:30 pm in the church. Please email the office @ [stcatsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsiena@gmail.com) for details about the RICA programme.

#### Table Top Sale

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December after 11 am Mass. Boxes at the rear of church for donations. Any donations gratefully received. Money raised goes towards the building fund.

#### Advent Booklet

There are Advent booklets and Calendars at the back of the church Please take one for you, family and friends.

#### Tabor House calendar 2020

With the cold nights setting in, Tabor House night shelter is providing a safe place for people experiencing homelessness in Birmingham. To support their work, you can buy a beautiful 2020 calendar online at <http://bit.ly/WASPSCalendar2020>. At £10 each, the calendars make excellent Christmas gifts and all proceeds go to the project.

#### The Sixth Form students of St Paul's

Would like to invite the senior citizens of your community to a Christmas Party at St Paul's on Monday 16 December, 1 pm till 3 pm. Please come along and join. Contact 0121 454 0895 or s email to [enquiry@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk) on or before **13 December**

#### 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 46 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. **Draw will be held on 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).

Collection Date	Cash	Envelopes	Total
26/27/Oct/2019	£ 474.33	£ 43.00	£ 517.33
03/02/Nov/2019	£ 163.69	£ 23.00	£ 186.69
09/10/Nov/2019	£ 138.56	£ 83.00	£ 221.56

#### 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

#### Job Adverts

a) The Sisters of Charity of St. Paul the Apostle in Selly Park is advertising for a job vacancy: domestic assistant 25 hours/week part-Time. Please see poster for more information or contact 0121 415 6100 For an application