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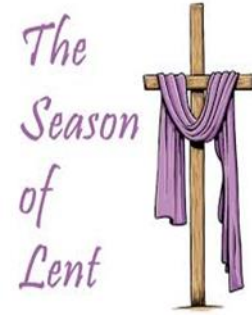
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Second Sunday of Lent

Reflection: The Tabor Mountain gave Peter, John and James courage and strength not to be afraid. Often in life we all need to find a safe place to reflect and pray. A place where we can find the grace that gives us strength to face our fears; a place to find faith, hope and love that addresses fear. Time of prayer, good conversations, a country walk, spending time with loved ones can all help us to face our fears. We need to find the times we are transfigured and live from the transfiguring power of love, creativity and prayer. **Lord, help me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life.**

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 Masié.

Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.

Sat	07/03	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	No Intention
Sun	08/03	11 am	Second Sunday of Lent	Bill Johnson (Get well)
Tue	10/03	6 pm	Lent Feria	No Intention
Wed	11/03	6 pm	Lent Feria	No Intention
Thurs	12/03	6 pm	Lent Feria	Ratnam (RIP)
Fri	13/03	6 pm	Lent Feria Stations of the cross after 6 pm Mass	Harshan (Personal Intention)
Sat	14/03	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Sudecksha (Good Health)
Sun	15/03	11 am	Third Sunday of Lent	Catherine Charlery (Special Intention)

Second Collection

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

Confessions and Rosary for the Month of March

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 March 2020 @ 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 (RCIA):

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

Evening of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Thursday the 2nd April 2020 Time 5.30pm to 9.30 p.m. Led by: Rev. Fr. Joseph The-quang Nguyen. Please see the notice board for more information.

St Catherine's Parish Lottery Club

Last year we started a Lottery Club. Our aim is to sell at least 100 numbers! You can buy a number for £2 per month /£24 per year. 50 % of all income goes to the church, 25% to 1st number drawn, 15% to 2nd and 10% to 3rd. Winning numbers for February: 1st 9, 2nd 36, 3rd 27. **Next Draw will be held on 23rd February** and winning numbers published in the next newsletter. **There are still numbers available**

Please contact the office [@stcatsiena@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsiena@gmail.com).

SVP Lenten Project 2020 (Relief Items For The Homeless)

It is that time of the year when we extend our arms giving to our brothers and sisters that are homeless on the street. Last year's project was successful (pictures on Notice board). The list of items required to make up a pack is on the Notice board. Please if you have any of the items listed on the board and you are happy to donate please give it to Fr. Mario or Gloria. These Packs will be distributed by the SVP members around the city.

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	£ 14,530.94
Amount remaining	£ 31,969.06 + VAT

Collections for January 2020	Amount
Weekly Collection (Loose)	£ 831.02
Weekly Collection (Gift Aid)	£ 180.00
Building Fund/ Conference Centre	£ 141.21
Direct Payment (General collection)	£ 522.00
Direct Payment (Building Fund)	£ 520.00
Direct Payment (Parish Lottery)	£ 62.00

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland.

Is on the 20th April 2020. £599.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10 kg bag, 4 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Hednesford

Is on Sunday 5th July 2020, Mass 4 pm. Further information will be communicated you later.

Please note due to the changes in the church, the Parish Office is Now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm for enquiries.

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