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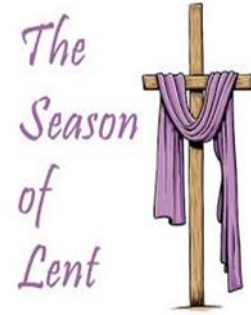
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Third Sunday of Lent

Reflection: Jesus never gives up on us, and always believes in our future. All of us carry particular faults and failings through life, and even though we try our best, we still find that they stay with us. God knows this and sees our efforts to change and be renewed. Prayer helps us to believe in ourselves as God believes in us. In the different desires and activities of life we can be with God or not with him. We can love him fully or find ourselves tempted from God's path. Jesus calls all the time to change so that we live out of the best side of ourselves and change so that we become more like him. At the Eucharist we pray, 'May we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity'.

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.

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| 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) |
| Tue | 17/03 | 6 pm | Feast of St Patrick | No Intention |
| Wed | 18/03 | 6 pm | Lent Feria | No Intention |
| Thurs | 19/03 | 6 pm | Solemnity of St Joseph | No Intention |
| Fri | 20/03 | 6 pm | Lent Feria Stations of the cross after 6 pm Mass | No Intention |
| Sat | 21/03 | 5.30 pm | Vigil Mass of Sunday | Harshan (Personal Intentions) |
| Sun | 22/03 | 11 am | Fourth Sunday of Lent | Ratnam (RIP) |

Second Collection

Next Sunday there will be a collection for the homeless relief items, organised by St Vincent de Paul Society

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.

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 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.

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 drop it in the box at the church porch. These Packs will be distributed by the SVP members around the city.

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 22nd of March** and winning numbers published in the next newsletter. **There are still numbers available**
Pleasecontacttheoffice@stcatsiena@gmail.com.

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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