



St Catherine of Siena

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### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reflection:** In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

*(Liturgical-year/sunday-connection/16thsundayinordinarytimebsundayconnection)*

*Please Pray for the Sick: Yoland Rahim, P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, Patrick O'Reilly, John Pat Hillman, Clément, Teresa and Masie.*

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

Sat	17/07	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Paul Flanagan (RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	18/07	<b>11 am</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fox family (Thanksgiving)
Fri	23/07	6 pm	Feria	Paul Flanagan (RIP)
Sat	24/07	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Paul Flanagan (RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	25/07	<b>11 am</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Paul Flanagan (RIP)

### Confessions

Confession appointments are via email or calls only. See details above.

**Evening Masses:** Mass @6pm Fridays, 5.30 pm on Saturdays

### Change in Mass Time

There is no evening Mass on Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursday

**Masses at SS. Johns and Martins:** See link below; <http://www.ssjohnandmartin.org.uk/>

**Mass Intentions:** If you want to say a special prayer for yourself or your loved ones, please use the Mass Intention envelop.

### Fundraising for Hall construction:

Approximately £25,000 has been raised over the past 2.5 years from parish donations – thank you! The Parish will continue to fundraise towards our goal of £50,000 over 5 years (2018 to 2023).

### Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Children in year 3 and above who **do not** attend St Catherine catholic school and would like to prepare for Reconciliation and Holy communion, Please send your Child's details to: [stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk). Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

**Weekly offering – Please give generously:** income from the weekly offerings continues to be low due to COVID's impact on Mass attendance and room rentals in the presbytery. The Parish Council requests you to please give as generously as you can each week to help cover the running costs of the church and priests

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### Foundation Governors needed for St Catherine's Primary School

Are you interested in the educational attainment, safeguarding and catholic ethos of young pupils in the parish? Do you have professional skills and experience in areas like Finance, Planning, Employment, Analysis and Communication? Please consider becoming a Foundation Governor for St Catherine's Primary School. Contact [Monica.Todd1@gmail.com](mailto:Monica.Todd1@gmail.com) (07738472605) to learn more about what's involved.

### 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 email the Parish on [stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

### Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth to England and Wales. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. [www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth)