



St Catherine of Siena

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life.

The conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life. (*liturgical-year/sunday-connection/sundayconnectionhtm/*)

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

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

Sat	21/08	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	John Harrison (RIP)
Sun	22/08	11 am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joy Howell (Get well)
Fri	27/08	6 pm	Saint Monica	Mr/Mrs Elia Otwari (RIP)
Sat	28/08	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Koryangs’s Family (Thanksgiving to God)
Sun	29/08	11 am	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Holy Communion Candidate

Confessions

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

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

Sacrament of Holy Communion

On Sunday 29th of August 2021, @11 am Mass, St Catherine of Siena Church Year 3 candidate would be receiving the First Holy Communion. Congratulations!

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. Please include your child’s full name and date of birth.

Masses at SS. Johns and Martins: See link below;

<http://www.ssjohnandmartin.org.uk/>

Family BBQ: You’re invited to the St Catherine’s Family BBQ after mass on Sunday 19th September 2021 to welcome the parish children back to school and for parishioners to enjoy some time with each other. Please bring a dish to share or grill.

NOTE: The front lot will be unavailable on 19th September for car parking. Please find an alternative means of travel or location to park on that day.

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)

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

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 (07738472605) to learn more about what's involved.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help with church cleaning, sacristans, or join welcome team. Please email, call or leave a text message using the details below
Mobile: 07541060370, stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk.
God Bless you, **Fr. Mario**

Part-time vacancy for Donation Support Officer

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk.
Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021