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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

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	18/09	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sun	19/09	11 am	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Anonymous (Private Intention)
Fri	24/09	6 pm	Feria	
Sat	25/09	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sun	26/09	11 am	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Anonymous (Private Intention)

Confessions

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

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.

Baptism Preparation Course

The dates of the next courses for parents of children between the ages of **0-3 years** are **Friday October 15th** and **Friday December the 10th 2021** @ 7 pm. Please send your Child's details to: stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk. Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

A new preparation course for Children in year 3 and above who **do not** attend catholic school and would like to prepare for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will begin on 26th of September 2021. Please send your Child's details on or before Monday 13th of September 2021 to: stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk. Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

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

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

October – Month of Devotion to Our Lady.

There will be Rosary said in both SS Johns and Martins and St Catherine's at alternate weeks (dates to be published) followed by small prayer session, reflections, tea and biscuits. If you would like Fr Mario to come to your house to say the rosary with your family and friends, please email the office.

ANNUAL INTERCULTURAL MASS And Social Gathering **SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER@ 12.30pm** St Osburg's Church, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AQ. Celebrant: Bishop David Evans and Concelebrants Marking One World Week and World Mission Sunday All are Welcome. Please bring Food from your Country of Origin to Share. The celebration will be live streamed for those unable to attend.

Cemetery visits in November – Fr Mario will be visiting local cemeteries to pray at the graves of our departed on set days in November. If you would like him to visit the grave site of your loved one, please email the office to register your interest by the 24th of October 2021.

The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for

Marriage will take place on Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet.