



Parish of St Catherine of Siena

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Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 11th February, 2018 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year B)

Sunday Masses, 11th February: 7.00pm Saturday Vigil, 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am.

Weekday Masses: Mon 12th Feb 12noon Requiem Mass for Gloria Green RIP (with Fr Kevin Foulks)

Tue 13th Feb 10.00am Requiem Mass for Mary Sparks RIP (Preceded by Reception at 7.00pm Mon)

Wed 14th Feb **Ash Wednesday** 9.15am Mass (with the Juniors), 12noon & 7.00pm Masses with distribution of ashes. Day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Thur 15th Feb 9.15am Mass, Fri 16th 12noon Mass, Sat 17th 12noon Mass. (Otherwise as usual).

No Holy Hour – Mon 12th Feb.

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 11.55am, 6.15pm – 6.45pm.

Baptisms: By Appointment; please see Fr John after one of the Sunday Masses.

Weddings: By Appointment. A minimum of 6 months notice is required.

Lately dead: Patricia 'Pat' Devlin, Janet Tollitt, Billy Kain, Patrick Traynor, Christopher Moynihan, Eddie Child, Clare Cox, Mdm Mary Lui, Dr Hugh Fay,

Anniversary: Sylvester T Johnson, Jonathan J Harvey, Terry Mclvor, Colette McCluskey, Gordon Bishop, Philip Crowther.

Sick: Cath Kelly,

Birthday Remembrance: Joe Murphy. **Remembrance:** Lizzie Nee.

Special Intention.

Lenten Scripture reflection – looking at the readings of the previous Sunday, beginning 7.30pm Mon 19th Feb in the presbytery. All Welcome.

Stations of the Cross in Lent – Fridays 11.15am and Saturdays after 12noon Mass.

Cheque for £564.30 passed on to local SPUC group for forwarding. Many thanks for your support.

Woman's World Day of Prayer Fri 2nd March, 7.30pm at St Catherine's. We are hosting this year's event which has Suriname, South America as focus country. All are welcome. Volunteers to take part and welcome others, please contact Andrea Wood, Tel 445 4900.

40 Days for Life Lenten Vigils, 14th Feb – 25 March in Fallowfield 40daysforlife.com/manchester-uk Michael 07810 791032, Sean 07796 752656.

Thanks to our Players for a very enjoyable Pantomime. £170,000 raised over 31 years.

Congratulations to all involved.

Olive Wood Carvings on sale today to help Palestinian Christians.

Fairtrade Stall after all the Sunday Masses today. An opportunity to buy fairly traded products. All profits to the Parish Connect2 project.

Walk with Me booklets at the back of Church – only 50p.

Ash Wednesday at Wardley Hall Shroud of Turin exhibition & Ashes throughout the day 9.30am – 4.30am. Group bookings marie.sartini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or 0161 794 2825.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Fri 23rd Feb.

Letters of thanks received for Masses from APF – Mill Hill Missionaries and SMA Fathers.

St Ambrose College School Receptionist, required ASAP. See job description for full details on college website. Download application form and return to Mrs Howard.

Recruitment@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Please forward forms & deposits to me or let me know if interested. Thanks.

St Catherine's Over 60's are going to Oswaldtwistle Mills on Wed 18th Apr. The accessible coach will leave St Catherine's at 9.45am & return about 6.30pm. 3 course meal with entertainment – Swinging Sixties Style with plenty of time for shopping in the varied outlets & garden centre before and after lunch. Price including tips is £30. Contact Ann Griffin 434 1939 if you wish to join us.

Tea/Coffee normally served after 9.30 & 11.00am Masses.

Special days of prayer

Sun 11 Feb Day of Special Prayer for the unemployed, the sick & those who care for them
Wed 14th Feb.

Ash Wednesday day of fasting & abstinence.

Last week's Collections

Collection Total £1,263.98

CAFOD £12.00

Poor £7.82

Piety Stall £140.10

Candles £61.05

Mass Offerings £10.00

Funeral £175.00

Donation £300.00

Caritas £25.95

Standing Orders for December £1.500.00

Readers

Sat 17th Feb 2018

7.00pm R Evans

Sun 18th Feb 2018

8.00am Annemarie Lewis

9.30am Slevin Family

11.00am Barry Keaveney

Counting team

Sun 18th Feb 2018

M Schilling & Dan Redford

Children's Liturgy

Every Sun., at the 9.30 Mass.

Children should follow the priest & servers in procession & then go with the adult helper into the Community Centre.

St Catherine's Ladies Group 14th February Social

Parish Centre:
0161 480 0741

Hospital Chaplaincies:

Manchester Royal/Christies: 0161 276 4247

Wythenshawe: 0161 291 2297

St Catherine's Primary: 0161 445 6359

The Barlow High School: 0161 445 8053