



Parish of St Catherine of Siena

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SUNDAY 12th May, 2019. Fourth Sunday of Easter. "Good Shepherd Sunday"
Day of Prayer: New Members of the Church.

Standing Orders for
March £1,383.00

Masses/Service 12th May to 19th May 2019.

Sun 12th May: 7pm Vigil, 8, 9.30 & 11am Masses.

Mon 13th Tue 14th & Wed 15th May: 8-9am Holy Hour, 9.15am Mass.

Thurs 16th May: 8-9am Holy Hour, 9.15am Mass. With Year 3.

Fri 17th May: **7-8am Holy Hour**, 12noon Mass

Sat 18th May: 8-9am Holy Hour, 12noon Mass.

Confessions: 11.30-11.55am, 6.15-6.45pm.

Sun 19th May: 7pm Vigil, 8, 9.30 & 11am Masses

Mon 13th May
Our Lady of Fatima
Tue 14th May
St Matthias, Apostle

30th April Collection

Total: £1,656.43

Piety Stall £64.70

Candles £129.94

Poor £42.05

Funerals £190.00

Masses £160.00

CAFOD £2.00

Donation £10.00

8th May Collection

Total: £1,121.18

Piety Stall £35.08

Candles £140.10

Poor £35.40

CAFOD £13.00

Masses/Prayer intentions received by 10/05/19 for 12/05/19 for Newsletter.

Lately Dead: Sarah Connelly, Barbara Thornberry, Alan Pink, Peter McIntyre, Paul Kilburn, Jean Vanier – Founder of L'Ardhe, Val Mitchell, Kathie Rhodes, John Treacy, David Hart.

Anniversaries: John English, Tony McHugh, Eddie Blackwell, Margaret O'Shea, Patrick J Murphy.

Sick: John, Chris Whyte, Fr Philip Coldwell.

Birthday Remembrance: Kerry Bevan, Michael Flynn.

"Good Shepherd Sunday" TODAY 12th May. We are asked to pray for our Seminarians – Bob, Damien, Luke, Theo, Paul & Francis and pray for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life. There is a Retiring Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund that pays for the training of our future priests. Please be as generous as you can. The fund will remain open for donations for the next 2 weeks.

Parish Ramble – Bury to Radcliffe. Meet 1.30pm at the Church, then catch the tram to Bury.

Newman Association Lecture Wed 15th May, 7pm. Friends Meeting House, Manchester 'LAUDETU SI' and Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Contact Chris Quirke 07764 946074.

L'Arche Boogie Night Fri 17th May, 7.30pm, St Paul's Church Hall. Details 0161 445 5710.

Fr Joseph Archibong of St Patrick's Missions says thank you very much for £1,509.04 + £20 cheque + £10 note. I will forward a number of further donations, as Fr Archibong took the cash collection with him.

£8,473.16 has been transferred into our deposit account from the Community Centre via the Diocese. £185,000 is still outstanding and should gradually be repaid. The Centre is doing OK at the moment.

NOTE Holy Hour Fri 17th May is 7-8am. This is due to me celebrating Mass at 8.20am for the Barlow RC High School Leavers. Please remember those doing exams and preparing to leave school at this time.

First Communion Workshop 4 Sun 19th May 12noon.

Fostering fortnight Caritas Annual Coffee Morning – Fri 17th May, 12noon – 2pm Cathedral Centre.

World Youth Day@Home 7-9 June Alton Castel 0161 817 2205 for details.

Northern Catholic Conference 7-9 June Liverpool Hope University 07543 800812.

Parish Bible Weekends are being offered by the Catholic Bible School. I think it would be good. What do you think? Details: catholic-bible-school.org/weekends

There are only 2 places available for the coach trip to Llandudno on Wed 29th May. Three course meal at St George's Hotel included at £34, or coach only at £15. Contact Anne Griffin 434 1939.

Readers

Sat 18th May 2019

A Elliott

Sun 19th May 2019

8.00am

Siobhan Duane

9.30am

Slevin Famikly

11.00am

Barry Keaveney

Counting team

Sun 19th May 2019

A Cunningham,.

N Slevin

Ladies Group

22nd May

Clyde Raine

Ukulele Band

Hospital Chaplaincies

MRI/Christies

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Wythenshawe

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