



Parish of St Catherine of Siena

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SUNDAY 14th April, 2019. Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord .
Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments.

Masses/Service 14th April, to 21st April 2019.

Sun 14th April: 7.00pm Vigil, 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am Masses.

Mon 15th, Tue 16th & Wed 17th: 8-9am Holy Hour, 9.15am Mass.

Thurs 18th: MAUNDY THUR 8-9am Holy Hour, 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with watching 'til Midnight.

Fri 19th: GOOD FRIDAY 10am Family Stations, Confessions 11-12noon, 3pm Service of the Lord's Passion.

Sat 20th: HOLY SATURDAY 9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer, 11-12noon Confessions, 8.30pm Easter Vigil.

Sun 21st: EASTER SUNDAY - 8.00am, 9.30am, & 11.00am Masses.

Masses/Prayer intentions received by 12/04/19 for 14/04/19 for Newsletter.

Lately Dead: Barbara Thornberry, Veronica MacMahon, Fr Myles Sheahan, Mary Grogan, Vera MacMahon, Jerry Carroll, Paul Openshaw, Ernest Sharpe.

Anniversaries: Margaret Hampson, Margaret Workmaster, Dick Workmaster, Luke O'Hanlon, Martin Kelly, Liliana Fierro. **Birthday Remembrance:** Desmond Queenan.

Sick: John, Alan Snelson, Irene McStay, David Gribble, John Morton.

Easter Mass Ann & Liam Kelly. Easter Mass intention x3. Special Intention. Thanksgiving.

Novitiate Sandra Gill.

Chrism Mass, Wed 11am, 17/04/19 with blessing of the oils. Celebrated by the Bishop with clergy & reps. of all parishes 4 tickets available – see me if you would like to go. Fr John.

Collection for CAFOD for victims of the African Cyclone after all Masses, **Easter Sunday 21/4**

A Collection for the shrines of Palestine will be taken at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Please could all Extraordinary Ministers of the Word & Sacrament attend, if at all possible, the Mass of the Lord's Supper for a renewal of their commitment to serve. Thanks Fr John.

Diocesan Almanac 2019 now available £3 – at the back of Church.

Fr Myles Sheahan RIP was assistant priest here 1980-1981. His funeral was this week. RIP.

The Little Sisters of the Poor fund raising at St Josephs Home Fri 26th April, 7.30pm. Music etc 'Hectors House' Raffle & Bar. Tickets £6 from reception (includes light refreshment.)

Notre Dame Class Reunion – reunion of girls who attended Notre Dame, Bignor St, Manchester from 1964-69/71. 50 years since our GCEs. Booked a room for Sat 19 Oct at The Ape & Apple, 28-30 John Dalton St M2 6HQ from 1pm onwards. Deposit of £10 required to cover cost of buffet & confirm your attendance. We need to provide a definite number. Deposit to Christina Wood (nee Winters), sort code 07-01-16, a/c 49523437 ASAP. Email cmwood1953@gmail.com

PTA Quiz night – Sat 11th May in Community Centre. Contact Paul 07977499475. All Welcome.

Parish Health & Safety Rep – the Diocese are keen to have such a person – any volunteers. See Fr John.

Cheques sent off - £994.27 to SVP Twinnage – collection 31/03/19. £1282.05 + £50 cheque to CAFOD – amount donated since beginning of 2019. £218.95 to Revive (for asylum seekers & refugees). £218.95 to Cornerstone (for homeless) from Poor box this year so far. Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.

Sandra Gill, a former parishioner, has been accepted to join the Novitiate, for a 2 year period, at Tyburn Convent, London. Please keep her in your prayers.

Workshop for Parish Catechists – Sat 27th April, 10am-3pm, Cathedral Centre, Salford.

Diocesan Vacancies - Human Resources Manager, Operations Manager, Head Teacher/Innovator for Primary Religious Education. See Diocesan Website.

19th April 2019
GOOD FRIDAY
Day of Fasting and
Abstinence.

9th April Collection
Total £1,381.20
Piety stall £24.40
Candles £96.55
Poor £29.22
Masses £175.00
Parish Coffee Morning
£31.50

MANY THANKS

Standing Orders for
January £1,378.00

Readers

Sat 20th April 2019
A Elliott

Sun 21st April 2019
8.00am

Francis Braganza
9.30am

Mike Leeming
11.00am

Frances Cunningham

Counting team

Sun 21st Apr 2019
A Thorpe

Ladies Group

24th April

George Eccleston

Mary Queen of Scots
(Young Queen

Hospital Chaplaincies

MRI/Christies

0161 276 4247

Wythenshawe

0161 291 2297

Schools

St Cath's 0161445 6359

Barlow 0161 445 8053