



Parish of St Catherine of Siena

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SUNDAY 6th January 2019. The Epiphany of the Lord.

Masses/Service 6th January – 13th January, 2019.

Sun 6th: 7.00pm Vigil, 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am Masses.

Mon 7th- Thurs 10th: 8-9am Holy Hour, 9.15am Mass. (St Caths School join us for Mass Thurs 10th for the Epiphany. **Fri 11th & Sat 12th:** 8.00-9.00am Holy Hour, 12 noon Mass.

Sun 13th: 7.00pm Vigil, 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am Masses.

Masses/Prayer intentions received by 29/12/18

Lately Dead: Mary Lloyd, Seamus Doherty x2, Michale Tuffy, Norah Lindop, Susan Hampshire, Michael Wood,

Anniversaries: Tony Coffey, Bridie & Cyril Bell, James & Agnes Keane, Clifford & Christine Casken, Roger Hosker, Dora Marks, Allan Macdonald, David Gerard Neary, Edith Moynihan.

Sick: Thomas Bhalti, Josaphine Mitchell,

John & Anne Summer – wedding anniversary. Hitchen, Lloyd & Fellows families.

Intentions of Fr Ian Farrell. In memory of John & Sean Williamson.

Masses/Prayer intentions received by 04/01/19 for 06/01/19 Newsletter

Lately Dead: John Kujacz, Imelda Pepper, Robert Clenton, Agnes Branch, Mary Lloyd, Linda Fox x2, John Rytwinski, Catherine Gibbons.

Anniversaries: Mary McCarthy, Michael Vercoe, Stefania Rytwinski, Wilfred McQuade, Jim Meakin, David Loftus, Bernadette Gallagher, Yvonne Wheildon.

Sick: Alexia Consalvey, Bernard Kay, Eamonn, Mulcahy, Sister Austin.

It is better to say one 'Our Father' fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction. – St Edmund.

Once again I want to thank you all – for your kindness to me at Christmas. I won't need to buy any biscuits for a couple of months! God bless you. Fr John.

Thank you also for your support during the Bishop's visit. He seemed quite pleased with everything but doesn't want us to be complacent; there's always more we could do. I have a few copies of the Bishop's homily – see me if interested. I quote below from his homily.

"Thank you for all that is here in the parish. You have many activities that show that you care for one another. There are many activities that look out, beyond the community. I am thinking of the great project you have for your refugee family. We must not be afraid to ask ourselves what new challenges there may be, but we each have the daily task of showing care and compassion to whoever God may place in our lives."

White Flower Appeal for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) now will take place on Sunday 27th January. There will be a short talk and a retiring collection Thank You.

SPUC Meeting Mon 7 Jan in Siena Room. All Welcome.

Catholic Medical Association St Mary's Levenshulme, 3rd Sun of the month 7.30 Oct-June for Mass etc. Contact Dr Mark Coley cmamanchester@gmail.com or Fr L Gambella 0161 276 4247

Cheques sent off - £200.52 to CAFOD – donations since 21/10/18. £115.50 to Cornerstone Day Centre (helping homeless), £115.94 to Revive (helping refugees & Asylum Seekers) both from 'poor box' since 21/10/18. Thank You.

Christian Aid Collection 'Bucket collection, Fri 11 Jan at East Didsbury Tesco, 11.00 – 6.00pm. Can you help for 1 hour? Tel Andrea Wood 445 4900.

Peace Sun 20th Jan There will be a basket at the back if anyone wants to donate to Pax C. Thanks

Please let me know if ill, housebound or in hospital and I can bring Holy Communion or visit.

Seminarian Paul Chisnall will be working at Cornerstone with the homeless while staying here. Please remember him and all our seminarians in your prayers.

Ladies Group New Year Social – 9th January.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: £3,403.11. THANK YOU.

Sat 12th Jan St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot

24th Dec Collection

Total £1,131.58

Piety Stall £50.20

Candles £87.47

Poor £24.80

Ref Proj.Don £40.00

CAFOD £9.55

Masses £506.00

30th Dec Collection

Total £1,378.77

Piety Stall £24.10

Candles £192.88

Poor £126.13

Parish Fund Don £200.00

CAFOD £12+40

Masses £170.00

MANY THANKS

Standing Orders for November £1,378.00

Readers

Sat 19th Jan 2019

7.00pm E Stewart

Sun 20th Jan 2019

8.00am S Pinto

9.30am Mike Devlin

11.00am Irene Gill

Counting team

Sun 20th Jan 2019

K Horrocks R Wood

PANTO Our 32nd Annual

Panto 'Sinbad' takes place

Feb 1st, 2nd, 8th & 9th. We

have raised £165,000 for

many good causes.

Current Beneficiaries are

Francis House & St Ann's

Hospice. Adults £7 &

children £4. Mike Schilling

07788135184 or any cast

member. Please support &

join the fun.

Parish Centre Bookings
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