



# Parish of St Catherine of Siena

School Lane, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 6HS

Parish Priest: Father John Hitchen

0161 445 2079

Email: parish@st-catherines-didsbury.co.uk www.st-catherines-didsbury.co.uk

**SUNDAY 8th September, 2019. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Day of Special Prayer for Students & Teachers.

**Standing Orders for July £1,407.50**

-----  
**Masses/Service 8<sup>th</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> September:** 7pm Vigil, 8, 9.30 & 11am Masses.

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 8-9am Holy Hour, 9.15am Mass.

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 8-9am Holy Hour, 7.30pm Mass of St Ambrose Barlow

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 8-9am Holy Hour, 12noon Requiem Mass for Claire Scott RIP.

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 8-9am Holy Hour, 9.15am Mass with the whole school.

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 8-9am Holy Hour, 12noon Mass.

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 8-9am Holy Hour, 12noon Mass. **Confession:** 11.30-11.55am, 6.15-6.45pm.

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 7pm Vigil, 8, 9.30 & 11am Masses.

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
St Ambrose Barlow,  
Priest & Martyr  
**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
St John Chrysostom,  
Bishop & Doctor  
**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
The Exaltation of the  
Holy Cross

-----  
**Masses/Prayer intentions received by 06/09/19 for 08/09/19 Newsletter.**

**Lately Dead:** Claire Scott, Kay Patterson, Tom Ruane, Michael O'Donnell.

**Anniversary:** Roland Fairbrother, Patrick O'Boyle, Michael Gill, John Smart, Collette Doyle, Paddy McLaughlin.

**Sick:** John, Eileen O'Malley, Anne Thorpe, Michael Slim, Christine Hill, Con McGuinness, Bridget Spillane.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Joseph Waugh. **Remembrance:** Michael Fitzgerald.

**Intentions of Lawrence & Hannah. Special Intention. Henry Heaney.**

**For Unborn Children who are at risk of abortion and for their parents.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Collection**  
**Total: £1,128.70**  
Piety Stall £12.61  
Candles £69.14  
Poor £7.10  
CAFOD £1.00  
Bolivia £1,364  
Mass Offerings  
£120.00

-----  
**Mass in Barlow High School** for the feast of St Ambrose Barlow – 7.50am in the Chapel, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. All staff & pupils welcome.

**St Catherine's school** will join us for a beginning of Year Mass – 9.15am Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Theme:** Our Blessed Lady.

**The Catenians** will be here on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept with a display at the 11am Mass. The theme will be Vocations – which they seek to promote and support.

**Welcome to Fr Michael Deas.** I'm sure you will make him welcome as you did me.

**Open Forum for the Parish.** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm in Church - What can we do about Growth, Outreach & Discipleship? (G.O.D.). Come and have your say – all ideas, constructive criticism & suggestions welcome.

**Bolivia Collection.** £1,264 – Thank you very much & £100 Anonymous Donation.

**Music Ministry Meet up** – our Deanery – St Kentigern's Social Club, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 7.30pm.

**Masses sent off:** £601 to Mill Hill Missionaries, £580 to Society of African Missions (SMA) and £564 to The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). Thank you. 184 Masses in total.

**5 a Side Indoor Football** – Catholic South Manchester based squad welcomes all abilities & ages on Wednesdays 9-10pm. Contact Jack Glonek 07825052019.

**Vacancy – Caretaker – Salford Cathedral Campus** See Diocesan website for details.

**Holy Hour for Vocations** – St Luke's, Irlam-on-the-Heights. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7-8pm

**Yoga** Autumn Term 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1-2.30pm. All Welcome.

**CAFOD** Harvest Family Fast Day, Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Find out about CAFOD's work in Uganda. Meeting Thur 12 Sept 6.30-8pm, St Cuthberts, M20 3LU.

**CAFOD** St Catherine's meeting 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at Caroline Slevin's house at 8pm.

**Gift Aid Statements B to N** – please collect yours from the back of Church. Thanks. Fr John

**Mother's Prayers** – every Fri after 12noon Mass in the Lady Chapel. All Welcome.

**Help yourself to a copy of St Catherine's School Newsletter at back of church.**

**Readers**  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019  
7.00pm Vigil  
M Lockery  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019  
8.00am  
Siobhan Duane  
9.30am  
Roger Hennell  
11.00am  
Teresa Morris

**Counting team**  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019  
A Thorpe

**Ladies Group**  
11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Social

**Hospital Chaplaincies**  
**MRI/Christies**  
0161 276 4247  
**Wythenshawe**  
0161 291 2297

**Schools**  
St Cath's 0161445 6359  
Barlow 0161 445 8053