

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th January The Baptism of the Lord (A) Readings of the Day: Page 118 (Mass Book)

8.00am Deceased members of the Hanby Family (*Philomena*)
10.00am Bill Kerrigan RIP (*Mary Watts*)
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday 13th Feria

9.30am Wellbeing of Betty Holonan (*Mary Scanlon*)

Tuesday 14th Feria

9.30am Wellbeing of Philomena and V.J. Srivastava
(*Frank McCluskey*)

Wed 15th NO MASS TODAY

Thursday 16th Feria

9.30am The Whitear Family (*Marjie Whitear*)

Friday 17th St Anthony

9.30am Colwyn's Wellbeing (Rowena Wittinbaker)

Saturday 18th Feria

9.30am John Woodger RIP (*Frank McCluskey*)

Sunday 19th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

8.00am Deceased members of the Towing Family (*Philomena*)
10.00am John Harris RIP (*The Coffey Family*)
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Duties 12th December:

Readers 8am: Giselle and Peter

10am: Pauline and Kate

6pm: Ruth and Frances

Holy Communion 8am: Frank and Daniel

10am: Siobhan, Pauline and Lucy

6pm: Dan and Aurea

Offertory 10am: Volunteers Counters: Alison & Sharine's Group Cleaning: Lucy Khoo's Group Flowers: Louisa

Liturgical Duties 19th January:

Readers 8am: Angela and June

10am: Louisa and Steve

6pm: Eunice and Alberto

Holy Communion 8am: Audry and Derek

10am: Paula, Kate and Ann

6pm: Portia and Alison

Offertory 10am: Kerr & Cassell Counters: Howard's Group Cleaning: Mrs Coffey's Group Flowers: Audry

The Baptism of Jesus Jesus' public activity begins with his Baptism in the river Jordan by John the Baptist. All four gospels describe this mission using a passage from the prophet Isaiah: "A voice cries in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God'." (Isaiah 40.3). This text envisages a saving intervention of God who emerges from the hiddenness to judge and to save; it is for this God that the door is to open and the way made ready. These ancient words of hope were brought into the present with the Baptist's preaching: Great things are about to unfold. *Pope Benedict XVI: Jesus of Nazareth.*

Repository A big thank you to Kit who has tirelessly for many years arranged the Repository. She has asked me to say she wants to give up this important work so we need volunteers to help with the Repository. Let Fr Stephen know if you would like to help.

Fundraising Volunteer Role Location: Finance Office, 59 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JE. Hours: Ideally 2 days per week for 6 months – can be flexible. This role will involve tasks such as organising the legacy gifts files, inputting data onto a CRM database, mail-merging thank you letters, general administration, scanning and filing, helping to organise events, printing and mailing materials, etc. The role brings opportunities for someone to get a good idea on how a fundraising department works and its various component parts. If you would like to apply please send your CV with a cover note explaining you are interested in this role to Sarah Wood, HR Manager, via email sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick especially Cindy Albright, Sadie Austin, Pauline Bailey, Patrick Beglane, Thalia Curniffe, Brian Duffy, Delia Gallagher, Kaye Gernon, Marie Gilbert & Family, Maureen Gould, Martin Jackson, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, Teresa & John McDonald, Sally McKenna, Jimmy Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Anne Srivastava, Liz Tye and the residents of Amy Woodgate Residential Home.

Last Week's Offertory

£ 695.01 (of which £ 373.63 is Gift Aided)

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Tea and coffee are served every Sunday in the hall after 10am Mass. All welcome.

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The Parish Office is normally open on Mon, Wed and Fri from 10am until 12noon. All Parish Hall bookings are to be made during these times.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

stcatherineofsiena.org.uk

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**If you would like Mass to be offered please write clearly and complete a brown Mass Intention Envelope. For Anniversary Masses, with a particular date, please give at least six weeks' notice to avoid disappointment.**

**Kingston Hospital** If you are admitted to Kingston Hospital, it is your responsibility to inform the ward staff if you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. If you are calling on behalf of a Patient in the Hospital please call the Hospital Main Switchboard on 020 8546 7711 who in turn will contact the Chaplain.

