



# ST CATHARINE OF ALEXANDRIA

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## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY MASS. 9.30 AM & 5.30 PM (11.30 AM ST DOMINIC'S MELLS)**

### WEEKDAY MASS.

31 Tuesday.	9.30 am	St John Bosco	9.10 am Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries)
1 Wednesday	9.30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.10 am Rosary (Glorious Mysteries)
2 Thursday.	9.30 am	Presentation of the Lord	9.10 am Rosary (Luminous Mysteries)
3 Friday	9.30 am	St Blaise, bishop and martyr	10.00 am-12 Noon Blessed Sacrament Exposition
4 Saturday	9.30 am	Our Lady on Saturday	9.10 am Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 11.00 am until 12 Noon.**

### FIRST FRIDAY BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION.

This Friday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 9.30 am Mass, from 10.00 am until 12 Noon. An opportunity to spend some quiet time in church, praying, praising, adoring and thanking the Lord for His much kindness to us and others.. If you can, please put your name on the sheet in the porch.

### RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY.

This is for the CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES (CESEW). CESEW negotiates, on behalf of our bishops, with Government and other national bodies on legal, administrative, and religious education matters in order to: promote and safeguard Catholic interests in education; contribute to Christian perspectives within educational debate at national level.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION FEBRUARY.

If your child is to be baptised before July 2012 register for the three weekly evenings for Baptism Preparation beginning Tuesday 28 February at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Leaflets and registration forms in the porch, or on the parish website: www.stcatharines.co.uk - click on 'Baptism Preparation Courses'. For further information please contact Kay Rhodes 01373 473761 email: rhodesmail@talktalk.net

### A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE.

**Saturday 11 February.** Bishop Declan invites you to join him at Mass in Clifton Cathedral beginning at 12 noon as part of National Marriage Week (7-14 February). This celebration is for the whole diocesan community and especially our married couples. If any couples are celebrating significant anniversaries in 2012 - china (20), silver (25), pearl (30), coral (35), ruby (40), sapphire (45), golden (50), emerald (55), diamond (60) or platinum (70), then please contact Richard Williams on 0117 902 5595; they will then receive individual invitations to this diocesan celebration.

### FUND RAISING SKITTLES EVENING.

**7.00 pm Friday 10 Feb at Frome Rugby Club, Gypsy Lane.** Do come and join in this Family Friendly Event being held to raise funds for the MORE THAN GOLD Initiative. Cost £5 per head including Ploughman's Buffet Supper. Pay bar available. Details on Poster in Porch.

### SOUP LUNCH.

**C.W.L are holding a Soup Lunch on Saturday 11 February between 12 noon and 2.00 pm** to raise money for the Women's Refuge and More Than Gold. It is an ideal opportunity to taste our delicious soups, so why not drop in to the church hall after your Saturday shop and enjoy convivial company and support these worthwhile causes. We look forward to seeing you.

### HEALING MASS BY CANDLELIGHT 24 FEBRUARY.

With Exposition and Individual Benediction. 7.00 pm at St Mary's Glastonbury.

### 2012 DIARY DATES.

**FACT Lent Courses start.** 27 February.

**Women's World Day of Prayer.** 2 March.

**Fairtrade Coffee Shop.** 10 March Parish Hall 10.00 am-5.00 pm.

**St Patricks Night Quiz and Social.** 17 March Parish Hall 7.00 pm.

**Parish Mission with Sr Briege and Fr Kevin—**

Monday 14 to Thursday 17 May.

**First Holy Communion.** —Saturday 26 May.

**Confirmation with Bishop Declan** —Tuesday 23 October.

**Baptism Preparation.** —Three consecutive Tuesday's 28 February to 13 March. 12 to 26 June. 18 September to 2 October.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** —2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in the month.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** —1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday's of the month.

**Catholic Women's League.** —1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.

### PRAYER REQUESTS.

For prayers for someone sick or otherwise in need to be added to the Bidding Prayers in February contact Edmund Costelloe Tel: 812199 email: ed.costelloe@btinternet.com

### 60'S CLUB TEA.

Next afternoon tea 3.00 pm tomorrow Monday 30 January in the Parish Hall.

### LENTEN RETREAT WEEKENDS.

"Until Christ is formed in you". Find Christ in your own life and bring hope to the world. At the Monastery of Our Lady and St Bernard, Brownhill Stroud. Fri 24 to Sunday 26 February or Friday 2 to Sunday 4 March. Further details on poster in the porch or Tel: 01453 883084.

### SUMMER CAMPS 2012.

At Our Lady's Homestead, Nympsfield, Glos. Weeks of fun, games and faith for young people in our parishes 13 - 17 August (Age 7-11). 20 - 24 August (Age 12-16 ) For more info contact: Stephen Spurrell Tel: 07847 915415 or email: livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk

### THE MISSING LINK, 4 - 5 FEB.

Volunteers are invited to join the Cycle path working party to help clear the path between Great Elm and Frome (see <http://www.fromesmissinglink.org.uk> for more details). If you are able to attend please contact: Janet Caudwell norstoke@tiscali.co.uk (H)461176 (M) 07972101529.

### HOPEfrome SPRING LITTERPICK.

It is time once again to help clean up Frome and join in the Litterpick. **Saturday 10 March starting at 10.30 am prompt** at 4 venues round the town ending with refreshments at the Fair Trade Café in St Catharine's Hall. Please sign up if you can on the forms in the porch for the venue of your choice ( closing date 4 March or just turn up on the day) All details on poster in porch.

### 2012 PILGRIMAGES.

National Pilgrimage to Fatima, 7 - 14 July. For further information contact Mike Daley Tel: 01793 829381.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 24 - 31 August. For further information contact Deacon David Wakefield Tel; 07711 834800.

Articles for Newsletter can be e-mailed to office@stcatharines.co.uk or drop articles off at my home, 5 Birch Walk (off Stonebridge Drive) Frome by Wednesday 12 noon. Martin King.