

The Catenians were established in Manchester in 1908 at the behest of Louis Casartelli, the then Bishop of Salford. For the first two years the Catenians were known as “The Chums Benevolent Association, and its original and essential characteristics were typical of many male societies established in the period before the First World War.

The name Catenians derives from Catena, the Latin word for Chain. Each member is seen as a link upon which the strength of the whole chain depends.

The Aims of the society are:

1. To foster brotherly love among our members and to develop social bonds among our members and their families
2. To support one another in the practice of our Faith.
3. To support and encourage Brothers, their families and widows as needs arise.
4. To support Brothers in difficulty or need including maintaining and administering benevolent funds through the Catenian Association Benevolent and Children’s Fund
5. To advance the interests and development of young Catholics and to assist them in the choice or pursuit of a career, including the promotion and support of the Catenian Association Bursary Fund
6. To help our clergy and to encourage and support vocations to the religious life in appropriate ways.
7. To support charities which the Circle, Province or Association considers are worthy and relevant.

<https://www.thecatenians.com/visitors/history/>

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

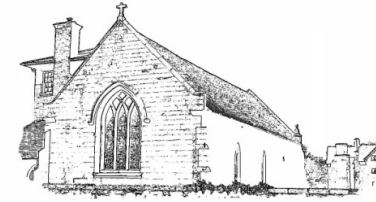
EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house

GIFT AID: Miss Amalia Costanzo

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions
(YEAR B Readings)**

Sunday 5 August 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of The Parish Kidderminster Catenians Association, Vocations intentions
Monday 6 August 8.30 am -	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Private Intention
Tuesday 7 August 8.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Private Intention
Wednesday 8 August 8.30 am - 9.00 am -	Memorial of St Dominic For the intentions of Liz Jones #Discussion Group at the home of James Arbutnott Stone House, Stone. DY10 4BG
Thursday 9 August 11.30 am -	Feast of St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe Private Intention
Friday 10 August 11.30 am -	Feast of St Lawrence David Lord R.I.P.
Saturday 11 August 10.00 am - <i>(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)</i>	Memorial of St Clare Private Intention
Sunday 12 August 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of The Parish Hanna Lewandowski R.I.P.

Anniversaries in August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017)

Prayers for Sick:

If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours has, until this week, appeared on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you **please complete a consent form (to be found on the table in the porch and also on the notice board)** and either hand it to Fr John, post through his front door or send by mail.

We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member have consented to their name being published on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people as it is put up on the noticeboard at the back of church, is available for anyone to pick up in church and is also published on the internet through the parish website. In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law. There are also blank letters available (on the notice board) to offer to anyone who may want prayers, visits or any other support from the parish whilst they are not well.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 5 August Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Elizabeth Mountford, Denise Grant
Sunday 12 August Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson
Joan McKay, Annick Harvey

Readers:

Sunday 5 August Jane Handley
Anne Taylor
Sunday 12 August John Bradley
Terry Mulroy

Church Cleaners:

Friday 10 August: Helen Burn, Stella Painter & Judith Smith
Friday 17 August: Anne Carter & Brian Hogg

Money Counters:

For the 5 August collection: Mrs B Goodyear & Mrs M Walmsley
For the 12 August collection: Dr M Bird & Mrs J Waterhouse

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 29 July

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£256.50
Loose cash	£174.65

Our regular collection for the **KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK**, is today Sunday. **5th August**. There is always a need for items of groceries, toiletries and household cleaning products but cash donations are also welcomed and will be used by the Foodbank to purchase supplementary items. For such cash donations please use the envelopes provided on the porch table and hand them to Jane & Peter Handley or Fr John.



Lilian, one of our young parishioners, wishes to thank everyone for their support and generosity following sales of her home-made key rings last Sunday. She raised £233.55 on her stall after both Masses and when added to her efforts at school she has achieved a magnificent total of £388.55 to send to **MARIE CURIE HOSPICES**.

ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called **SCIE** (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese.



Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).



THE BOOK GROUP are meeting at 9.30 in the stable on Monday 5 August to exchange ideas on the book *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris and to choose the next book to be read by the Group. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether or not you have read the book!

The **ARCHDIOCESE of BIRMINGHAM** has a job vacancy. Please see poster on the notice board in the porch.



"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."
Matt 18:20

The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!