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 7 April 2024; Divine Mercy Sunday



Saturday	6th	5.00pm	James Tucker	
Sunday	7th	9.00am 11.00am	Angela Pearson Michael Doolan	Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday	8th	9.30am	Pamela Savaille	The Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday	9th	9.30am	Anthony Butler-	2nd week of Easter
Wednesday	10th	9.30am	Brian Watson	2nd week of Easter
Thursday	11th	9.30am	Brigid Devine	2nd week of Easter
Friday	12th	9.30am	Blanche Watson	2nd week of Easter
Saturday	13th	5.00pm	Blanche Kamsika	2nd week of Easter
Sunday	14th	9.00am 11.00am	Martin Mallon Michael Herron	3rd Sunday of Easter

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Carol Somerset. (St Catherine's)

Kochurani & George (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP: James Tucker (St Catherine's)

Elizabeth Babu (St Patrick's)

SICK: Tony-Craig Murphy; M Sutherland; Eileen Mc Kermit; Eva Rajesh. Peter Wilson; Cyrus Patrick Nekoi; Angela Pearson
 David Rymill; Colleen De Couto; Alan Fonseca; Kathleen O'Brien; Louise Rogan; Hermit Rachel

LATELY DEAD: Terry Maloney; Paul Di Laurentio; Anna Maria Challoner.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony Butler; Brigid Devine; Mary Dawson; Denis Davison; Sean Casey; George Hall; Anthony Butler;
 James Fairclough; Vera Beadsley; Vi Critchley; Anna McDermott; Nicholas Buccieri; Mary Conroy; Margaret Grierson; Norah White
 Tony Kavulok

Entrance Antiphon: Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the
 Heavenly kingdom alleluia.

Collect God of everlasting mercy, who, in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you
 have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in
 what font they have been washed, by whose spirit they have been reborn, by whose blood they have been redeemed.
 Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.....

First Reading: **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles** **4: 32-35.**
"One heart and soul."

The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any
 possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to
 the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them,
 for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the
 apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSE: **Ps 118:2-4, 15-16.17-18, 22-24**

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **R/**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die; I shall live and recount his deeds. **R/**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

His is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **.R/**

Second Reading: **A reading from the First letter of St John** **5. 1-6.**

"Everyone who is born of God overcomes the world."

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been
 born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love
 of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God
 overcomes the world. . And this is the victory that overcome the world- our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one
 who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is he who came by water and blood- Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the
 one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth..

The Word of the Lord

Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia!

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

GOSPEL:

John 20: 19-31

“Eight days later Jesus came.”

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you. When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any it is withheld.”

Now Thomas one of the twelve, called the Twin was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

Eight days later his disciples were inside again and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. and put out your hand and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

ACCLAMATION: Save us Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but Believing alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Grant we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts Through Christ our Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's Holy Thursday £90.77 Good Friday £268.73 and Easter £320.00
St Patrick's Holy Thursday £144.35 Good Friday £160.66 and Easter £231.56 Thank you very much.

GIFT AID: If anyone wishes to pay their **GIFT AID** by standing order. The details are as follows:

For St Patrick's Church **Sort Code 404107 Account Number 52191059** (Diocese of Hallam St Patrick's)

St Catherine's Church **Sort Code 404107 Account Number 21094335** (Diocese of Hallam St Catherine's)

HOLY COMMUNION: If anyone who is ill or house bound wishes to receive Holy Communion, please get in touch with Fr. Albert either by phone or email.

DEACON (St Patrick's) Andrew Crowley: email :stpatlanetop@gmail.com

LAMPS: Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Lamps (St Patrick's) available for Year 2024. A few slots left
Please write your loved ones names down. **£5.00 per slot.** When you pay *please write Paid on the sheet*

BISHOP RALPH'S Pastoral Letter and questionnaire: Please bring back your answers by the next week. These will be collated and sent to our Dean who will in turn send it on to Bishop's House. **Fr. Albert**

CHANGE IN THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH: 0114 3310225

WEEKDAY MASSES: Masses daily ONLY at St Catherine's

CONFESSIONS: St Catherine's Church. On Saturdays 9.00am to 9.30am & 4.30 to 4.50pm

NEXT PARISH LUNCH; On Friday 26th April at St Patrick's School Hall. Parishioners of St Catherine's and St Patrick's are invited. We begin at 12noon. Those interested please give your names to Krysha Caterer.

St Catherine's Scout Group. Our scout group has not held any meetings for some time, due in part to my ongoing health problems. However, in order to get things up and running again we need to fill some key posts.

Firstly, as St Catherine's are the sponsors of our group we would like to appoint a new Group Chairman and trustees from within St Catherine's. The roles are voluntary and involve a relatively small amount of time, all training is provided including DBS check.

Also, we have some funds for an activity weekend, up to 15 children 8 -10 years of age. The weekend, date to be confirmed, is fully funded apart from travel. All children will need to become members before the event for insurance purposes. **Garnet Gordon**
g.gordon29@yahoo.com My contact details could be used if anyone is interested

Union of Catholic Mothers: This Sunday the UCM will meet after Sunday Mass in St Catherine's Presbytery

PLEASE PRAY: For Fr. Albert as he completes 46 years in the priestly Ministry on the 15th of April.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH: For all the help/assistance given during this time. In celebrating the various liturgies leading up to Easter. For the volunteers who helped clean the Church. Those who helped organise/steward at every celebration. For the musicians who kept us in good rhythm. For the good wishes, cards, generous gifts. May God bless you. Fr. Albert