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 14 April 2024; 3rd Sunday of Easter



Saturday	13th	5.00pm	Blanche Kamsika	
Sunday	14th	9.00am 11.00am	Martin Mallon Michael Herron	3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday	15th	9.30am	Fr. Albert's Intentions	3rd week of Easter
Tuesday	16th	9.30am	Blanche Watson (St Patrick's)	3rd week of Easter
Wednesday	17th	9.30am	Patsy Terry	3rd week of Easter
Thursday	18th	12 noon	Requiem Terry Maloney	3rd week of Easter
Friday	19th	9.30am	Thanks Lipin-Donna	3rd week of Easter
Saturday	20th	5.00pm	Claire Kavanagh	3rd week of Easter
Sunday	21st	9.00am 11.00am	Thanks Diane Denise Stuart Taylor	4th Sunday of Easter

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Martin Mallon. (St Catherine's) Seraphin George (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP: Robert Kamsika (St Catherine's) Martin Mallon (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: Claire Kavanagh; Mary Doran; Terry Maloney.

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Chin; Joan De Souza; Robert Kamsika; Blanche Kamsika; Catherine Hinshelwood; Mary Maguire;
 Wladislawa Jackson; Mary Crosby; Malcolm Davis; Colin Noble; Charles Walmsley; Rita Sancho; Michele Rasetta; Marg. Doherty

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise. Alleluia.

Collect May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit. So that rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns world without end.

First Reading: **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles** **3: 13-15, 17-19.**

"You killed the author of life, whom God raised from the dead."

In those days: Peter said to the people, The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

"And now, brothers I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. He thus fulfilled.

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSE:

Ps 4:2,4,7,9

Light up the light of your face on us O Lord.

I called; the God of justice gave me answer;
 From anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me.' **R/.**
 Know that the Lord works wonders for his faithful one;
 The Lord will hear me whenever I call him. **R/**
 "What can bring us happiness?" many say.
 Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord...**R/**
 In peace I will lie down and fall asleep,
 For you alone, O Lord, make dwell in safety. **R/**

Second Reading: **A reading from the First letter of St John** **2: 1-5a.**

"He is the propitiation for our sins, and for the sins of the whole world."

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.4 Whoever says, "I know him," but does not keep his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.

The Word of the Lord

Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak to us. Alleluia

GOSPEL:

Luke 24: 35-48

“Thus it is written that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from dead.”

At that time:

The two disciples told what had happened on the road, and how Jesus was known to them in the breaking of the bread. As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and frightened, and thought that they saw a spirit. And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet; it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were and were marvelling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them..

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, and the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day, rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord

ACCLAMATION: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance
And remission of sins must be preached to all the nations. Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection Through Christ our Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £413.34 and £117.33
St Patrick's £291.04 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 at St Catherine's except Tuesday (St Patrick'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: On the First Sunday of the month the UCM 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**