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**24 March 2024; Palm Sunday**



<b>Saturday</b>	23rd	<b>5.00pm</b>	Teddy and Blanche Kamsika	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Ann Weston Herbert & Doreen Herft	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	25th	<b>9.30am</b>	Blanche Watson	Monday of Holy Week
<b>Tuesday</b>	26th	9.30am	Michael Doolan family( <b>St Patrick's</b> )	Tuesday of Holy Week
<b>Wednesday</b>	27th	<b>11.00am</b>	Mass of the Chrism (Cathedral St Marie's)	Wednesday of Holy Week
<b>Thursday</b>	28th	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Dead List (St Patrick's) People of the Parish	Maundy Thursday
<b>Friday</b>	29th	<b>10.00am</b> <b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at Both Churches</b>	<b>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	30th	7.00pm 7.30pm	People of the Parish ( <b>St Pat's</b> ) Martin Murphy-John Brown	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Marie Ange Bouvier Mary Gregory	<b>Easter Sunday</b>

**BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP:** Arthur & R Mason. Kamsika Fly. (St Catherine's) Jo Beal Fly. & Bell Family (St Patrick's)

**SACRED HEART LAMP:** Lizak Fly. Lynch-Connolly families (St Catherine's) Jo Beal & Family (St Patrick's)

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

**LATELY DEAD:** Terry Maloney;

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Charles McGill; Susan Thomas; John Carboni; Jack O'Brien; Dorothy Brown; Philip Neil; Mary Rattray  
 Clare Senior; Helen Whyers; Denis Lemmons; Ernesto Ballester; Martin Murphy John Brown; Cecilia Gregory Dorothea Cahill.

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

**PALM SUNDAY Masses** 9am St Catherine's 11am St Patrick's

**WEDNESDAY Mass of the CHRISM** 11am Cathedral St Marie's

**HOLY THURSDAY** 6pm Mass at St Patrick's 7pm Mass at St Catherine's

**GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross at St Catherine's at 10am**  
**The Service of Our Lord's Passions take place at both the Churches at 3pm**  
**Collection today for Holy Places**

**HOLY SATURDAY: 10am Stations of the Cross St Catherine's Church**  
**7pm St Patrick's Church 7.30pm St Catherine's Church**

**Collect** Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns.....

**First Reading:** A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50: 4-7.

*I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be ashamed.*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen +like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

**The Word of the Lord**

**RESPONSE:**

**Ps 21: 8-9 17-20.23-24 R/v.2**

**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend. **R/.**'  
Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and feet. I can count every one of my bones. **R/**  
They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **.R/**  
I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R/**

**Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

**2. 6-11.**

*"He humbled himself, but God raised him high."*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Acclamation.** Glory and praise to you, O Christ. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; says the Lord; and where I am, there will my servant be also.  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ

**GOSPEL: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**

**26: 14-27:66**

**Please follow the Passion Reading Parish Mass Book Page 101**

**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:** Father if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, just as through the death of your Son you have brought us to hope for what we believe, so by his Resurrection you may lead us to where you call. Through Christ our Lord.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £495.55 and £107.01**

**St Patrick's £294.00 and 94.69 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](mailto:stpatlanetop@gmail.com)

**LAMPS: Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Lamps 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:** Kindly ensure you bring back your answers by the last week of March. 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**

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

**EASTER FLOWERS:** There will be a 2nd collection for Easter flowers

**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](mailto:g.gordon29@yahoo.com) My contact details could be used if anyone is interested .