

St Catherine's & St Patrick's Churches
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 31 March 2024; Easter Sunday



Saturday	30th	7.30pm	Martin Murphy-John Brown	
Sunday	31st	9.00am 11.00am	Marie Ange Bouvier Mary Gregory	Easter Sunday
Monday	1st	10.00am	Tony Murphy	Monday of Easter Octave
Tuesday	2nd	9.30am	Blanche Watson (St Patrick's)	Tuesday of Easter Octave
Wednesday	3rd	9.30am	Keely Beal.	Wednesday Easter Octave
Thursday	4th	9.30am	Craig Murphy	Thursday of Easter Octave
Friday	5th	9.30am	Maureen Keating	Friday of Easter Octave
Saturday	6th	5.00pm	James Tucker	Saturday of Easter Octave
Sunday	7th	9.00am 11.00am	Angela Pearson Michael Doolan family	Divine Mercy Sunday

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Kamsika Family. (St Catherine's)

Bell Family (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP: 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; 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 Laurenzio; Anna Maria Challoner. Keely Beal.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Beal; Margaret Reigel; Harriet Hall; Kathleen Kennedy; Annie Carragher; Jack Jones; Raymond Leslie;
 Vincent Marr; Maureen Keating; Angelo Anginotti

A VERY HAPPY EASTER: I wish all the parishioners at St Catherine's and St Patrick's Churches a very Happy Easter. May the Risen Lord Jesus bless all of you and your families with his Graces and Blessings

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
 Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles

10: 34. 37-43.

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSE:

Ps 118:1-2, 15c-17, 22-23

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

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 letter of St Paul to the Colossians

3. 1-4.

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for things that are in heaven, where Christ is sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on earth, because you have died, and now the life you have hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all our glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 20: 1-9

He must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; This was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with Unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £674.24 and £139.46
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

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: 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

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: Next Sunday the UCM will meet after Sunday Mass in St Catherine's Presbytery

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Rev Christian Nnamdi Nwakamma. Is to be ordained a priest at St Marie's Cathedral on Saturday 22 June 2024 at 11am By Rt. Rev. Ralph Heskett CSsR Bishop of Hallam. All are welcome.