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23rd February 2025; Seventh Sunday of the Year



Saturday	22nd	5.00pm	Mervyn Middleton-P. Caulfield	
Sunday	23rd	9.00am 11.00am	Pat Blake Tom Mayfield	Seventh Sunday of the Year
Monday	24th	9.30am	Fr. Jim Shryane	Bl Tomasso Maria Fusco
Tuesday	25th	9.30am	Blanche Watson (St Patrick's)	Bl Rani Maria Vattalil
Wednesday	26th	9.30am	Peter Wilson	St Paula of Calasnaz
Thursday	27th	10.30 am	Requiem Joan Ojczyk	St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday	28th	8.30 am 9.30am	Adoration Billy Somerset	St Auguste Chapdelaine
Saturday	1st	10.00am 5.00pm	Dead List James Tucker	St Leolucas of Corleone
Sunday	2nd	9.00am 11.00am	Ann Weston Ann Umoren	Eighth Sunday of the Year

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Patricia Blake (St Catherine's)

Keeley Agbley (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP: De Couto Family (St Catherine's)

Gregory A. (St Patrick's)

SICK: Pope Francis; Tony-Craig Murphy; Eileen Mc Kermit; Eileen O'Shea; Bernadette Donnelly; Zoe Darwin (Beal)

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Bryan; Cecilia Barlow; James Tucker; Ann Weston;;Paul Di Laurenzio; John Clarke; Susan Smith Mervyn Middleton; David Suter; Zenon Janicki; Tom Coyne; Pat Roynane; Pat Maloney; Tony Menezes; Ronald Alexander

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
 I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Collect: Grant, we pray almighty God, that always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns....

First Reading: **A reading from the First Book of Samuel** **26: 2, 23**

"The Lord gave you into my hands today, and I would not put out my hand against the Lord's anointed."

In those days: Saul arose and went down to the wilderness of Ziph with his three thousand chosen men of Israel to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph.. So David and Abishai went to the army by night, And there lay Saul sleeping within the encampment with his spear stuck in the ground at his head, and Abner and the army lay round him. Then Abishai said to David, "God has given your enemy into your hand this day.. Now please let me pin him to the earth with one stroke of the spear; and I will not strike him twice." But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him! for who can put out his hand against the Lord's anointed and be guiltless? So David took the spear and the jar of water from Saul's head, and they went away. No man saw it or knew it, nor did any awake, for they were all asleep. Because a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen upon them. The David went over over to the other side and stood far off on the top of the hill with a great space between them. And David answered and said, "Here is the spear O king!. "Let one of young men come over and take it. The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness, for the Lord gave you into my hand today, and I would not put out my hand against the Lord's anointed. **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSE:

Psalm 103.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth.
 In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down toward your holy temple. **R/**

I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness
 you have exalted your name over all. On the day I called you answered me;
 you increased the strength of my soul. **R/**

All earth's kings shall thank you, O Lord, when they heard the words of your mouth.
 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, "How great is the glory of the Lord! **R/**

With our right hand you save me; the Lord will accomplish this for me
 O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands. **R/.**

Second Reading: A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 45-49

Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.
Brethren, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth; a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, and as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.
The Word of the Lord.

Acclamation. . Alleluia, alleluia! A new commandment I give you, says the Lord,
That you love another just as I have loved you.. Alleluia

GOSPEL: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 6. 27-39
"Be merciful as your Father is merciful"

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other also, and from one, who takes away your cloak, do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one, who takes away your goods, do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return,. And your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge, not, and you will not be judged. Condemn not, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."

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: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name O Most High.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we may experience the effects of salvation Which is pledged to us by these mysteries. Through Christ our Lord

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £427.24. & £135.56. St Patrick's £260.00 Thank you

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)

Deacon A Crowley: He has a weekly online meeting. On Monday evenings at 7.30pm to look at the readings for the coming Sunday, to be better prepared when they hear the readings on Sunday. On Wednesday evening they meet at 7.30pm for Evening Prayer - For more details contact Deacon Andrew on stpatslanetop@gmail.com

LAMPS: Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Lamps 2025 (St Catherine's & Patrick's) available for Year 2025.
Please write your loved ones names down. **£5.00 per slot.** When you pay **please write Paid on the sheet**

RESTORATION FUND & SECOND COLLECTION: Kindly put your donations into the Restoration Fund Box which is at the back of the Church at St Catherine's. The amounts received will help pay off the loan taken from the Diocese to refurbish the Church. In December we paid **£5000.00.** This was sent to the Diocese from the amounts received from the Second Collection and the Restoration Box. Thanks to everyone for your generosity. May God bless you and your families.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: 23 February Confirmation Class after Sunday morning mass at St Catherine's.

JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER: Father who art in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken within us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into industrious cultivators of evangelical seeds, May humanity and the cosmos rise, while waiting confidently for the new heavens and the new earth, when the powers of Evil have been defeated, and your glory will be manifested forever. By the grace of the jubilee, revive in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the longing for celestial goods, and pour over the whole world joy and peace of our Redeemer, Blessed God, to you forever be praise and glory forever. Amen.

RED MISSION BOXES: Please bring your Red Boxes to Church so that they can be emptied and money sent to APF. (Association for the Propagation of Faith).

SVP: Teas and Coffees after Sunday morning Mass at St Patrick's

Funeral: Peggy Bennett at St Mary's High Green at 11am on 24 February,. Followed by Burial