

23 Melrose Road S3 9DN & Barnsley Road S5 0QF
 Tel. 0114 2498225 email fathersavaille1@gmail.com
 Website for both the churches: <http://stpatlanetop.weebly.com>
 9th March 2025; First Sunday of Lent



Saturday	8th	5.00pm	Myrtle Middleton	
Sunday	9th	9.00am 11.00am	Peter Wilson Joan Ojczyk	First Sunday of Lent
Monday	10th	9.30am	Blanche Watson	St John Ogilvie
Tuesday	11th	9.30am	Jimmy Connelly (St Patrick's)	St Alexius U Se-Yong
Wednesday	12th	8.30am	Adoration St Catherine's Dead List	St Luigi Orione
Thursday	13th	9.15 am	Stations of the Cross (SP) Dead List (St Patrick's)	St Roderick of Cordoba
Friday	14th	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross (SC) James Tucker	St Matilda of Saxony
Saturday	15th	9.30am 5.00pm	Dead List Marie Savaille	Bl. Jan Adalbert Balicki
Sunday	16th	9.00am 11.00am	Peter Wilson Denis & Teresa Barker	Second Sunday of Lent

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Myrtle-Carol Middleton (St Catherine's) McGrath Family (St Patrick's)

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy Connelly; Myrtle Middleton; Edward Thornton; Rebecca Duddy; Sheelagh Howson Brian Gay Robert O'Brien; Sidney Flynn; Harry Barrett; Ida Rowland; Winifred Burke; Hannah Logue; ed Wainwright. Ana Chaloner; Herbert Vaughan; Sheila Monthero; James McGlone; Arleen Shipston.

Entrance: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Collect: Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of Holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives

First Reading: **A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy** **26: 4-10**
The confession of faith of the chosen people.

Moses said to the people, "The priest shall take the basket [of first fruits] from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. And you shall make response before the Lord your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty and populous, And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labour. Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God."

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE: **Psalm 91.**

Be with me, O Lord, when I am in distress.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, and abides in the shade of the Almighty,
 Says to the Lord, "My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!" **R/**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach our tent.
 For you has he commanded his angels to keep you in all your ways. **R/**

They shall bear you upon their hands, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
 On the lion and the viper, you will tread, and trample the young lion and the serpent. **R/**
 Since he clings to me in love, I will free him, protect him for he knows my name. When he calls on me I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and give him glory. **R/**

Second Reading: **A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans** **10: 8-13**
The confession of faith of the believes in Christ.

Brethren: What does Scripture say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith

that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth and in your heart" {that is, the word that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart, one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestows his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

The Word of the Lord

Acclamation. Glory and praise to you O Christ. Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God Glory and praise to you O Christ.

GOSPEL: **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke** **4. 1-13**

He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the devil.

At that time: Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were over, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I will give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'" And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you', and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time."

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: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith is nourished, hope increased, and charity strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to hunger for Christ, the true and living bread, and strive to live by every word which proceeds from your mouth. Through Christ our Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £499.96. & £127.43. St Patrick's £303.07 Tithe £110.00 Thanks

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 Andrew Crowley: hosts weekly online meetings. Monday evenings at 7.30pm we meet to look at the readings for the coming Sunday. With this we are better prepared for when we hear the readings on the Sunday. On Wednesday evening we meet at 7.30pm for Evening Prayer. All warmly welcomed. For more details contact Deacon Andrew on stpatslanetop@gmail.com

LAMPS: Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Lamps 2025 (St 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. **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 and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please get in touch with Fr. Albert either by phone or email.

JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER: Father who art in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son Jesus 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.

Calling all overwhelmed and busy parents! Come join us for a faith-filled weekend at St Vincent's Mission Hub! Mike and Alicia Hemon, of the famous Messy Family Project, are coming all the way from the USA, to lead couples during an exclusive workshop, on the Four Disciplines of a Family! The main event is on Saturday 15th March (11-3pm) (Childcare is available on a pre booking basis only). There will also be a Date Night for married couples on Friday March 14, (7:30-9:30pm) with cheese and wine and a talk from Mike and Alicia, on How to Keep Your Love Alive. The evening will end with Eucharistic Adoration. <https://stvincentsmissionhub.org/events-and-info>

SVP. On the last Sunday of every month, the SVP have a Coffee morning after Mass at St Patrick's. All are welcome.

A Day's Retreat has been organised at St Catherine's Church by the UCM on Saturday 15 March from 10.30am to 3pm. The Preacher is Fr. Michael. All are invited.