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 23rd March 2025 Third Sunday of Lent



Saturday	22nd	5.00pm	Tess and Reg Bishop	
Sunday	23rd	9.00am 11.00am	Dennis O'Rourke Nora Kenny	Third Sunday of Lent
Monday	24th	9.30am	Dead List	St Catherine of Sweden
Tuesday	25th	9.30am	Blanche Watson (SP)	Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday	26th	8.30am	Adoration Dead List	St Luger of Utrecht
Thursday	27th	9.15 am	Stations of the Cross (SP) Denis O'Rourke	St Rupert of Salzburg
Friday	28th	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross (SC) Peter Wilson	Pope Sr Sixtus III
Saturday	29th	10.00am 5.00pm	Dead List Martin Murphy	St Gladys
Sunday	30th	9.00am 11.00am	Joan Ojczyk Arthur Gregory	Fourth Sunday of Lent

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Pat Mason (SC)

Kennedy Family (SP)

SACRED HEART LAMP: Thompson-Mc Donald SC)

M. Gregory (SP)

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

LATELY DEAD: John O'Brien; Denis O'Rourke; Ruth Lynn King.

ANNIVERSARIES: Edith Hogan; Ranee Rodrigo; Charles McGill; Susan Thomas; John Carboni; Jack O'Brien
 Dorothy Brown; Philip Neil; Mary Rattray; Helen Whyers; Claire Senior.

Entrance: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
 Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Collect: O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns.

First Reading:

A reading from the Book of Exodus
"I am has sent me to you."

3: 1-8, 13-15

In those days: Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside and see this great sight and see why the bush is not burned. When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt; And have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey. Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel; 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, " Say this to the people of Israel, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Psalm 103.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.
 Bless the Lord, my soul, and never forget all his benefits. **R/**

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills,
 Who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion. **R/**

The Lord does just deeds, gives full justice to all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel. **R/**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him. **R/**

Second Reading: A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10:1-6. 10-12
God calls and enlightens us.

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did, nor grumble, as some of them did. Now these things took place to them to serve as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall.

The Word of the Lord

Acclamation. Glory and praise to you O Christ. Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory and praise....

GOSPEL: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 13. 1-9
"Unless you repent you will all likewise perish."

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the other others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." And he told this parable: A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down! Why should it use up the ground?' And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig round it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ACCLAMATION: We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection until your come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in us mystery come to true completion. Through Christ our Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £436.41 & £142.37. St Patrick's 270.35 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)

Deacon A Crowley: Has weekly online meetings. On Monday at 7.30pm to look at coming Sunday readings. On Wednesday at 7.30pm for Evening Prayer - 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. 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On Thursdays 9.15am at St Patrick's and Fridays at 10 am at St Catherine's.

We follow in the footsteps of our Blessed Lord as he journeyed to Calvary. On both days Mass follows this exercise.

SVP. On the last Sunday of every month, the SVP have a Coffee morning after Mass at St Patrick's. All are welcome. They are also having a stall at Firth Park Methodist Church Fayre at Easter. This is to raise funds for the Church SVP

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: There will be a Second Collection at both the Churches for flowers.

YOUTH LENTEN LECTIO: At St Marie's Cathedral on Saturday 29 March. 3 to 4 pm

REPOSITORY STALL: Please visit the Repository Stalls at both our Churches. You might like to buy what is on offer. Remember the prices are a lot lower than what you buy at the shops in town. If you wish to have something which is not available, please ask Bridget Mallon or April Worrall to order the same. *Fr. Albert.*

PLEASE REMEMBER: Clocks go forward next Sunday.