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 6th April 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent



Saturday	5th	5.00pm	Peter Wilson	
Sunday	6th	9.00am 11.00am	Ann Weston Jan Rodgers	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday	7th	9.30am	Blanche Watson	St John Baptist de la Salle
Tuesday	8th	10.30am	Anthony & Julie Butler (SP)	St Julia Billiard
Wednesday	9th	8.30am	Adoration Bill Somerset	Bl. Katarzyna Faron
Thursday	10th	9.15 am	Stations of the Cross (SP) Brian Watson	St Miguel de Sanctis
Friday	11th	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross (SC) Brigid Devine	St Stanislaus
Saturday	12th	10.00am 5.00pm	Special Intention Martin Mallon	St Teresa of the Andes
Sunday	13th	9.00am 11.00am	Robert Kamsika Michael & Mark Herron	Palm Sunday

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Collins family (SC).

Nazarena Wairimu (SP)

SACRED HEART LAMP: Bill Somerset (SC)

Esole Ehimuema (SP)

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

LATELY DEAD: Barry Kneale; Dymphna Monaghan (Co. Mayo) Ruth Lynn King.

ANNIVERSARIES: Angelo Anginotti; Mary Dawson; Dennis Davison; Sean Casey; George Hall; Anthony Butler; Vi Critchley
 Brigid Devine; Tony Kavulok; Vera Beadsley; Anna McDermott; Nicholas Buccieri; Mary Conroy; Norah White; Mary Grierson

Entrance: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning
 Rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Collect: By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns.

Reading:

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

43:16-21

I am doing a new thing, and I will give drink to my chosen people.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down; they cannot rise; they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Remember not the former things nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild beasts will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Psalm 126.

What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

When the Lord brought back the exiles of Sion, we thought we were dreaming.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter; on our tongues, songs of joy. **R/**

Then the nations themselves said, "What great deeds the Lord worked for them!"

What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad. **R/**

Bring back our exiles, O Lord, as dreams in the south

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R/**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, bearing seed for the sowing;

They come back, they come back with a song, bearing their sheaves. **R/**

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

3:8-14

For Christ's sake I have suffered the loss of all things, becoming like him in his death

Brethren, indeed, I count on everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith. That I may know him and the power of his resurrection and may share his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made

it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Acclamation. Glory and praise to you O Christ. Even now, declares the Lord, return to me with all your heart, for I am gracious and merciful. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.....

GOSPEL: **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John** **8: 1-11**
“Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her”

At that time: Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and, placing her in the midst they said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” They said this to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. But when they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, sir.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on sin no more.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose body and Blood we have communion. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £391.80 & £89.31. St Patrick's 273.24 & 102.50. 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) .for Year 2025.

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 St Vincent de Paul's Local Oversight Group (LOG) is seeking a volunteer with financial experience to help review their management accounts and ensure accuracy. This is a light touch role with no weekly commitment and is not a management or trustee role. LOG members provide oversight and support but have no legal responsibility - management remains with the charity's national office. The LOG meets on a Thursday morning every other month, one in three being in person and the others on Zoom. The charity provides free furniture to families and individuals in poverty across Sheffield, as well as offering emergency food parcels and running a low-cost food pantry. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Tracy Haycox at the project on 0114 270 3990.

Myanmar Earthquake: Next week there will be a 2nd Collection for the Myanmar Earthquake victims.

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. e.Fr. Albert.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

Palm Sunday Masses.	9am. St Catherine's	11am. St Patrick's
Wednesday	11am Mass of the Chrism	Cathedral St Marie's
Holy Thursday	7 pm Mass at St Patrick's	7pm at St Catherine's
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross at St Catherine's at 10am The service of Our Lord's Passion takes place at both the Churches at 3 pm. Collection today for Holy Places	
Holy Saturday:	7.30 pm St Patrick's	7.30pm St Catherine's