

St Catherine's and St Patrick's Churches Sheffield
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7th September 2025 23rd Sunday of the Year



Saturday	6th	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	7th	9.00am 11.00am	Anthony Whelan Edward McAssey	23rd Sunday of the Year
Monday	8th	10.00am	Shaun George Pathiyil (SC)	Nativity of the Blessed. Virgin Mary
Tuesday	9th	8.30am 9.30am	Adoration (SP) Ann Hannify	St Peter Claver
Wednesday	10th	9.30am	Blanche Watson (SP)	St Nicholas of Tolentino
Thursday	11th	9.30am	Betty Knight (SP)	St Jean-Gabriel Perboy
Friday	12th	8.30am 9.30am	Adoration (SC) Deceased Friends and Relatives	The Holy Name of Mary
Saturday	13th	10.00am 5.00pm	Dead List Brian Watson	St John Chrysostom
Sunday	14th	9.00am 11.00am	Ronald Watson Janet Roynane	24th Sunday of the Year

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Mallon Family (SC)

Dhanesh Meera (SP)

SACRED HEART LAMP: Kennedy Family (SC)

Elizabeth Wild (SP)

SICK: Peter Roche; Tony-Craig Murphy; Eileen Mc Kermit; Bernadette Donnelly; Zoe Darwin (Beal); Ruth Maloney

LATELY DEAD: Colleen DeCouto; Ann Hannify

ANNIVERSARIES: Stefan Pegiel; Elizabeth Hall; Flora Shillingford; Margaret Farelly; Agnes Wild; Betty Knight; Phillip Fletcher
 Arthur Staniland; Ray Janicki; Grace Blackwell; Clifton Jacob Joseph.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions on Saturdays at St Catherine's 9.30am to 10am and 4.30 to 5pm

ADORATON: This week, at St Patrick's on Tuesday. 8.30am. St Catherine's on Friday 8.30am. Followed by Mass

NOVENAS: Tuesday St Anthony. Wednesday Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Thursday St Jude.
 These will be recited 10 minutes before Morning Mass

Entrance: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right, treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Collect: O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity.....

First Reading: **A reading from the Book of Wisdom** **9: 13-18**
"Who can discern what the Lord wills."

What human being can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail, for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthy tent burdens the mind full of thoughts. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labour, but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and people were taught what pleases you.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSE: O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

Psalm 90

You turn man back to dust, and say, "Return O children of men." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, or like a watch in the night. **R/**

You sweep them away like a dream, like grass which is fresh in the morning.

In the morning it sprouts and is fresh; by evening it withers and fades. **R/**

Then teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Turn back O Lord! How long? Show pity to your servants. **R/**

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord Our God be upon us; give success to the work of our hands. O give success to the work of our hands **R**

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

9-10, 12-17

“Receive him no longer as a bondservant but as a beloved brother.”

Beloved: I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus. I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So, if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.

The Word of the Lord

Acclamation. Alleluia, Let your face shine forth on your servant, and teach me your decrees Alleluia.

GOSPEL: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

14: 25-33

“Any of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.”

At that time: Great crowds accompanied Jesus, and he turned and said to them, “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother, and wife and children, and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, who will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, then while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

The Gospel of the Lord

ACCLAMATION: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you,
My soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son’s great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine’s £644.66. & £133.02. St Patrick’s £.279.66. 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)

Weekly online meetings. On Monday at 7.30pm A look at the coming Sunday’s readings. On Wednesday at 7.30pm Evening Prayer - Contact Deacon Andrew on stpatlanetop@gmail.com

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.

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. *Fr. Albert.*

UCM Meeting: This Sunday after Mass at St Catherine’s Church.

TEMPORARY WEEKDAY ARRANGEMENTS. Morning Masses at St Patrick’s on Tues/Wed/Thursday.