

St Catherine's and St Patrick's Churches Sheffield
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15th March 2026. Fourth Sunday of Lent



Saturday	14th	5.00pm	Colleen De Couto	
Sunday	15th	9.00am 11.00am	Moya Maluzi Jack Cooper	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday	16th	9.30am	Brian-Ronald Watson	St John of Brebeuf
Tuesday	17th	9.30am	Joseph and Brendan Lynch	St Patrick. Patron of Ireland
Wednesday	18th	9.00am 9.30am	Stations of the Cross (SP) Eileen Cottingham' (SP)	St Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday	19th	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary/Confession Priest Friends (SP)	St Joseph Husband of Mary Solemnity
Friday	20th	10.00am 10.45am	Stations of the Cross (SC) Blanche Watson	St Cuthbert
Saturday	21st	10.00am 5.00pm	Dead List Janice Humphries	St Benedicta Frassinello
Sunday	22nd	9.00am 11.00am	Mallon Family Shirley Harrison	Fifth Sunday of Lent

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Philomena De Couto (SC)

Caterer-Ojczyk Family (SP)

SACRED HEART LAMP: Lynch Connelly (SC)

Samuel Sulieman (SP)

SICK: Peter Roche; Tony-Craig Murphy; Eileen Mc Kermit; J. Humphries; Zoe Darwin Ruth Maloney Louise Rogan

LATELY DEAD: Jack Cooper;

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Brown; John Whitehead; Daisy Kho; Willy Cawley; Blanche Watson; Martin McCrudden; Wilfred Hall Terry Maloney; Patricia Coyne; James Nolan; Florence Butcher; Althea Durand; James Garretty; Eileen Cottingham' D Hawke. .

Entrance: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning, exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Collect: O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten towards the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever.

First Reading:

A reading from the First Book of Samuel

16: 1, 6-7, 10-13:

“David anointed king of Israel.”

In those days: The Lord said to Samuel, “Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before him.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the Lord sees not as man sees man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen these.” Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down until he comes here.” And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, “Arise anoint him, for this is he.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers, and the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSE:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul. **R/**

He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name. Though I should walk in the valley of shadow
And death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook and staff will give me comfort **R/**

You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing **R/**.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. In
the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for length of days unending. **R/**

Second Reading: A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians**5: 8-14.*****“Arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”***

Brethren: At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true). And try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness; but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says, Awake O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

The Word of the Lord**Verse before the Gospel.** Glory and praise to you, O Christ. Glory and praise to you, O Christ**GOSPEL:****A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John****9: 1, 6-9 13-17 34-38*****“He went and washed and came back seeing.”***

At that time: As Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And they was a division among them. So, they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him since he opened your eyes." He said, "He is a prophet." They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshipped him.

The Gospel of the Lord**ACCLAMATION: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again****COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord anointed my eyes; I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** O God, who enlighten everyone who comes into this world, illuminate our hearts, we pray, with the splendour of your grace, that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to your majesty and love you in sincerity. Through Christ our Lord.....**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £486.47& 112.32 St Patrick's £253.75 &112.26 Thank you.****GIFT AID:** If anyone wishes to pay their GIFT AID by standing order. The details are as follows**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)****REPOSITORY STALL:** We have some lovely items for sale, thank you to everyone for your custom Just a reminder that our prices are a lot less expensive than other companies and shops. *Fr. Albert***SACRED HEART & BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMPS LIST:** Please write the names of your loved ones on the Lists.A donation of £5.00 per slot. **Please write PAID when you have paid the amount. Fr. Albert****HALLAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 25th July 2026:** Following on from the success of last year's trip, we are hoping to take a coach from St Catherine's and St Patrick's Churches. There is a slight change to the schedule this year. The coach will take us straight to the Basilica, where Mass will begin at 12noon. We will then process back up to the village. This will give us free time to spend as we wish, until we set off home at approximately 4.30-5pm. We are still waiting for a price from the coach company and I will let you know when this is confirmed. Last year it was £25, so there could be a slight increase this year. If you are interested, please put your name on the list at the back of church or send a text or WhatsApp message to Anne Mallon on 07900 907739. Many thanks, Fr. Albert.**ONLINE MEETINGS** (St Patrick's). Monday – 7.30 pm "Opening the Sunday readings". Wednesday 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross. All welcome. For details contact Deacon Andrew at stpatslanetop@gmail.com**St Catherine's now has an Instagram page: St. CatherineofAlexandriaChurch Please follow for up-to-date news and information.****HALLAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** Bishop Ralph will lead the pilgrimage. Friday 26 June to Thursday 2 July 2026. Cost £1010. This includes flight, hotel, catering and insurance. Forms are not ready but you can book at www.tangney-tours.vom/hallam. Any queries ring 01302 247910 or 07724 650066 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com Medical Enquiries Phone 07926 901830 ad leave a message with your name, phone number and best time to call back.+**CONFESSIONS: St Patrick's Tuesday at 9.00am St. Catherine's Saturday 9.30 to 10am; 4.30 to 5.00pm****St Catherine's School: The closing date for a place in St Catherine's nursery for September 2026 is Friday 17 April 2026.****DAY OF PRAYER/REFLECTION: 28 March 2026.St Catherine's Church 11am to 2.30pm All Welcome. Talks, Meditation, Reconciliation and Mass****LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION** Everything is connected – how do we care for our common home? At St Vincent's Church, 40 Pickmere Road, Crookes, Sheffield, S10 1GY. Saturday 21 March, 11:00am-3:00pm. Teas 10:30am Speakers: Bishop John Arnold, Bishop of Salford, spokesperson for the Bishops Conference on the Environment, and President of Pax Christi. Maria Exall, Honorary Fellow at the Centre for Catholic Social Thought and Practice in the Department of Theology and Religion at Durham University The event is free. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Please book your place:<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>