

St Catherine's & St Patrick's Churches
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 21 April 2024; 4th Sunday of Easter



Saturday	20th	5.00pm	Claire Kavanagh	
Sunday	21st	9.00am 11.00am	Thanks Diane Denise Stuart Taylor	4th Sunday of Easter
Monday	22nd	9.30am	Betty Tynan	4th week of Easter
Tuesday	23rd	9.30am	Blanche Watson (St Patrick's)	St George
Wednesday	24th	9.30am	Margaret Mullins	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Thursday	25th	9.30am	Pamela Savaille	St Mark Evangelist
Friday	26th	9.30am	Robert Kamsika	4th week of Easter
Saturday	27th	5.00pm	Mary Doran	4th week of Easter
Sunday	28th	9.00am 11.00am	Ivy Hamer Martin Mallon	5th Sunday of Easter

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: David-Christine Wills (St Catherine's)

Charisma George (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP: Nicola-Lucas A. Butler. (St Catherine's)

McGrath Family (St Patrick's)

SICK: Tony-Craig Murphy; M Sutherland; Eileen Mc Kermit; Eva Rajesh. Peter Wilson; Cyrus Patrick Nekoi; Angela Pearson
 David Rymill; Colleen De Couto; Alan Fonseca; Kathleen O'Brien; Louise Rogan; Hermit Rachel; Betty Tynan

LATELY DEAD: Claire Kavanagh; Mary Doran;

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Kavanagh; John Maloney; Dennis Collins; Derrick Bramhall; Catherine Hancock; David Dwyer;
 Brian Kamsika; Pamela Savaille; Michael Hayes; Bridget Limb; Eric Duffy.;

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made. Alleluia.

Collect Almighty ever-living God; lead us to share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12.**
"There is no other name by which we must be saved."

In those days Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead- by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSE:

Ps118: 1 & 8-9, 21-23. 26-29

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Give praise to the Lord for he is good; his mercy endures forever
 It is better to trust in the Lord than to trust in man;
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R/**

I will thank you for you have answered, and you are my saviour.
 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone
 By the Lord has this been done, a marvel in our eyes. **R/**

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 We bless you from the house of the Lord. You are my God I praise you.
 My God I exalt you, Give praise to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever. **R/**

Second Reading: A reading from the First letter of St John

3: 1-2.

"We shall see God as he is."

Beloved:

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; And so we are! The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know. But we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord

Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own, and my own know me. Alleluia

GOSPEL:

John 10. 11-18

"The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.."

At that time Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd who does not own the sheep sees the wolf coming, and leave the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice, So there shall be one flock and one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for His flock. Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: **St Catherine's £489.38 and £110.22**
St Patrick's £359.84 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)

HOLY COMMUNION: If anyone who is ill or house bound wishes to receive Holy Communion, please get in touch with Fr. Albert either by phone or email.

DEACON (St Patrick's) Andrew Crowley: email :stpatlanetop@gmail.com

LAMPS: Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Lamps (St Patrick's) available for Year 2024. A few slots left
Please write your loved ones names down. **£5.00 per slot.** When you pay *please write **Paid on the sheet***

BISHOP RALPH'S Pastoral Letter and questionnaire: Please bring back your answers by the next week. These will be collated and sent to our Dean who will in turn send it on to Bishop's House. **Fr. Albert**

CHANGE IN THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH: 0114 3310225

WEEKDAY MASSES: Masses daily at St Catherine's except Tuesday (St Patrick's)

CONFESSIONS: St Catherine's Church. On Saturdays 9.00am to 9.30am & 4.30 to 4.50pm

NEXT PARISH LUNCH; On Friday 26th April at St Patrick's School Hall. Parishioners of St Catherine's and St Patrick's are invited. We begin at 12noon. Those interested please give your names to Krysha Caterer.

St Catherine's Scout Group. Our scout group has not held any meetings for some time, due in part to my ongoing health problems. However, in order to get things up and running again we need to fill some key posts. Firstly, as St Catherine's are the sponsors of our group we would like to appoint a new Group Chairman and trustees from within St Catherine's. The roles are voluntary and involve a relatively small amount of time, all training is provided including DBS check. Also, we have some funds for an activity weekend, up to 15 children 8 -10 years of age. The weekend, date to be confirmed, is fully funded apart from travel. All children will need to become members before the event for insurance purposes. **Garnet Gordon**
g.gordon29@yahoo.com My contact details could be used if anyone is interested

SECOND COLLECTION: At both Churches this weekend for **SPUC. (Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child)**

Union of Catholic Mothers: On the First Sunday of the month the UCM meet after Sunday Mass in St Catherine's Presbytery