



St Catherine's & St Patricks Churches
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 2nd January 2022; 2nd SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



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| Saturday | 1st | 5.00pm | Gorman Kamsika families | Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God |
| Sunday | 2nd | 9.00am 11.00am | Merlin Roche Anne Connolly | 2nd Sunday after Christmas |
| Monday | 3rd | 9.30am | Pauline West | Holy Name of Jesus |
| Tuesday | 4th | 9.30am | Anthony Butler | Christmas Weekday |
| Wednesday | 5th | 9.30am | Catherine & Ron O'Hara | Christmas Weekday |
| Thursday | 6th | 10.00am | Brian M. Watson | The Epiphany of the Lord |
| Friday | 7th | 9.30am | Delicia Rose & Family | Christmas Weekday |
| Saturday | 8th | 5.00pm | Moya Maluzi & Family | St Catherine's |
| Sunday | 9th | 9.00am 11.00am | Marie Savaille Elizabeth & James Wild Family | The Baptism of the Lord |

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Middleton Family (St Catherine's)

Joan Uridge (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP: Nicholas & Lucas Alexander (St Catherine's)

O'Shea Family (St Patrick's)

SICK:

Bishop Joe; Fr. Frank Flynn; Tony Mason Alan Fonseca; Mary Sutherland; Sr. Nativity; Kath Lees; Ruthlyn King. Michael Mc Donagh; Terry Maloney; Jack Readman; Susan Thomas; Jemina Vaz; Ivan DeCouto
 Joan Ojezyk; Margaret & John Whitehead; Christopher Browne; Herbert Gorman; David Maluzi
 Daniel Mae De Deus; Delicia Rose. David Fernandes; Eileen McKermitt; Fiona Tarpey; Sr. Archana Toppo.

LATELY DEAD:

Jean Pashley; Merlin Roche;

FUNERALS:

Margaret Gallagher St Pat's 11th Jan; At St Catherine's Peter Lamb 14th Jan; & Jean Pashley 17th Jan.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dorothy Day; Elizabeth Maw; Joseph Kaminski; Hilda Whiteley; Andrew Horner; Winifred Franey; Yvonne Pine
 Josephine Greaves; Valerie Casey; Peter Sutton; Violet Gregory; Marie Savaille.

Liturgy 2nd January 2022; 2nd SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Entrance Antiphon:

When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne.

Collect: Almighty ever-living God, splendour of faithful souls, graciously be pleased to fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all peoples by the radiance of your light. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus. 3: 2-6. 12-14

The wisdom of God has pitched her tent among the chosen people.

Wisdom speaks her own praises, in the midst of her people she glories in herself. She opens her mouth in the assembly of the Most High, she glories in herself in the presence of the Mighty One;

'Then the creator of all things instructed me, and he who created me fixed a place for my tent. He said 'Pitch your tent in Jacob, make Israel your inheritance.'

From eternity, in the beginning, he created me, and for eternity I shall remain. I ministered before him in the holy tabernacle, and thus was I established on Zion. In the beloved city he has given rest, and in Jerusalem I wield my authority. I have taken root in a privileged people in the Lord's property, in his inheritance.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Ps 147: 12-15. 19-20 R/ Jn. 1: 14

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established pace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18.

He determined that we should become his adopted sons through Jesus

Blessed be the God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved.

That will explain why I, having once heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus, and the love that you show towards all the saints, have never failed to remember you in my prayers and to thank God for you. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit.

The Word of Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans; Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 1: 1-18.

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him.

All that came to be had life in him and that life was light of men, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower.

The Word was the true light that enlightens all men; and he was coming into the world.

He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human flesh or will of man but of God himself.

The Word was made flesh, he lived among us. And we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ACCLAMATION: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To all who would accept him, he gave the power to become children of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord our God, we humbly ask you, that, through the working of this mystery, our offences may be cleansed and our just desires fulfilled. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of you, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £269.50 St Patrick's £162.00 Thank you very much.

BLESSED SACRAMENT AND SACRED HEART LAMPS: Please write the names of your family/friends names in the slots on the given sheets. Minimum contribution £5.00.

THANKS: To everyone at both the Parishes for your prayers, good wishes, and gifts given to me at Christmas. May God bless all of you.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Joe O'Brien appointed as QC. We wish him all the very best in his new assignment.

WEEKDAY MASSES: at St Catherine's Church

If you pay Tax, please Gift Aid. The Church receives 30% from the taxes you contribute.

You might wish to join the scheme, please have a word with Fr. Albert.

DIRECT DEBIT: In case you wish to pay your contribution to the Church by **Direct Debit**, please note the following:

1. Name: Diocese of Hallam: St Catherine's Church Sheffield. Sort Code 40-41-07 Account 21094335

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GREETINGS: A very Happy New Year to all. May the Lord bless you and your family in the year 2022.

Father Albert