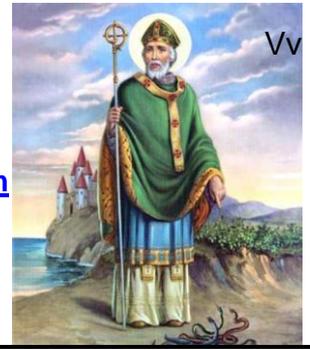




St Catherine's & St Patricks Churches
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2nd May 2021; FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday	1st	5.00pm	Gorman Kamsika Families	
Sunday	2nd	9.00am	Leese Mendy/Rosemary Fernandez	St Catherine's
Sunday	2nd	11.00am	Aderonke Famarotti/AC & R. Fernandez	St Patrick's Church
Monday	3rd	9.00am	Eileen Staniforth	SS Philip and James Apostles
Tuesday	4th	9.00am	Alice, Carmy, Brian Kamsika	The English Martyrs
Wednesday	5th	9.00am	Covid Victims India; Sojan & Family	Easter Weekday
Thursday	6th	9.00am	Michael Herron	Easter Weekday
Friday	7th	9.00am	Molly O'Connell	Easter Weekday
Saturday	8th	5.00pm	Margaret Keen	Easter Weekday
Sunday	9th	9.00am	Ray Leslie	St Catherine's
Sunday	9th	11.00am	Douglas Bell	St Patrick's Church

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Tiby & Family

SACRED HEART LAMP: Kennedy Family

SICK: Bishop Joe; Alan Fonseca; Mary Sutherland; Sr. Nativity; Kath Lees; Michael Mc Donagh; Kath Myles. Terry Maloney; Stella McAssey; Bernadette Donnelly ; Kelly Touhey ; Maria Thackray. Maureen Holders Christopher Browne; Susan Thomas; Douglas Bell.

LATELY DEAD: Albert & Rosemary Fernandez; (My cousin brother & his wife died on 22nd & 28th April)

ANNIVERSARIES: Alice Ashforth; Lawrence Walton; Mabel Coffee; Blake Brunie: John Smith; Michael Ward Charles Monaghan; Kathleen Finney; Mark Thompson; Jean Hayden; Winnie Robinson Bridget Collins.

ASSESSMENT 2020: St Catherine's £6,170.00 St Patrick's £8,445.00. Money paid to the Diocese of Hallam. Any contributions will be gratefully accepted.

THANK YOU: To Mr James Masih and His family for presenting the beautiful statues of the 2 angels which are placed on Our Lady's Altar. May God bless James and his family.

THANKS: Ben and Elizabeth Curtis thank the parishioners for the assistance given to Ben last week during Mass. Nichola, Anthony and Iain Leslie would like to say thank you for your Mass offerings, prayers, messages of love and support, on the death of Ray Leslie their Dad. The current rules restricted the numbers at the funeral for which they are sorry. But they wish to thank Fr. Albert and all in the parish for your kindness. A mass will be offered for the people of the Parish

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £486.40 St Patrick's £183.19 Thank you very much.

RED MISSION BOXES. Please bring your Red Mission Boxes to Church. The Money will be sent off to APF

Liturgy

2 May 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

COLLECT:

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31 *Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey*

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of Lord

PSALM 21:26-28. You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Second Reading: 1st Letter of St John. 3: 18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of Lord

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15: 1-8 *Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PATRIS CORDE Father's Heart (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

PLEASE PRAY FOR INDIA. The situation there is very grim. Countless deaths; Numerous sick and unable to get treatment/beds/vaccine and other vital medicines. Let us pray daily that this pandemic soon ends or else the whole world will be affected.