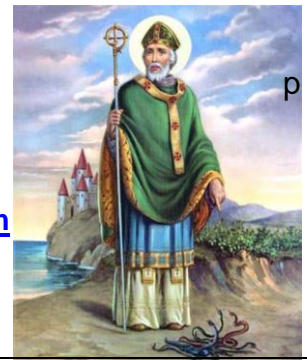




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 03 October 2021; 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday	2nd	5.00pm	Thanks Diane Hadfield	27th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	3rd	9.00am	James Masih & Family	St Catherine's
Sunday	3rd	11.00am	Mrs Mariakutty Daniel	St Patrick's
Monday	4th	10.00am	Lily O'Toole	St Francis of Assisi
Tuesday	5th	10.00am	Thanks Jerry & Smitha	St Faustina Kowalska (Divine Mercy)
Wednesday	6th	10.00am	Arthur Gregory	St Bruno, priest
Thursday	7th	10.00am	Dolly Thomas	Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday	8th	10.00am	Thanks Joshua Jerry	Weekday
Saturday	9th	5.00pm	Fr. W. Fitzpatrick	28th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	10th	9.00am	Stella McAssey	St Catherine's
Sunday	10th	11.00am	Pat Limb	St Patrick's

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Mervyn-Myrtle Middleton

SACRED HEART LAMP: Lucas & Nichola

SICK: Bishop Joe; Alan Fonseca; Mary Sutherland; Sr. Nativity; Kath Lees; Ruthlyn King. Fr. Frank Flynn
 Michael Mc Donagh; Terry Maloney; Jack Readman; Susan Thomas; Tony Mason; Maureen Helder; Joan Ojezyk; Margaret & John Whitehead; Christopher Browne; Herbert Gorman; Ivan DeCouto; Daniel Mae De Deus; Pio Antao; Ansel Gomes; Fr. Andrew Bhuriya; Delicia Rose.

LATELY DEAD: Kurt Mahler

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Parkin; Irene Williams; Mavis Howes; Lynne Rawding; Veronica Clarke; Mary Keane
 Terry McDonald; Michael Cleary; Joe Doyle; Michael Moffatt; Joseph Fenn
 Unity Cowlshaw; Gertrude Anginotti.

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £604.00 St Patrick's £269.30 Thank you very much.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Masses will be celebrated at **Catherine's Church** at 10am

Liturgy 03 October 2021; Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

Within you will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are Lord of all

Collect: Almighty ever living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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. Amen.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Genesis 2: 18-24

They become one body.

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Ps 127. R/ v.5

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways
 By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
 Your children like shoots of the olive around your table **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord
 May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
 All the days of your life! May you see your children's children
 On Israel peace! **R.**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 2: 9-11

The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock.

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his son's to glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The Word of Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10: 2-16

What God has united, man must not divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

SAFEGUARDING REPS: The Diocese has appointed Seena Shaju and Reena Thomas as the new Safeguarding Reps at St Catherine's Church. We wish them all the very best. We also thank Modesta Chindeka and Jolly Babu the outgoing Reps for their splendid efforts over the last so many years. **Fr. Albert**

Director of Youth Ministry :- The diocese wishes to recruit an experienced individual to this role, to lead on the development of Youth Ministry. Salary £30,000-£35,000 (depending on experience). The post involve some evening and weekend working. Closing date: 6th October 12 noon. Interviews 15th October. Further details and an application pack can be obtained from Mrs Jessica Moylan:- jmoylan@hallam-diocese.com

SPONSORED SILENCE: Denise Frost is doing a Sponsored Silence for CAFOD (Climate Crisis Projects) on 4th October. Sponsor Forms are available in Church or at: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Denise-Frost1

On Sunday 17th October, 4.30pm at St Marie's Cathedral, the Bishop will open the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality. You and your parishioners, particularly those you may have asked to be your parish representatives on the diocesan Synod Working Group, are warmly encouraged to attend. Please make a note of it in your parish bulletins this week and next week.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY: The Rosary will be recited 15 minutes before Mass commences daily including weekends. Please do join if you can. **Fr. Albert.**