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**5 February 2023; Fifth Sunday of the Year**



<b>Saturday</b>	4th	5.00pm	Kathleen Gay	
<b>Sunday</b>	5th	9.00am 11.00am	Kevin Murphy Michael & Mark Herron	<b>Fifth Sunday of the Year</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6th	11.00am	<b>Requiem Ken Helliwell</b> (St Cath's)	St Paul Miki & Companions
<b>Tuesday</b>	7th	9.15 am 4.00pm	Brian Watson (St Cath's) Reception St Pat's George Patrick Taylor	Weekday
<b>Wednesday</b>	8th	11.00am 4.00pm	<b>Requiem George Patrick Taylor St Pat's</b> Reception St Catherine's <b>Kathleen Gay</b>	St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita
<b>Thursday</b>	9th	12.45pm	<b>Requiem Kathleen Gay</b>	Weekday
<b>Friday</b>	10th	9.15am	Jack Readman (Sick)	St Scholastica virgin
<b>Saturday</b>	11th	9.45am 5.00pm	Blanche Watson Simon Wray	
<b>Sunday</b>	12th	9.00am 11.00am	Rebecca Ndlovu Jack Readman	<b>Sixth Sunday of the Year</b>

**BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP:** Lynch Connelly Family (St Catherine's) McGrath Family (St Patrick's)

**SACRED HEART LAMP** David & Annette (St Catherine's) Mary Gregory (St Patrick's)

**SICK:** Tony Mason; Alan Fonseca; Mary Sutherland; Sr. Nativity; Kath Lees; Ruthlyn King; Alfred Alexis; Michael Mc Donagh; Terry Maloney; Tony Murphy; Susan Thomas; Eileen McKermitt; Fiona Tarpey; Margaret & John Whitehead; Christopher Browne; Herbert Gorman; Angela Guest; Greg Beaumont; Dilsha Varghese; Nichola Butler; Fr. Glenn Morris; Craig Murphy; David Hinchcliffe

**LATELY DEAD:** Kathleen Gay; Patrick Taylor; Ken Helliwell;;

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas Lingard; Ken Hawksworth; Patrick O'Mahoney; Douglas Grant; Joseph Hibberd; Joseph Dawson; Doreen Herft; Florence Foster; Avandil Borchasvili; Dorothy O'Brien; Mary Lingard; Maura Buckley; Peter Shaw; Winifred Giles; William Bryan; Keith Bowler.

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**Entrance Antiphon:** O Come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**Collect:** Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unflinching care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. One God, for ever and ever.

**First Reading:** **A reading from the prophet Isaiah 58; 7 –10**

*Then will your light shine like the dawn*

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, to clothe the man you see to be naked and not turn from your own kin? Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of Yahweh behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here'. If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSE:**

**Ps. 111: 4-9 R/ v.4**

**The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.**

He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affair with honour. **R/**

The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R/**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
His justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory.. **R/**

**Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2: 1-5**

*During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus as the crucified Christ*  
When I came to you, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Acclamation.** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia

**GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 13-16**

*You are the light of the world.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.

**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:** Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £458.59 Second Collection £ 101.34  
St Patrick's £345.58 Thank you very much.**

**Becoming Synodal -Retreat** at Home. Hermit Rachel and Deacon Andrew would welcome expressions of interest in this retreat planned to start on Thursday 23rd February (the day after Ash Wednesday) at 7pm. We will finish no later than 8.30pm and will be online. (If you do not use a computer then you may wish to join someone who has one - please discuss with the Rachel or Andrew) Information leaflets are available in the church. For more information or to express an interest please contact Hermit Rachel (St Catherine's) [hermitrachel@erdio.org](mailto:hermitrachel@erdio.org) or Deacon Andrew (St Patrick's) - [stpatlanetop@gmail.com](mailto:stpatlanetop@gmail.com)

**BLESSED SACRAMENT AND SACRED HEART LAMPS: January to December 2023.**  
**Please write the name/s of your loved ones. £5.00 per slot. St Patrick's have quite a few slots left.**

**CCTV Cameras: The Finance Committee have decided that a second Collection be taken at St Catherine's at weekends to help procure equipment for CCTV.**

**Funerals at St Catherine's and St Patrick's this week:**  
**Monday 6th 11.00am at St Catherine's Church Funeral Service of Ken Helliwell**  
**Burial at Shire green Cemetery at 12.30pm.**

**Tuesday 7th 4.00pm George Patrick Taylor at St Patrick's Reception into Church**  
**Requiem Mass Wednesday 8th Feb at 11am St Patrick's Church**  
**Followed by Burial at Ecclesfield Cemetery at 12.30pm**

**Kathleen Gay: Reception into St Catherine's Church Wednesday 8th February at 4:00 pm.**  
**Mass Thursday 9th February at 12.45 pm.**  
**Followed by Committal at Grenoside Crematorium at 2pm**

**We pray for the faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.**