



**St Catherine's & St Patricks Churches**  
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 05 September 2021; 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>Saturday</b>	4th	5.00pm	Mary & Peter Finn (60th Wed Anniversary)	<b>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	5th	9.00am	Bernard Maher	<b>St Catherine's</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	5th	11.00am	Arthur Gregory	<b>St Patrick's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6th	10.00am	David Savaile	Weekday
<b>Tuesday</b>	7th	10.00am	Intentions of Eileen Butler	Weekday
<b>Wednesday</b>	8th		<b>NO MASS CHRISM MASS DONCASTER</b>	Birthday of Bl. Virgin Mary
<b>Thursday</b>	9th	10.00am	Stella McAssey	Weekday
<b>Friday</b>	10th	10.00am	Dead List	Weekday
<b>Saturday</b>	11th	5.00pm	Ivan DeCouto (Sick)	<b>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	12th	9.00am	Mary Murphy	<b>St Catherine's</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	12th	11.00am	Dead List	<b>St Patrick's</b>

**BLESSED SACRAMENT:** McGrath Family

**SACRED HEART LAMP:** Mercy Mens Harrison

**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; Maria Thackray; Tony Mason  
 Maureen Helders; Joan Ojezyk; Margaret & John Whitehead; Christopher Browne; Herbert Gorman  
 Ivan DeCouto.

**LATELY DEAD:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Murphy; Catherine Holmes; Stefan Pegiel; Elizabeth Hall; Flora Shillingford;  
 Margaret Farrelly; Phillip Fletcher; Arthur Staniland; Ray Janicki;

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £593.16 St Patrick's £373.25 Thank you very much.

**MASS: The weekday Masses will be celebrated at St Catherine's Church. Please check times.**

**Liturgy 05 September 2021; Twenty Third SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; Treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Collect:** O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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 prophet Isaiah 35:4-7**

*The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed and the tongues of the dumb shall be loosed.*

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed,  
 then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;  
 for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland,  
 the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

**The Word of Lord**

**RESPONSE:**

**Ps 145:7-10. R/ v.1**

**My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down,  
 The Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

**Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St James 2: 1-5.**

*God chose the poor to be the heirs to the kingdom.*

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats;' then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

**The Word of Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: Mark 7: 31-37.**

*He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.*

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphata,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf to hear and the dumb speak.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. 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.

**Chrism Mass – 8 September at 11.00 am** The Chrism Mass will take place at St Peter in Chains Doncaster at 11 am on 8 September, the Feast of Our Lady's Birthday. I would be grateful if you could bring this to the attention of your parishioners over the next couple of weeks or so. I know that there are some who are still anxious (and I include myself!). I encourage them to take part. It will be the first attempt at a diocesan celebration since the start of the pandemic. **Bishop Ralph.**

**CONGRATULATIONS: To Mary and Peter Finn who celebrate the 60th Anniversary of their Marriage. They were married at St Catherine's Church in 1961. We pray for them and their family. May God bless them.**