



St Catherine's & St Patricks Churches
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 5th December 2021; **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



Saturday	4th	5.00pm	George Keen	Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday	5th	9.00am	John Blake	St Catherine's
Sunday	5th	11.00am	Joan Uridge	St Patrick's
Monday	6th	10.00am	Dead List	St Nicholas, bishop
Tuesday	7th	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren	St Ambrose, bishop
Wednesday	8th	10.00am	Mervyn Myrtle & Middleton Family	Immaculate Conception
Thursday	9th	10.00am	Special Intention	Advent Weekday
Friday	10th	10.00am	Kath Jarman	Advent Weekday
Saturday	11th	5.00pm	Ray Leslie	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday	12th	9.00am	Stella McAssey	St Catherine's
Sunday	12th	11.00am	Michael Herron	St Patrick's

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Anna Collins Family

SACRED HEART LAMP: Bell Family

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

LATELY DEAD: Mary Donlon; Joan Uridge; Wolfgang Lothar Birle.

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth O'Donovan; Sarah Ransom; Francis Watson; Colin Mulkerrin; Thomas O'Brien; George Keen; Lawrence Baxter; Peter Keating; Audrey Maloney; Catherine Parkes; Noel Ould.

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £143.00 St Patrick's £188.50 Thank you very much.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Masses will be celebrated during the week at St Catherine's in the Presbytery.

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Entrance Antiphon:

O People of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Collect: Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. 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 Baruch 5: 1-9

God means to show your splendour to every nation.

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness.' Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn our eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west to east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them.

Thought they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Ps 125. R/ v.3

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'
 What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
 Those who are sowing tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears carrying seed for the sowing:
They come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 1: 3-6. 8-11
Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God

The Word of Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21: 25-28. 34-36

All mankind shall see the salvation of God.

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Cesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness; Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, through our partaking in this mystery, you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth and hold firm to the things of heaven. 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.

ST CATHERINE'S & ST PATRICK'S SCHOOLS: St Catherine's & St Patrick's Schools have begun First Holy Communion preparation. We pray for the children, their parents and the Catechists who are helping them in their preparations.

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.

FUNERAL: Requiem Mass of Mary Donlon to be held at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 14th December at 11.30am followed by Burial at St Michaels Rivelin.