



St Catherine's & St Patricks Churches
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11th April 2021; SECONDSUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday	10th	5.00pm	Robert Kamsika	
Sunday	11th	9.00am	Martin Mallon	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Sunday	11th	11.00am	Mary Shanahan Mary Conroy	St Patrick's Church
Monday	12th	9.00am	Joseph Borg	
Tuesday	13th	9.00am	People of the Parish	Easter Weekday
Wednesday	14th	9.00am	James Whelan	Easter Weekday
Thursday	15th	9.00am	Fr. Albert's Intentions	Easter Weekday
Friday	16th	9.00am	Brian M Watson	Easter Weekday
Saturday	17th	5.00pm	Bernadette Donnelly	Easter Weekday
Sunday	18th	9.00am	Fr. Marius Galea ofm Cap	St Catherine's
Sunday	18th	11.00am	Patrick Roach	St Patrick's Church

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Robert Kamsika

SACRED HEART LAMP: Tiby & 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 Helder Christopher Browne; Susan Thomas.

LATELY DEAD: Prince Philip; Sean Casey; Ray Leslie; (Funeral 23rd April) Christina Raftery; Jijo Augustine.

ANNIVERSARIES: Martin Mallon; Mary Conroy; Nicholas Buccieri; Brigid Devine; Tony Kavulok; Margaret Grierson; Norah White; Catherine Chin; Joan De Souza; Catherine Hinshelwood ; Mary Crossby; Malcolm Davis.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH: For all the help given during this time. For the assistance given, in celebrating the various liturgies leading up to Easter. For the volunteers who helped organise/steward and sanitise at every celebration. For the good wishes, cards, generous gifts and music provided at Easter. May God bless all of you,

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.

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £637.00 St Patrick's £490.35 Thank you very much

PLEASE PRAY: For Fr. Albert on the 15th of April his Ordination Anniversary; He completes 43 years of Ordained ministry. St Marie's since 1999 St Catherine's 2003. St Patrick's 2018

Liturgy

11 April 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon:

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,
 who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia

COLLECT:

God of everlasting mercy, who, in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and understand in what font they have been washed, by whose spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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: Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-35

United, heart and soul

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The Word of Lord

PSALM 117: 2-4. 15-18. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second Reading: 1st Letter of St John. 5:1

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of Lord**GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen me and yet believe,' Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20: 19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you,'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit, for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!'

Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There are many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. 'These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray Almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts. 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING: 19th April: At St Patrick's Church 5.30pm Parents and children should attend