



St Catherine's & St Patricks Churches
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 12th December 2021; **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



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
Monday	13th		No Mass	St Lucy, Virgin Martyr
Tuesday	14th	10.00am	Kath Jarman	St John of the Cross
Wednesday	15th	10.00am	Theresa Bateman	Advent Weekday
Thursday	16th	10.00am	Delicia & Rose Family	Advent Weekday
Friday	17th	10.00am	Faithful departed Akhil Antony	Advent Weekday
Saturday	18th	5.00pm	Shanira Sienna Onfroy	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday	19th	9.00am	Merlin Roche	St Catherine's
Sunday	19th	11.00am	Henriette Hinchcliffe	St Patrick's

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Chindeka Mutero Families

SACRED HEART LAMP: McGrath Family

SICK:

Bishop Joe; Fr. Frank Flynn; Alan Fonseca; Mary Sutherland; Sr. Nativity; Kath Lees; Ruthlyn King.
 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; Merlin Roche
 Sr. Archana Toppo..

LATELY DEAD: Deacon Derek Wynne; Mary Donlon; Pio Antao; Joan Uridge;

ANNIVERSARIES: Shanira Sienna Onfroy; Herbert Tissington; Lesley Dronfield; Clarence De Soysa; Leslie Nash
 Mary Stenson; Laurence Murray; David Durand; Eva Haigh; John Ayres; Patrick Murphy
 Mary Phillips; Judith Clarke; Patrick Tobin; Claude Jacob.

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £478.85 St Patrick's £194.85 Thank you very much.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: To Vivian and Faye Hunt on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. We pray that God bless both of them and their family.

Liturgy 12 December 2021; THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near.

Collect: O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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 Zephaniah 3: 14-18

The Lord will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away, The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear. When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp, The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Ps 12: 2-6. R/ v.6

Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear. For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name! Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
 Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth!
 People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4: 4-7.

The Lord is very near

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The Word of Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.

He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 3: 10-18.

What must we do?

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay.

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear the threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ACCLAMATION: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,
O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold our God will come, and he will save us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We implore your mercy, Lord, that this divine sustenance may cleanse us of our faults and prepare us for the coming feasts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the
communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

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.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS: Like last year would you like to present Poinsettias for Christmas. With the situation as it is, it would be nice to have Poinsettias at the foot of the Altar. Kindly bring these by next Sunday so that they could be arranged in time for Christmas.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS: The Masses will be celebrated as follows:

St Catherine's Friday 24th Christmas eve Mass at **4 pm and 8pm** & Saturday 25th Christmas Day **9am**

St Patrick's Friday Christmas eve Mass at **6pm** & Saturday Christmas Day **11am**

There will be **NO Masses** on 25th Saturday evening

SUNDAY BOXING DAY: 26th December: Masses St Catherine's 9am and St Patrick's 11am