

St Catherine's & St Patrick's Churches
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13 November 2022; 33rd Sunday of the Year



Saturday	12th	5.00pm	Dead List	
Sunday	13th	9.00am 11.00am	John Blake Janet Roynane	33rd Sunday of the Year
Monday	14th	9.15am	Blanche Watson	Weekday
Tuesday	15th	9.15am	Wolfgang Birle (St Pat's)	St Albert the Great
Wednesday	16th	8.15am 9.15am	Adoration Dead List	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude
Thursday	17th	9.15am	Dead List (St Pat's)	St Elizabeth of Hungary
Friday	18th	8.15am 9.15am	Adoration Dead List	Dedication Basilicas Ss Peter and Paul
Saturday	19th	9.45am 5.00pm	Dead List Dead List	Weekday
Sunday	20th	9.00am 11.00am	Wendy Alexander Margaret Cotter	Christ the King

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Ernest Johnson (St Catherine's) Sherin Ann Matthews (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP: John Blake (St Catherine's) McGrath Family (St Patrick's)

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

LATELY DEAD: Fr. Geoff Hurst; Margaret Cotter; Margaret McCarthy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Olive Mitchell; Cian Pace; Patrick Flattery; Elizabeth Baskerville; Wolfgang Birle; Irene Howson; Dorothy Naughton; Frances Melia; Phyllis Griffith; Patrick Maguire; Mary Collins; Iris Ingrosso Mary Johnson; George Osbourne; Michael Smith.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Ralph will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday 20 November at the 9am Mass.

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Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said; I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Collect: Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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 Malachi 3: 19-20

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Ps. 97: 5-9. R/ cf. v.9

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R/**

Let the seas an all within it thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R/**

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness, **R/**

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Thessalonians 3:7-12

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work.

Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The Word of the Lord.

Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia! Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your lives.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now-the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed'. And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand". Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Last Week's Collection. St Catherine's £ 330.14 St Patrick's £ 247.97 Thank you very much.

ST WILFRID'S CENTRE: require the following:

1. Squash; 2. Corned Beef; 3. Pasta Sauce; 4. Condiments. i.e. Mayonnaise, Relish etc
5. Washing up Liquid. **N. B.** If you wish to donate...please bring the above mentioned articles only. Thank you.

BLESSED SACRAMENT AND SACRED HEART LAMPS: January to December 2023.

Please write the name/s of your loved ones. £5.00 per slot.

SVP Recruitment appeal: Concern is not enough

Turn your concern into action More than 6 million adults live in absolute poverty in Britain. This means they are destitute and are deprived of basic human needs such as food, sanitation, health or shelter. But poverty isn't the only sort of deprivation; chronic loneliness and isolation is a significant and growing problem. According to the Office of National Statistics, Britain has become the loneliness capital of Europe.

In our own parish poverty and isolation are prevalent but what can we do about it? (On 3rd/4th Dec) Liz Salmon from the St Vincent de Paul Society will talk to us about how we can work together to help tackle these problems. And on Tuesday 6th December the SVP will hold an information meeting at 6.00pm at St Patrick's Church All are welcome.

Red Wednesday at St Marie's Cathedral: Wednesday 23rd November is Red Wednesday, and as part of Aid to the Church in Need's campaign to "Break the Silence" on the persecution of Christians across the world, churches across the country will be lit up in red. This year, St Marie's Cathedral will be lit in red from 4.30pm. After the 5.30pm Mass, there will be an opportunity to light candles and pray for our persecuted brethren until 9.00pm, with a Holy Hour at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome! For more information about Red Wednesday, please see <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/redwednesday/>.