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 15 January 2023; Second Sunday of the Year



Saturday	14th	5.00pm	Ivan De Couto	
Sunday	15th	9.00am 11.00am	Merlin Roche V.A. Daniel	Second Sunday of the Year
Monday	16th		No Mass	Blessed Joseph Vaz
Tuesday	17th		No Mass	St Anthony Abbot
Wednesday	18th		No Mass	St Christina
Thursday	19th	1.15pm	Requiem Kevin Murphy	St Mario
Friday	20th		No Mass	Ss Fabian & Sebastian
Saturday	21st	5.00pm	Joseph Butler	
Sunday	22nd	9.00am 11.00am	Kevin Murphy People of the Parish	Third Sunday of the Year

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: O'Brien/Robinson (St Catherine's)

McGrath Family (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP O'Brien/Robinson (St Catherine's)

Rose Kinara (St Patrick's)

SICK:

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

LATELY DEAD: Rebecca Ndlovu; Benny Hickey; Kathleen Gay; Patrick Taylor; Ken Helliwell;;

ANNIVERSARIES: George Greene; Stanislaw Bak; Hubert Stenson; Denis Maloney; Thomas Woods; John Molloy; Joseph Butler; Harry Jackson; Fidel Mulenda.

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Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name. O Most High!

Collect: Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. 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 Isaiah 49: 3.5-6**

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel in whom I shall be glorified';

I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth'.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Ps. 39: 2. 4. 7-10 R/. v.8-9

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stopped down to me; he heard my cry
 He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.. **R/**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.
 You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead , here am I.. **R/**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do you will.
 My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart.. **R/**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.
 My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.. **R/**

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1: 1-3.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace..

The Word of the Lord.

Acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia

GOSPEL: John 1: 29-34

Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me.

I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water. 'John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him.

I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit". Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

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: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £ 544.38 Second Collection £111.65
St Patrick's £ 479.40 Thank you very much.

BLESSED SACRAMENT AND SACRED HEART LAMPS: January to December 2023.
Please write the name/s of your loved ones. £5.00 per slot. St Patrick's have quite a few slots left. Just a couple left at St Catherine's.

CCTV Cameras: The Finance Committee have decided that a second Collection be taken at St Catherine's at weekends to help procure equipment for CCTV.

St Patricks' School thanks all the 19 Parishioners who attended the School Lunch on the 21st of December in the Mc Auley and the wonderful donation, towards feeding every child a free hot dinner everyday. The School and Father Albert are now inviting anyone who would like a hot meal once a month in St Patrick's School starting in January 2023. It will be the last Friday of every month unless the school is on holidays. If you are interested please contact Krysha Caterer or Father Albert as the School need to know numbers in advance.

REQUIEM MASS: The funeral Mass of Kevin Murphy will be celebrated at St Catherine's Church on Thursday 19th at 1.15pm

Thank You: To Fr Callistus for celebrating Mass for Kevin Murphy's requiem.