

**St Catherine's & St Patrick's Churches**  
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 18 September 2022; 25th Sunday of the Year



<b>Saturday</b>	17th	5.00pm	Patrick Murphy (Anniv)	
<b>Sunday</b>	18th	9.00am 11.00am	Thelma Curtis Sp Intention	<b>25th Sunday of the Year</b>
<b>Monday</b>	19th		No Mass	The Most Holy Name of Mary
<b>Tuesday</b>	20th		No Mass	St John Chrysostom Bishop
<b>Wednesday</b>	21st		No Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
<b>Thursday</b>	22nd		No Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows
<b>Friday</b>	23rd		No Mass	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
<b>Saturday</b>	24th	5.00pm	Iris Scanderett	
<b>Sunday</b>	25th	9.00am 11.00am	Daniel-Daniella Nwaorgu Victor Alex Przeslak	<b>26th Sunday of the Year</b>

**BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP:** Fr. Fitzpatrick (St Catherine's) Atiba/Odain (St Patrick's)

**SACRED HEART LAMP:** Ken Elom & Family (St Catherine's) C Greenhough (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; Ann Hanify; Dilsha Varghese; Janet Roynane; Greg Fernandes. Nichola Butler Fr. Glenn Morris David Hinchcliffe; Jonathan Groom..

**LATELY DEAD:** Queen Elizabeth; Delicia Rose, Safa Ash-Kuri

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Catherine Marrison; Eva Hanson; Fr. W. Fitzpatrick; Terry Watson; Florence Nagle; John Flynn Kathleen Matheson; Lucy Fenwick.

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**Entrance Antiphon:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**Collect:** O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 book of Amos 8: 4-7

*Against those who 'buy up the poor for money.'*

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and Sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' Yahweh swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done'.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSE:**

**Ps. 112:1-2. 4-8 : R/ vv.1-7**

**Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.**

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!  
 May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and forevermore **R/**

High above all the nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory.  
 Who is like the Lord our God, who has risen on high to his throne  
 Yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? . **R/**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor  
 To set him in the company of princes yes, with the princes of his people.. **R/**

**Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy****2: 1-8**

*There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.*

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Acclamation.** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son, Alleluia.

**GOSPEL: Luke 16: 1-13**

*You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.*

He also said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer."':<sup>3</sup> Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty". To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty".

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness[\*a]. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.' The right use of money

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?'

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord.

**St Wilfrid's Centre:** are looking for help. They are always very grateful for the donations they receive from our Churches. Please donate. generously.

**Last Week's Collection. St Catherine's £ 622.05**

**St Patrick's £ 388.05**

**Thank you very much.**

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Thanks to Fr. Paddy Walsh and Fr. Terry Brebner for celebrating Masses for us this weekend.**

**Next Week: Father Desmond a Spiritain priest will be celebrating Masses for us. There will be a second collection for his Mission at all the weekend Masses.**

**"St Bernadette Relic Tour - 4th/5th October 2022. Please see the programme for the visit of the relics to the Diocese of Hallam. Each year our diocese goes on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Next month, Lourdes is coming to our diocese. All are very welcome. Registration is useful but is not required and you can attend any of the liturgies at the Cathedral and St-Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster. For more information on this national event please visit [www.hallam-lourdes.com](http://www.hallam-lourdes.com)<<http://www.hallam-lourdes.com>> and [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk)<<http://www.stbernadette.org.uk>> . This short video trailer gives more information too <https://www.youtube.com/w>**

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