

St Catherine's & St Patricks Churches

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21 November 2021; 34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday	20th	5.00pm	Dead List	CHRIST THE KING (34th Sunday)
Sunday	21st	9.00am	Dead List	St Catherine's
Sunday	21st	11.00am	Hughie & Maggie Grant	St Patrick's
Monday	22nd	10.00am	Brian M. Watson	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
Tuesday	23rd	10.00am	Dead List	St Clement I, Pope, Martyr
Wednesday	24th	10.00am	Stella McAssey	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Co. Martyrs
Thursday	25th	10.00am	Dead List	St Catherine of Alexandria
Friday	26th	10.00am	Dead List	Weekday
Saturday	27th	5.00pm	Kath Jarman	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday	28th	9.00am	John Blake	St Catherine's
Sunday	28th	11.00am	Victims of Covid	St Patrick's

BLESSED SACRAMENT: John Blake

SACRED HEART LAMP: Alice & Peter Keating

SICK:

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

 ${\it Michael Mc Donagh; Terry Maloney; Jack Readman; Susan Thomas; Tony Mason; Jemina Vaz; \ Pio Antao; }$

Joan Ojezyk; Margaret & John Whitehead; Christopher Browne; Herbert Gorman; Ivan DeCouto; Daniel Mae De Deus; Delicia Rose. David Fernandes; Eileen McKermitt; Courtney McAssey.

ANNIVERSARIES: Florence Dungworth; Winifred Matheson; William Farnsworth; Catherine Harrison; Joseph Leakey

John Kennedy; Patrick Connolly; Ursula Southern; Olive Smith; John Blake; Thomas Buckley Marjorie Ryan; Patrick O'Donovan; Margaret Edgeley; Margaret Camier; Eileen Potts

Alice O'Hara; Maureen Ridley.

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £423.20 St Patrick's £ 215.40 Thank you very much.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Masses will celebrated during the week at St Catherine's Church

Liturgy 21 November 2021; Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Collect: Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 first book of Daniel 7: 13-14

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE: Ps 92:1-2.5. R/ v.1

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, He has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, ${\sf O}$ Lord, until the end of time. ${\sf R}$.

Second Reading: A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 1: 5-8

Ruler of the kings of the earth…he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God. Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 18: 33-37

It is you who say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoke to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PATRIS CORDE Father's Heart (Ad te, beate loseph)

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent. We begin the new Liturgical Year.

ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL: First Holy Communion Programme. On Sunday the 21st of November St Catherine's School begin the First Holy Communion preparation. We pray for the children, their parents and the Catechists who will be helping them in these preparations.

THANKS: To Bishop Ralph, Fr Terry Brebner, Fr. Paddy Walsh and Fr. Callistus for celebrating Masses for us at St Catherine's and St Patrick's Churches in the past few weeks