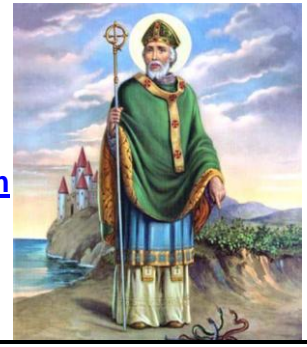




St Catherine's & St Patricks Churches
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 23rd January 2022; Third Sunday in Ordinary time



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| Saturday | 22nd | 5.00pm | Peggy Coonan & Una Bows | |
| Sunday | 23rd | 9.00am 11.00am | Julia & Jim Flynn Fr. Peter Hurley | Third Sunday in Ordinary time |
| Monday | 24th | 9.30am | Gorman Kamsika families | St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor |
| Tuesday | 25th | 9.30am | Mathew Mary Butler | The Conversion of St Paul Apostle |
| Wednesday | 26th | 9.30am | Peter Lamb | Ss Timothy and Titus bishops |
| Thursday | 27th | 11.00am | Requiem Merlin Roche | St Patrick's Church |
| Friday | 28th | 9.30am | Brendan Lynch | St Thomas Aquinas priest doctor |
| Saturday | 29th | 5.00pm | Ivan De Couto | |
| Sunday | 30th | 9.00am 11.00am | James Whelan Margaret Gallagher | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time |

BLESSED SACRAMENT: David/Annette Maluzi (St Catherine's) Ivan & Teresa Greensmith (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP: Kennedy Family (St Catherine's) Rudolf Macko (St Patrick's)

SICK: Bishop Joe; Tony Mason Alan Fonseca; Mary Sutherland; Sr. Nativity; Kath Lees; Ruthlyn King. Benny Manuel; Michael Mc Donagh; Terry Maloney; Jack Readman; Susan Thomas; Manuel Gomes; Jemina Vaz; Joan Ojezyk; Margaret & John Whitehead; Christopher Browne; Herbert Gorman; Delicia Rose; Joan O'Brien Daniel Mae De Deus; David Fernandes; Alfred Alexis; Eileen McKermitt; Fiona Tarpey; Sr. Archana Toppo.

LATELY DEAD: Fr. Frank Flynn

ANNIVERSARIES: Julia & Jim Flynn; Edith Lord; Francis Maples; Kevin Brunie; Canon John White; Mary Mackrodt; Patricia Dutchman; John Downes; Agnes Parkins; Brendan Lynch.

ASSESSMENT 2021: St Catherine's £5324.00 St Patrick's £3500.00

Liturgy 23rd January 2022; Third Sunday in Ordinary time

Entrance Antiphon:

O Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Collect: Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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.

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Nehemiah 8: 2-6. 8-10

Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read.

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest, and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Ps 18: 8-10. 15 R/ Jn 6:63

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul
 The rule of the Lord is to be trusted; it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**
 The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
 The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.. **R.**
 The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
 The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**
 May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart,
 win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock. **R/**

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12: 12-14. 27

You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. **The Word of Lord**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21.

This text is being fulfilled today

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread through the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him.

Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.

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 light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord.

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.



What do you want to say to Pope Francis?

For those who have not been able to join a listening group in their parish, there are three opportunities to join one of the Diocesan-wide events (either in-person or on-line):

22 January 2022 Blessed Trinity, Wickersley, Rotherham 10:00-12:30

5 February 2022 All Saints Catholic High School, Sheffield 10:00-12:30

19 February 2022 St Peter's Doncaster 10:00-12:30

Participants will need to register to join by visiting the Eventbrite page and choosing the event they want to attend: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-hallam-synod-38169347133>

LIGHTS AT ST PATRICK'S: In response to several requests from parishioners, I have sought quotes for replacing the lights at St Patrick's. The cost will be approximately £4,000. This covers the whole church and the sacristy. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost, please make a cheque payable to St Patrick's Church and give it to Father Albert personally. Alternatively, you can make a payment through your bank. The bank account details are at the bottom of the bulletin. Many thanks in advance.

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £456.04 St Patrick's £239.28 Thank you very much.

2022 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Friday 24th June – Thursday 30th June (6 nights) £765.00

Full Board. Flying from Doncaster Airport. Insurance £33. Booking form and further details available from www.hallam-lourdes.com or telephone 07724 650066. Please note:- Everyone participating in the 2022 pilgrimage must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. We feel that it is possible to plan for the Pilgrimage to take place safely, but if it does not prove to be possible and the Diocese cancels, then full Refunds will be made.

BLESSED SACRAMENT AND SACRED HEART LAMPS: Minimum contribution £5.00. A few slots left.

WEEKDAY MASSES: at St Catherine's Church except Thursday (St Patrick's).

DIRECT DEBIT: In case you wish to pay your contribution to the Church by **Direct Debit**, please note the following:

1. Name: DIOCESE OF HALLAM: St Catherine's Church Sheffield. Sort Code 40-41-07 Account 21094335

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