



St Catherine's & St Patricks Churches
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 26September 2021; 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	25th	5.00pm	Thanks Monica Porokie	26th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	26th	9.00am	Thanks Daniel Daniella Nwaorgu	St Catherine's
Sunday	26th	11.00am	Sp Intention Monica Mitkute	St Patrick's
Monday	27th	9.50am	Linda Chindeka (L.D)	St Vincent de Paul, priest
Tuesday	28th	10.00am	Gary & Richard T. Curtis	Weekday
Wednesday	29th	10.00am	Olive Allen	SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels
Thursday	30th	10.00am	Mervyn Myrtle Middleton	St Jerome, priest, doctor
Friday	1st	10.00am	Mr & Mrs E Chiaka	St Teresa of the Child Jesus
Saturday	2nd	5.00pm	Thanks Diane Hadfield	27th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	3rd	9.00am	James Masih & Family	St Catherine's
Sunday	3rd	11.00am	Mrs Mariakutty Daniel	St Patrick's

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Mr. & Mrs I De Couto

SACRED HEART LAMP: McGrath Family

SICK:

Bishop Joe; Alan Fonseca; Mary Sutherland; Sr. Nativity; Kath Lees; Ruthlyn King. Fr. Frank Flynn
 Michael Mc Donagh; Terry Maloney; Jack Readman; Susan Thomas; Maria Thackray; Tony Mason
 Maureen Helder; Joan Ojezyk; Margaret & John Whitehead; Christopher Browne; Herbert Gorman
 Ivan DeCouto; Daniel Mae De Deus; Pio Antao; Ansel Gomes; Fr. Andrew Bhuriya.

ANNIVERSARIES: Alfred Greasby; Marian Granua; Kaima Ndukaeze; Dorothy Langton; Frank Parkes; Inez Grant
 Anne Forrest; Mary Broomhead; Maureen Hobson; Bridget Riley.

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £480.39 St Patrick's £203.15 Thank you very much.

MASS: The weekday Masses will be celebrated at St Catherine's Church. Please check times.

Liturgy 26 September 2021; Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Collect: O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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 book of Numbers 11: 25-29

Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all.' **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSE:

Ps 18:8. 10.12-14 R/ v.9

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart

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 fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servants find instruction; great rewards is in their keeping

But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me,

Then I shall be blameless, clean from grave sin. **R.**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St James 5: 1-6

Your wealth is all rotting

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your field, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The Word of Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ACCLAMATION: Save us Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever Amen.

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

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.

SAFEGUARDING REPS: The Diocese has appointed Seena Shaju and Reena Thomas as the new Safeguarding Reps at St Catherine's Church. We wish them all the very best. We also thank Modesta Chindeka and Jolly Babu the outgoing Reps for their splendid efforts over the last so many years. **Fr. Albert**

There were a lot of late arrivals at mass last weekend; this is really unhelpful and disrespectful. Spare a thought for the other people already in Church and the stewards. Please try to come a few minutes earlier. Those who wish to light candles need to be very cautious. Fr. Albert

Director of Youth Ministry :- The diocese wishes to recruit an experienced individual to this role, to lead on the development of Youth Ministry. Salary £30,000-£35,000 (depending on experience). The post involve some evening and weekend working. Closing date: 6th October 12 noon. Interviews 15th October. Further details and an application pack can be obtained from Mrs Jessica Moylan:- jmoylan@hallam-diocese.com

SPONSORED SILENCE: Denise Frost is doing a Sponsored Silence for CAFOD (Climate Crisis Projects) on 4th October. Sponsor Forms are available in Church or at: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Denise-Frost1

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 11th October 2021. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions.

Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.