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19 March 2023; Fourth Sunday of Lent



Saturday	18th	5.00pm	Tess & Reg Bishop	
Sunday	19th	9.00am 11.00am	Kathleen Carroll Bogusza Bieniewicz	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday
Monday	20th	9.15 am	Blanche Watson	St Joseph Spouse of the B.V.M
Tuesday	21st	9.15 am	Delicia Rose <i>St Patrick's McAuley Hall</i>	Weekday in Lent
Wednesday	22nd	9.15am	Kevin Murphy	Weekday in Lent
Thursday	23rd	10.30am	Stations of the Cross Daisy Kho.	Weekday in Lent
Friday	24th	9.15am	Requiem David Hinchcliffe	Weekday in Lent
Saturday	25th	9.45am 5.00pm	Craig Murphy Ted & Blanche Kamsika	The Annunciation of the Lord
Sunday	26th	9.00am 11.00am	Ringson Nhhoma Martin Walls-Paddy Taylor	Fifth Sunday of Lent

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Bridget Mallon (St Catherine's)

Terri Bell & Family (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP Lynch-Connelly (St Catherine's)

Peter Odey (St Patrick's)

SICK: Mary Sutherland; Marshall & Louiza Silveira; Nichola Butler; Terry Maloney; Eileen McKerritt; Kathleen McDermott; Craig Murphy; Susan Thomas;

LATELY DEAD: Patrick McNally; David Hinchcliffe; Jessie Rothwell; Bogusza Bieniewicz; Kathleen Carroll; Vin Machin (Scouts); Sue Smith (nee Gay); Ben Curtis; Kathleen Hedley.

ANNIVERSARIES: Dermot O'Connell; Wilfred Hall; Florence Butcher; Althea Durand; Blanche Watson; Gwendoline Dignam; Herbert Fletcher; Patricia Coyne; George Turner; Terence Taafe; Edith Hogan; Raneé Rodrigo; Charles McGill.

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Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Collect: O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. . . Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit.....

First Reading: **A reading from the first book of Samuel** **16:1. 6-7, 10-13**
David is anointed king of Israel.

And the Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil, and go, I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem: for I have chosen myself a king among his sons. When Samuel arrived he caught sight of Eliab, and said, Surely the Lord's anointed one stands before him. But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him;; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.'

He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him, for we shall not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for; a boy of fresh complexion, and fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, Come, anoint him: for this is the one!' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him, where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David from that day on.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE: **Ps. 22. R/ v. 1**

The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R/**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness No evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort **R/**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R/**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R/**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 5: 8-14
Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, have nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but, exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed of even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns to light. That is why it is said: Wake up, from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

The Word of the Lord.

Acclamation. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! 'I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL: John 4: 9:1-41

He went and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

As he went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (the name means 'one who has been sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and the people who used to see him before (for he was a beggar) said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, but he looks just like him.' The man himself said, 'Yes, I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a Sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had gained his sight, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.'

Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the Sabbath.' Others said, 'How can a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet.' Replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us, they replied and you a sinner through and through since you were born?' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of man?' 'Sir,' the man replied, 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe,' and worshipped him.

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: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God..

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: O God, who enlightens everyone who comes into this world, illuminate our hearts, we pray, with the splendour of your grace, that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to your majesty and love you in all sincerity. Through Christ our Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £ 579.67 Second Collection £69.88
St Patrick's ££384.31 Thank you very much.

MOTHER'S DAY: We pray for our Mums. Those here with us and those gone ahead of us.

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 a few slots left.

CCTV: A second Collection to be taken at St Catherine's to help procure equipment for CCTV.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Daily at St Catherine's; (St Patrick's) on Tuesday, and Friday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This week on **THURSDAY** at 10.30am at St Catherine's Church.

40TH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR. To lead. Cost £840.00

Those interested, please take a form from Fr. Albert

CAFOD: Please return the Family Fast day envelopes. Money to be sent to **CAFOD**. Thank you.

31st MARCH: Bishop Ralph will join our senior parishioners from St Patrick's for lunch Those coming need to inform Krysha Caterer on 07815305054 and be present at the Mc Auley Hall 11.50am. From **NEXT** month we hope to invite parishioners from St Catherine's too

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

DAVID HINCHCLIFFE: 24th March 9.15am. St Patrick's Church 10.30 Rivelin Cemetery

GEORGE BENEN CURTIS: 28th March 4.30pm. Reception St Catherine's Church.

29th March 12.30 noon Requiem Mass. 29th March 2.30pm Burial Shiregreen Cemetery

SUE SMITH (nee Gay) 30th March 12 noon Funeral Service. (St Catherine's) 1pm Grenoside Crematorium

PATRICK Mc NALLY 3rd APRIL 10am Funeral Service. (St Catherine's) Shiregreen Cemetery.

TED WAINWRIGHT 11th April Requiem Mass 10am St Catherine's 11.30pm Grenoside Crematorium