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26 March 2023; Fifth Sunday of Lent



Saturday	25th	5.00pm	Ted & Blanche Kamsika	
Sunday	26th	9.00am 11.00am	Ringson Nhhoma Martin Walls-Paddy Taylor	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday	27th	9.15 am	Blanche Watson- Delicia Rose	Weekday in Lent
Tuesday	28th	4.30pm	No Mass Reception George Benen Curtis	Weekday in Lent
Wednesday	29th	12.30noon	Requiem George Benen Curtis	Weekday in Lent
Thursday	30th	9.15am 12noon	Kevin Murphy Requiem Service Sue Smith	Weekday in Lent
Friday	31st	10.30am	Stations of the Cross Darren Hunt	Weekday in Lent
Saturday	1st	9.45am 5.00pm	Craig Murphy-Elsy Kathleen Gay	
Sunday	2nd	9.00am 11.00am	David Hinchliffe Darren Hunt	Palm Sunday

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Family Lizak (St Catherine's)

Louis Varghese (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP Malone & Fletcher (St Catherine's)

Kennedy Agbey(St Patrick's)

SICK:

Mary Sutherland; Marshall & Luiza Silveira; Nichola Butler; Terry Maloney; Eileen McKermitt; Kathleen McDermott; Craig Murphy; Susan Thomas;

LATELY DEAD:

Anthony Faruga; Patrick McNally; Jessie Rothwell; Bogusza Bieniewicz; Kathleen Hedley. Sue Smith (nee Gay); Ben Curtis;

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joe Beal; John Carboni; Jack O'Brien; Dorothy Brown; Philip Neil; Mary Rattray; Clare Senior Helen Whyers; Denis Lemmons; Ernesto Ballester; Martin Murphy; John Brown; Cecilia Gregory Dorothea Cahill; Harriet Hall; Kathleen Kennedy

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Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the Deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God are my strength.

Collect: By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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 prophet Ezekiel

37: 12-14

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

“The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.”

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Ps. 129. R/ v.7

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R/**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R/**

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord

More than watchman for daybreak. Let the watchman count on day break and Israel on the Lord. **R/**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R/**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8: 8-11

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The Word of the Lord

Acclamation. Glory and praise to you, O Christ, I am the Resurrection and the life says the Lord; whoever believes In me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ,

GOSPEL:

John: 11:3-7.17.20-27.33-45

I am the Resurrection and the life.

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified'.

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea'.

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you'. 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day'

Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away'. Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day'. Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in 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: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion. Through Christ our Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £ 552.94 Second Collection £64.41
St Patrick's ££333.20 Thank you very much.

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Daily at St Catherine's;

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On FRIDAY 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

SECOND COLLECTION: At both Churches for the next 2 weeks for Flowers for Easter and for LIFE.

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:

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

HOLY WEEK: Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at St Patrick's 7pm St Catherine's 8pm.

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross at St Catherine's at 10am St Patrick's 7.30pm
The Lord's Passion 3pm at both the Churches**

Holy Saturday Mass at both Churches at 8pm.