

Parish Diary for Saturday 1st to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2017

Sat 1st <i>Sunday</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Saturday of 4th week in Lent</b> 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: John Dawes, 419). During this Mass, we will celebrate the baptism of Raissa Sievra Varga 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for LISCF/June). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 2nd April	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) <b>9.15am Preparatory meeting for First Holy Communion candidates and parents</b> 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Patsy Cooney, 420) <i>After 8.30am Mass onwards Spring Plant Sale in aid of Monze</i> 3.30pm Mass in Polish, Fr Roman Kossakowski SChr from Lancaster.
Tue 4th	<b>Tuesday of 5th week in Lent</b> 12noon Requiem Mass for Cath Pickering. 7.30pm 'Moving Mountains', CTiP event in Haydock Centre
Wed 5th	<b>Wednesday of 5th week in Lent</b> 9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Canon Gerard Wharton, 411) <b>3.30pm Lenten Course: Pivotal Players, St Catherine of Siena. Part II</b> <b>7pm Parish Passover Meal in Haydock Centre.</b> 7.30pm Faith & Fellowship meeting in the Quiet Room
Thu 6th	<b>Thursday of 5th week in Lent</b> <i>10.30am -3.30pm Clergy Day of Reflection at Hynning Hall—Fr J attending</i> <i>2pm CWL Meeting in the Quiet Room</i> 6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass (priest's intention: Joe Grinbergs, 431). <i>During this Mass our prayers are offered for the Holy Spirit Sisters, Monze, Zambia that each may be possessed of a passion for Christ and a passion for humanity.</i> 7.45pm 'Journey into Faith' session in the Quiet Room
Fri 7th	<b>Friday of 5th week in Lent Last Day of Term at St Catherine's School</b> 9.15 School Easter Service <i>Priest visiting: Winters Park NH, Beacon Edge NH.</i> 12 noon Mass (priest's intention: Fr Jim McElroy, 424) <b>Immediately after Mass there will be Station of the Cross.</b> <b>7pm Lenten Journey with Jesus, theme The Last Supper, Christ Church; CTiP</b>
Sat 8th <i>Sunday</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Saturday of 5th week in Lent</b> 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Maria José Andrés Anton) 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for Niall Maguire 628). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 9th April	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Helen Blenkinship, 422) 2.30pm Prayer & Benediction. 6.30pm CTiP Concluding Service of Celebration at Christ Church

**Pray for** Tara & Andrew Wardlaw, Mary Shields, Helen Blenkinship, Phillip Stockdale, Anne Marie Lynch, Maureen Poland, Edma Rowall and Pat & Des Prior. Pray for Cath Pickering whose Requiem Mass and burial of ashes is on Tuesday. Remember also Florence Lancaster, Peter Bidney, Tommy Goodwin, Teddy Weigiell, Allinson Hodgson, *John Percival Jackson*, Marion Dargie, Janina Bodak, Harry Flemming, Bernard Rowan & Lydia Willsdead whose anniversaries occur about this time.



# WELCOME

TO THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST CATHERINE, PENRITH  
WITH ST WULSTAN'S CHAPEL, ALSTON

2 APRIL 2017. 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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## Monze Mission Hospital 'Plant Sale'

starts immediately after the 8.30am Mass today in the Haydock Centre in support of our funds for the Monze Mission Hospital in the township of that name in southern Zambia. The hospital in fact is owned by the Diocese on Monze and partially financed by the Zambian Government. In practice much of the equipment and buildings are financed by NGOs and other voluntary outside organisations, in which we play our own part.

One of the Holy Spirit Sisters, Sr Juunza, who manages the financial side of the running of the hospital has just forwarded details of a project for a new Neonatal Intensive Care Unity. Obviously this is a major and expensive project and she has said she would be delighted with whatever support we could give. This morning's plant sale will certainly help!

I have prepared and introductory pack for all who so far have shown an interest in our Charity which among other things contains details of the monies collected and gifts forwarded to the Holy Spirit Sisters since it was started in 2004. There are introductory packs at the back of church for: *Antoine family, Erica Baxter, Victoria Blease, Christine & Anne Broadbent, Stuart Campbell, Sue Chandler, Michael and Mary Coen, David Greaves, Anne Grinbergs, Angela Hill, Jocelyn Leeder, David Miller, Theresa Mathews, Jennifer McLoughlin, Michael & Lorna Mullet, Maggie Neale, Peter Northgraves, Caroline Osbaldestin, Plasom-Scott family, John & Maureen Poland, Peter & Fiona Roebuck, Gerry Rowan, Janice Wrench, Gavin Young with 4 spare packs for others interested. Fr Jerome.*

**CWL.** The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Thursday 06 April in the Quiet Room - all ladies welcome. *Sue, 01768 864407*

**Passover Meal.** Anyone still owing money for this either pay Laura Reid after the 10.30 Mass please or tell her if they don't want them any more.

**Visitors,** *the family and toddler area is at the front of church before the Lady Altar. There is a Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass. Refreshments are available in the Haydock Centre after the 10.30 Mass. For your pink gift aid offertory envelopes to be effective for a tax reclaim you must print your name, full address & postal code, and with your signature. Thankyou.*

## YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU !

One of the major issues raised at the Parish pastoral Council meeting on Thursday 23rd March was the urgent need for volunteers to support the various activities within the parish - see list below. The PPC is asking for you to consider playing a part in supporting the following parish activities with whatever time you can give:

*Church Fire Wardens at Mass,  
Organist/Cantor for the Sunday Masses,  
Helpers with post-baptismal programme,  
Group to serve refreshments after 8.30 Sunday Mass,  
Social Activities Co-ordinator,  
Church and grounds maintenance, Gardeners.*

If you feel you can help in any kind of way with the above then please contact me with your name, contact details and the area you would like to help with and I will get back to you with more information.

Many thanks *Lorna Mullett, Secretary to the Parish Pastoral Council.* Tel 01768 840903, Email: *Wastwater@talktalk.net*

### Gift Aid Envelopes for the year commencing 9th April 2017

The new boxes of yellow offertory envelopes which start with 9th April are now available at the back of church (those for St Wulstan's will be taken to Alston by Fr Jerome).

At this time of the year we are required to remind you that for your offerings, including standing orders, and other donations to qualify for gift aid **you must continue to be a taxpayer**, paying an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equivalent to the tax to be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to the Parish and all other charities in any one tax year. Please ask me if this requires an explanation.

**If you are a taxpayer** and would like to commence gift-aiding your cash offerings, please ask me for a form and an explanation of the scheme which will add 25p to the Parish income for every £1 donated. If you prefer, you may make your offering by standing order for which I would give you the forms.

Visitors to our Parish who are taxpayers are invited to gift-aid their offerings by using the pink envelopes left out on the pews. The tax reclaimed provides a significant addition to the Parish income for which we are most grateful to our visitors. *Philip Holland, Parish Gift Aid Organiser (01768 840788)*

**Special Collections:** This Sun 2 Apr is an urgent CAFOD appeal for the people of E Africa.

**Last week's statistics:** Attendance: Sat Alston 6pm 21 + Penrith Sun 8.30am 80 + 10.30am 138 = 239. Offertory £618.58, Alston being £47.85, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £868.58

**Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for:** Brian Mein, Judith Bayley, Jennifer McLoughlin

### Holy Week and Easter Services, April 9th to 16th

#### at St Catherine's, Penrith

**Palm Sunday** 8.30am Mass with Blessing of Palms  
10.25am Mass beginning with Procession of Palms in Haydock Centre

**Holy Thursday:** 7.00pm Mass of Last Supper with 'Watching' till 11.00pm

**Good Friday:** 10.00am Solemn Stations of the Cross.  
3.00pm Service of 'The Lord's Passion' with Holy Communion

**Holy Saturday:** 11.30am Polish traditional of blessing of Easter gifts  
9.00pm Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

**Easter Sunday:** 8.30am and 10.30am Easter Day Masses  
3.30pm Easter Day Mass in Polish

#### at St Wulstan's, Alston

**Palm Sunday:** 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday

**Good Friday:** 10.00am Stations of the Cross  
3.00pm Service of 'The Lord's Passion' with Holy Communion

**Easter Sunday:** 4.30pm Easter Day Mass

**LITURGY for the 5th Sunday in Lent**, page 89 in Parish Mass Book.

**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.

**Gospel Acclamation:** : Belmont : "Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ"  
'I am the Resurrection and the life says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.'  
"Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ"

**Communion Antiphon:** Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

**Hymns:** *Entrance:* 'Immortal, invisible ' no.725. *Offertory:* 'I am the Bread of life ' no.629. *Communion:* 'Breathe on me breath of God ' no 302. *Recessional:* 'Oh Lord all the world belongs to you ' no.847. *Belmont Mass Eucharistic Prayer* no.3.

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#### Eucharistic Ministers (St Catherine's)

#### Readers

**8.30** 2/4 John K & Sue. 9/4 Monica & Bernard. 2/4 Neil. 9/4 Mervyn.  
**10.30** 2/4 John P & Helen. 9/4 Pauline & Vivien 2/4 Gavin. 9/4 Mary.

**Children's Liturgy:** 2/4 Gary. 9/4 Gay.

**Collection Counters:** 2/4 Michael & Neil. 9/4 Brenda & Sue

**Witamy bardzo serdecznie w parafii pw.** Sw Katarzyny-Saint Catherine na naszej niedzielnej Mszy Swietej. Po niedzielnej Mszy Swietej o godzinie 10:30 zapraszamy wszystkich parafian na kawę i herbatę. W każdą 1 niedzielę miesiąca w naszej parafii jest sprawowana Msza Święta w języku polskim o godzinie 15:30. Odpowiedzialnym za duszpasterstwo w j.polskim jest ks. Roman Kossakowski 07706 696937. Osoby zainteresowane indywidualną nauką konwersacji w j.angielskim proszone są o kontakt z Księdzem Jerome pod numerem tel:01768 862273.