

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

**Palm Sunday:** Alston (Saturday) 6.00pm Mass and Blessing of Palms.  
Penrith 8.30am. Mass and simple Blessing of Palms.  
Penrith 10.30am. Solemn Blessing of Palms in Centre & Mass.  
Ecumenical Palm Sunday Service: 6.30pm at Penrith Methodists

**Tuesday** Mass at 11am (*Lenten Lunch in Haydock Centre 12noon - 1.30pm*)  
*6pm Servers/Ministers practice for Maundy Thurs & Good Friday*

**Spy Wednesday** Mass at 9.15am  
6.00 to 8.00pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions.

*Lists for Welcomers during Holy Week & the Maundy Thursday 'Washing of Feet' are in the narthex, and the one for Servers and MCs in the sacristy.*

**Holy Thurs:** 11.30am. Mass of Chrism at Cathedral. (*space for 3 in my car, Fr J.*)  
Penrith 7pm. Mass of Last Supper with Watching till 11pm.

**Good Friday:** 10.00am. Solemn Stations of the Cross.  
12 noon. Penrith Ecumenical 'Walk of Witness' starts at Museum  
**12 noon. Alston Ecumenical 'Walk of Witness' starts at Friends**  
3.00pm. Penrith & Alston, Our Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

**Holy Saturday** 12 noon. Polish traditional of Blessing of Easter Gifts.  
*3pm. Servers/Ministers Practice in St Catherine's for Vigil Service.*  
9.00pm. Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection at St Catherine's.

**Easter Sunday:** 8.30am & 10.30am. Masses in Penrith.  
4.00pm. Mass in Polish at St Catherine's.  
4.30pm. Mass at St Wulstan's, Alston.

### Readers for Holy Week

**Palm Sunday.** 8.30am Mervyn Edwards, Neil McGeown, Andrew Plasom-Scott.

**Palm Sunday** 10.30am. Mary Coen, Gavin Young, Michael Coen.

**Maundy Thursday** 7.00pm. Vincent Egan (*the responsorial psalm is sung*)

**Good Friday** 10.00am (Stations) Paul Gallagher and Jennifer McLoughlin  
3.00pm. Neil McGeown, Janice Wrench and Jennifer McLoughlin

**Easter Vigil** 8.30pm. Michelle Castles, Janice Wrench and Vincent Egan.

**Dramatic Reading of the Passion Narrative today and Good Friday:** whereas we have readers on the sanctuary for those who speak other than Jesus, the crowd parts for the congregation are indicated by bold type and the letter 'C' in your Mass booklets.

**Special Note: Altar Servers and their families.** Thank you for those who have offered their services during Holy Week; however, we do need the assistance of more servers for Maundy Thursday and especially the Holy Saturday Vigil at 9pm.

## WELCOME

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

9TH APRIL 2017 PALM SUNDAY

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### YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU !

One of the major issues raised at the Parish Pastoral Council meeting on 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 PPC.* Tel 01768 840903, Email: [Wastwater@talktalk.net](mailto:Wastwater@talktalk.net)

**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.

## ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last week we received our Section 8 Ofsted Inspection. We were visited by Mr. Michael Tonge, a serving Headteacher from Manchester. We are eagerly awaiting our final report but suffice to say that, as always, I was bursting with pride! The Section 8 inspections are very different; the inspection lasts for 1 day and is very intense. The inspector and I carried out lesson observations and looked at pupils' work. Mr. Tonge held meetings with the Governors, parents, pupils and teachers as well as scrutinising Safeguarding procedures, policies and our school website! Our report should go live on the Ofsted website very soon and I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our incredible Governors, especially Mr. Denis Smith, for their confidence and commitment! We would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Peaceful Easter. *Angela Hill, Headteacher*

### Good Friday - day of Fasting and Abstinence

**Fasting:** for those between the ages of 18yrs and 60 years, means having only one full meal, with a little food being taken at breakfast and midday or evening.

**Abstinence:** for those over the age of 14 years involves abstaining from meat and meat products. In recent years the bishops of England and Wales have asked us to observe this abstinence on all Fridays throughout the year, not just in Lent.

### Monze Mission Raffle & Plant Sale

A very big thankyou to everyone who supported this event last Sunday; the providers of the plants, donators of raffle prizes and all who came along. We are pleased to report that the initial amount raised was £370 with another gift to be added to this, yet to be counted. Full amount next week. *The Monze team*

### Lenten Lunch—Tuesday 11 April

We are hosting the Lenten Lunch this week at 12 noon –1.30pm in the Haydock Centre. Please come along and support us.

### Parish Passover Feast

Thanks to all who attended or helped in any way with our Passover Feast which was a great occasion last Wednesday evening. I want to thank Betty for her initiative in encouraging this, Tyrone Castles for the food, and for all who led the prayers and gave helpful explanation throughout. Our celebration of this key event recalled the Jewish Passover during which Christ instituted the Eucharist and thereby indicated roots of our own celebration of the Mass. *Fr Jerome.*

### Easter Flowers

We would like to thank everyone for the recent Special Collection for the Easter Flowers and just a reminder for any greenery that you are able to let us have to be left on the lawn outside the church on Thursday 13 or Friday 14 April. Many thanks, *the flower team.*

### 100 Club April Winners

£25 Mrs B Carter, £15 Mr A MacLellan & £10 Mr Alan Henderson.

**SVP Meeting on Wed.** Please note earlier start time of 2.15pm . *Mary Coen*

**LITURGY for Palm Sunday, Use Neale booklets & coloured music leaflets this week**

**Entrance Antiphon:** No antiphon: *Blessing of Palms.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

**Communion Antiphon:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for St Catherine's Church

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**8.30 9/4** Monica & Bernard **16/4** Sue & Peter

**10.30 9/4** Pauline & Vivien **16/4** Betty & David

#### Readers

**9/4** See back page

**16/4** See back page

**Maundy Thursday. 7pm** Sue & John (K)

**Good Friday. 3pm** *No Eucharist Extra-ordinary ministers required,*

**Holy Saturday 9.00pm** Bernard & Monica

**Children's Liturgy: 9/4** Gay. **16/4** Susan.

**Collection Counters: 9/4** Brenda & Sue.

### Parish Diary—Other events and dates to note

*Tues 11 April 12noon-1.30pm Lenten Lunch in Haydock Centre*

*Wed 12 April 2.15pm SVP Meeting in the Quiet Room*

*Wed 12 April No Faith & Fellowship meeting in Holy Week*

*Fri 14 April No Priest's Communion visits on this Good Friday*

**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 kazda 1 niedziele miesiaca w naszej parafii jest sprawowawana Msza Swieta w jezyku polskim o godzinie 15:30. Odpowiedzialnym za duszpasterstwo w j.polskim jest ks. Roman Kossakowski 07706 696937. Osoby zainteresowane indywidaulana nauka konwersacji w j.angielskim proszone sa o kontakt z Ksiedzem Jerome pod numerem tel:01768 862273.

**Mass intentions through Holy Week:** Sunday Vigil (Sat 6pm): Niall Maguire, (628)

Palm Sunday 8.30am People of the parish, 10.30am Helen Blenkinship, (422)

Tuesday 11.00am Walter & Muriel Hahnel, (429), CTiP Lenten Lunch 12noon

Wednesday 9.15am Margaret Oakley (433),

Maundy Thursday 7.00pm Maria José Andrés Anton,

Holy Saturday Vigil 9.00pm Canon Gerard Wharton

Easter Sunday 8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Patsy Cooney

4.30pm (Alston) LISCF (July).

**Pray for** Tara & Andrew Wardlaw, Tommy Hill, Mary Shields, Helen Blenkinship, Phillip Stockdale, Anne Marie Lynch, Maureen Poland, Edna Rowall and Pat & Des Prior. Also Peter Simonini and Edward Beard whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Special Collections:** Good Friday is for the Holy Places.

**Last week's statistics:** Attendance: Sat Alston 6pm 19 + Penrith Sun 8.30am 70 + 10.30am 127; (Polish) 3.30pm 37 = 254. Offertory £646.39, Alston being £36.89, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = Total £896.39. E Africa Appeal £104.20.

**Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for:** Denis Smith, Paul Harper, Gay Edwards, Helen Reid, Dennis Carleton, Anthony Leeming, Jennifer McLoughlin & Brian Mein.