

Parish Diary for Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd of April 2017

Sat 15th	HOLY SATURDAY <i>Sunday</i> 12 noon. Polish Traditional Easter Blessing of Gifts at St. Catherine's Church <i>Vigil</i> 3.00pm. Servers and Ministers practice for the Vigil Service <i>Mass</i> 9pm. Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection. Mass for Canon Gerard Wharton <i>Service begins with the Blessing of the Fire & Pascal Candle in front of the Rectory</i>
Sunday 16th	EASTER SUNDAY. THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD Penrith 8.30am. Mass offered for the people of the parish, month 10.30am. Mass offered for Patsy Cooney 430) 4.00pm. Mass in Polish. Alston 4.30pm. Mass offered for LISCF (July). <i>Easter Sunday collection is customarily for the clergy of the parish.</i>
Mon 17th	EASTER MONDAY 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Henry Chapman 428). <i>No Mass on Tuesday.</i>
Wed 19th	EASTER WEDNESDAY 9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Heather Clarke, 434) 6.45pm <i>Quarterly Meeting of the Churches Together in Penrith at the URC</i> 7.30pm <i>Faith & Fellowship meeting in the Quiet Room</i>
Thu 20th	EASTER THURSDAY 7.00pm Mass (priest's intention: Derek & Theresa Houseman, 436). <i>At this Mass we will also pray for the intentions of the North Cumbria Life Group</i>
Fri 21st	EASTER FRIDAY <i>Priest visiting: Culgaith, Temple Sowerby.</i> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12 noon Mass (priest's intention: Emma & Danny Houghton, 427) <i>followed by Simple Exposition with Chaplet of Mercy.</i>
Sat 22nd	EASTER SATURDAY <i>Sunday</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. <i>Vigil</i> 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Fr Tony Ashcroft) <i>Mass</i> 4.00pm <i>Syro-Malabar Rite Mass: Fr Matthew Jacob from Preston</i> 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for Niall Maguire 629). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 23rd April	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Alan Reid, 438)
Pray for Tara & Andrew Wardlaw, Tommy Hill, Mary Shields, Helen Blenkinship, Phillip Stockdale, Anne Marie Lynch, Maureen Poland, Edna Rowall and Pat & Des Prior who are sick. Remember also <i>Norah Frizzle</i> , Francis Slessor, Greta McDonald, <i>Mary McAlindon</i> , Alan Reed & Fr Frank Moulding, whose anniversaries occur about this time.	
Last week's statistics: Attendance: Sat <u>Alston</u> 6pm 21 + <u>Penrith</u> Sun 8.30am 114+ 10.30am 228 = 363. Offertory £749.81, Alston being £33.20, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £999.81	
Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for: Helen Reid, Denis Smith, Stuart Campbell, Anthony Leeming and Brian Mein.	



WELCOME

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

16 APRIL 2017. EASTER SUNDAY—THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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My song is love unknown

My Saviour's love for me

Love to the loveless shown

That they might love to be



Happy Easter

Thank You to the very many who prepared for and who celebrated with us the Holy Week liturgies, parishioners and visitors and those who joined our fellow Christians in the Alston and Penrith Good Friday Walks of Witness.

A great thanks those who cleaned the church and prepared it for our ceremonies: the flower team, our choir, our organist who travelled up from London to be with us, servers with MCs, Readers, Eucharistic ministers, those who prepared the Easter Fire, who welcomed us at the church, who came forward to have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday! and who performed the multitude of other tasks unique to these ceremonies. Likewise our thanks to our Alston parishioners who prepared their chapel and led the Good Friday Passion Service at St Wulstan's.

All have been welcome who have accompanied us in the parish in preparing for Easter throughout this Lent: through traditional ways such as daily Mass and the Stations of the Cross as well as the newer approaches of the weekly 'Pivotal Players' sessions and the most enjoyable celebration of the Passover. The weekly *Churches Together in Penrith* sessions on "Traditions of Christian Prayer" were of great benefit to the many of us from the different Penrith churches who were present at these sessions. *A Happy and Blessed Easter to you and us all.*

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.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear brothers and sisters,
Through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

Priest: Do you renounce Satan? *All: I do.*

Priest: And all his works? *All: I do.*

Priest: And all his empty show? *All: I do.*

Priest: Do you believe in God, the father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

All: I do

Priest: And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

All: Amen

Lenten Lunch at St Catherine's

Many thanks to all involved at the CTiP frugal lunch which the parish hosted on 11 April. This was a new team of helpers, and an efficient one. My personal thanks to each one of you. *Fr Jerome.*

Supporting Monze Mission Hospital

The total for this, the plant sale, raffle and anonymous donation came to the great total of £506.95. A great effort. Many thanks to all who contributed. *Fr Jerome.*

Support of your clergy

Mass offerings at Christmas and Easter form part of the clergy stipend. I will give half of your offerings this Easter to the funds we are raising for the Monze Mission Hospital which we are supporting in Zambia, Africa. *Fr Jerome.*

New Apostolic Nuncio

Our Holy Father has appointed as the new Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, His Grace Archbishop Edward Joseph Adams, until now, Apostolic Nuncio to Greece. Bishop Campbell assured him of our prayers, welcome and best wishes as he takes up his new office.

Archbishop Adams is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. He was designated Apostolic Nuncio to Bangladesh on 24 August 1996 and was consecrated bishop on 23 October later that year. After six years as Papal Representative in Bangladesh, Archbishop Adams was named Apostolic Nuncio to Zimbabwe on 22 August 2002 and after serving five years in that country, on 3 September 2007 he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines. He has served as Nuncio to Greece since 22 February 2011.

The Apostolic Nuncio plays a key role in the appointment of bishops in the area of his jurisdiction. Presumably he will have a key role in the appointment of the bishop to follow the Rt Rev Michael Campbell who reached 75 years last October.

The Knights of St Columba would be delighted to welcome

like-minded men to their Order, to assist them in serving God by serving others. *Contact: Bertie M Grogan email: <mailto:membership@ksc.org.uk> <http://www.ksc.org.uk> or write to: Knights of St Columba, 75 Hillington Road South, Glasgow. G52 2AE. 0141 883 5700.*

LITURGY for Easter Sunday page 134 in Parish Mass Book.

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia

Hymns: *Entrance:* 'Jesus Christ is risen today' no.267. *Communion:* 'Alleluia, sing to Jesus' no 644, Love is his word 803. *Recessional:* 'Thine be the glory' no.287. *German Mass.*

Eucharistic Ministers (St Catherine's) Readers

8.30 16/4 Sue & Peter. 23/4 Monica & Bernard. 16/4 John. 23/4 Dennis.

10.30 16/4 Betty & David. 23/4 Helen & Erica. 16/4 Janice. 23/4 Vincent.

Children's Liturgy: 16/4 Susan. 23/4 Laura.

Collection Counters: 23/4 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 kazda 1 niedziele miesiaca w naszej parafii jest sprawowana Msza Swieta w jezyku polskim o godzinie 15:30. Odpowiedzialnym za duszpasterstwo w j.polskim jest ks. Roman Kossakowski 07706 696937. Osoby zainteresowane indywidualna nauka konwersacji w j.angielskim proszone sa o kontakt z Ksiedzem Jerome pod numerem tel:01768 862273.