

Parish Diary for Saturday 29th April to Sunday 7th of May 2017

Sat 29th **ST CATHERINE OF SIENA**
Sunday 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.
Vigil Mass 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Mgr Greg Turner)
 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention: Niall Maguire, 630). Confessions 5.30pm.

Sunday **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 30th April 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)
9.15am Preparatory meeting for First Holy Communion candidates and parents
 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Derek & Theresa Horseman, 437)
2.30pm We welcome Harry Lee on this the celebration of his christening.
 6.30pm *Ecumenical Service, Penrith Methodist Church with Ugandan Abaama Choir*

Tue 2nd **St Athanasius**
No Mass at St Catherine's Monday or today.
Mass at St Margaret Mary's Carlisle 7pm, Deanery Pastoral Council at 7.45pm.

Wed 3rd **STS PHILIP & JAMES**
 9.15am Mass (Priest's intention: Canon Dominic Nally)
 7.30pm *Faith & Fellowship meeting in the Quiet Room*

Thu 4th **THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**
9am Mass (*No requested priest's intention*). During this Mass our prayers are offered for the Holy Spirit Sisters, Monze, Zambia that there may be increased zeal for mission and apostolate among the sisters.
 2pm *CWL Meeting in Quiet Room—all ladies welcome*

Fri 5th **Friday of 3rd week of Easter**
Priest visiting: Greystoke, Croft RH.
 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12 noon Mass (Priest's intention: Paul Cummergen)

Sat 6th **Saturday of 3rd week of Easter**
Sunday 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.
Vigil Mass 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: George & Kathleen Ainsworth)
 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for LISCF/August). Confessions 5.30pm.

Sunday **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 7th May 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)
9.15am Preparatory meeting for First Holy Communion candidates and parents
 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Anne Marie & Ben McCreddie, 440)
 3.30pm Mass in Polish, Fr Roman Kossakowski SChr from Lancaster

Pray for Harry Lee who will be baptised this afternoon. Pray also for Helen Blenkinship, Anne Marie Lynch and Philip Stockdale who are sick. Remember Anne Lord lately dead and Joe Pearson whose anniversary occurs about this time.

Special Collections: Next Sunday 7 May for Ecclesiastical Education Fund

Last week's statistics: Attendance: Sat Alston 6pm 21 + Penrith Sun 8.30am 80 + 10.30am 103 = 204. Offertory £500.58, Alston being £51.18, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £750.58.

Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for: Michael Mullett and Victoria Blease,



WELCOME

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

30 APRIL 2017 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Monze Mission Hospital, Zambia

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many generous donations which have come in over the last few weeks in support of this hospital in the town of Monze managed by the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Spirit. As well as the £506.95 from the parish plant sale, £107.24 from the Passover celebration and a £50 donation there have been gifts of £585.13 from the parish in Workington with two magnificent gifts of £1,595 and £1,875 each. This raised the total in our Helpers of the Holy Spirit Sisters Charity to over £11,000.

All this has been most opportune since in January I had asked Sr Juunza, who manages the Monze Hospital, if she had any particular project in hand which needed support. She forwarded the outline of a project for a new neonatal unit and though its cost is far in excess of what we can manage nevertheless our gift of £10,560, which I have just sent out to Zambia, will be a great help.

If you wish to know more about the details, both of our Charity Account and of the project for the new neonatal unit you may find copies for the same in the narthex. You are free to take from these. The former gives details of monies which have come into the Charity since its inception in 2004 - though anonymised with names removed. Suffice to say over £70,000 has been sent out to Zambia in the last thirteen years in the form of sixteen 'gifts'. The second set of copies are of Sr Juunza's more detailed account of the project for the neonatal unit. There are also copies of her details for the construction of the Outpatients Department which we previously supported and is now completed. I will hold an 'open-evening' 6pm Wednesday 10 May in the rectory or Haydock Centre, as convenient, if any would want to know more about this mission work. Just call!

There is a further reason why this is opportune, and that is I leave for Monze in a couple of Sundays' time, the 14th May, to renew contact with the sisters, to see the bishop of Monze and visit one or two old haunts. With your support I would hope to invite one or two of the sisters to come to Penrith for a break if that is acceptable to their Congregation. Pray for my safe journeying. *Fr Jerome.*

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

We were delighted to receive an incredibly positive report from Ofsted this week - a very welcome Monday morning email! Our school is described as, 'St. Catherine's continues to be a caring and inclusive school based on a strong Catholic ethos.' 'Pupil's behaviour is exemplary.' 'Far-reaching and ambitious.' 'Teaching across school is at least good with much that is outstanding.' I would love to type out the whole report but it will be available on the Ofsted website and our school website next week. A huge thank you to our staff, Governors and families for the continued success of our school and thank you all for your continued support and prayers. Thankyou. *Angela Hill, Headteacher.*

And not least a huge thank you to Angela Hill, our head-teacher, without whom none of this would have been achieved. *Fr Jerome.*

Penrith & Eden Refugee Support Network Volunteers needed in Penrith to help with child care

Following on from the recent and well attended meeting in the Haydock Centre the group formed at that meeting has now been registered as a Support Network with Cumbria CVS with the following broad aims:-

- Being better informed and speaking well of refugees
- Welcoming Syrian families to Cumbria
- Exploring City of Sanctuary and other means to co-ordinate our solidarity with refugees with others around the country and world.

On a practical level, volunteers are needed to help with the crèche which Barnardos are organising for the intensive Language classes (ESOL) for the Syrian families in Penrith. These are on a Monday & Tuesday afternoons, as far as we are aware, in Penrith Children's Centre. We are just awaiting a start date. Volunteers will be needed for the crèche while the parents at language class. If you are interested, please contact Jacquie Baccar, email:

Jacquie.baccar@barnardos.org.uk or tel. nos. Office 01228 593810 / 596773 or 07768504966. If you do volunteer please let our local coordinator, Sarah, know, *sarahravenbridge@gmail.com* or 01768 870817.

Toy Box at Front of Church

Can I ask for parents of the users of the box to take out the noisy metal and plastic toys and substitute with other quieter items. There is a growing number of "secular" items in the box and it would be better to have more things of a religious nature available for the younger members of the congregation. *Fr Jerome*

Help needed after 10.30am Mass today please

Could a few strong people carry kneelers, etc. presently in the choir loft down to the garage in the playground. It would be good to have the choir loft made tidy after the recent work there installing the church heating. Thankyou. *Fr Jerome*

Mass Intentions

I have very few mass intentions at present, so if you wish to have a mass said for someone, please speak to me after Mass. *Fr Jerome*

Thank you to church cleaners and flower arrangers

I want to say a special thank you on behalf of everyone in the parish to all who were involved in cleaning the church in preparation for Easter and also for providing such beautiful flower arrangements. The church looked magnificent—a fitting setting for the Easter celebrations. *Fr Jerome*

Penrith May Day Parade

Please note that anyone who wishes to take part in the Carnival needs to be at Ullswater College car park by 1.30pm on Monday for the start of the parade at 2.30pm. Wear anything colourful and bright—red if possible. A few strong/ fit people are needed to carry the Churches Together banner.

CWL

The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Thursday 04 May in the Quiet Room - all ladies welcome. *Sue 01768 864*

Special Collections—Gift Aid (blue envelopes) Next Sunday 7 May

There will be a special collection of the Ecclesiastical Education Fund. If you are a taxpayer & wish to gift aid your donation, please use one of the blue envelopes which will be put out on the benches. Enter your name, house number/ name and POST CODE. The tax reclaimed will be added to the Parish funds.

LITURGY for the 3rd Sunday of Easter, page 140 in Parish Mass Book.

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. o render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation: Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia". 'Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.' "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia

Hymns: *Entrance:* 'At the Lamb's high feast' no.269. *Offertory:* 'Now the green blade riseth' no.278. *Communion:* 'This is my body' no 627. *Recessional:* 'Hail Redeemer king divine' no.320. *German Mass*

Eucharistic Ministers (St Catherine's)

Readers

8.30 30/4 Peter & John. 7/5 Sue & Peter. 30/4 Andrew. 7/5 Jennifer.
10.30 30/4 John (P) & Pauline. 7/5 Erica & David. 30/4 Michael 7/5 Michelle.

Children's Liturgy: 30/4 Susanna & Simon. 7/5 Victoria.

Collection Counters: 30/4 Michael & Neil. 7/5

Witamy bardzo serdecznie w parafii pw. Sw Katarzyny-Saint Catherine na naszej niedziennej Mszy Swietej. Po niedziennej 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.