

Parish Diary for Saturday 6 th to Sunday 14 th of May 2017	
Sat 6th <i>Sunday</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Saturday of 3rd week of Easter 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: George & Kathleen Ainsworth) 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for LISCF/August). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 7th May	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) 9.15am Preparatory meeting for First Holy Communion candidates and parents and Fr Jerome meeting in Quiet Room with the same after the 10.30am Mass. 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Anne Marie & Ben McCreddie, 440) 3.30pm Mass in Polish, Fr Roman Kossakowski SChr from Lancaster
Tue 9th	Tuesday of 4th week of Easter 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12noon Mass (priest's intention: Oswald Gordon, 443) 7.30pm CTIP "Moving Mountains" in Haydock Centre
Wed 10th	Wednesday of 4th week of Easter 9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Ann Moore, 446) 2.00pm St Catherine's School May Procession and Service 6.00pm Monze Open Evening in Haydock Centre for chat & information 7.30pm Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room
Thu 11th	Thursday of 4th week of Easter 9.15am Mass (see below). (priest's intention: Niall Maguire, 632) 6.00pm Fr Jerome attending Diocesan Training at St Margaret Mary's Carlisle
Fri 12th	Friday of 4th week of Easter <i>Priest visiting: Bampton.</i> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12 noon Mass (priest's intention: Michael Regan, 444) <i>followed by Simple Exposition with Chaplet of Mercy.</i>
Sat 13th <i>Sunday</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Saturday of 4th week of Easter 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Niall Maguire, 631) 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for LISCF/September). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 14th May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: no intention has been requested) <i>Next weekend: Missionary Appeal by Columban Fathers by Fr Carter.</i> <i>Following weekend: Fr John Baron supplying for the weekend Masses.</i>
Pray for Helen Blenkinship, Rita Moss, Anne Marie Lynch, Philip Stockdale, <i>Mary Shields, Peter Burke, Peter Howard and Leo ?</i> who are sick. Remember also Vera McDonagh, Herbert Oldham, Edward Stewart, Arnold Nicholson, Catherine Kellett, Elaine Thomson, Barbara Si-	
Special Collections: This Sunday 7 May for Ecclesiastical Education Fund.	
Last week's statistics: Attendance: Sat <u>Alston</u> 6pm 16 + <u>Penrith</u> Sun 8.30am 85 + 10.30am 137 = Total 238. Offertory £513.24, Alston being £34.65, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = Total 763.24	
Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for: Veronica Blease and Michael Mullet.	



WELCOME

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

7TH MAY 2017. 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER. GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

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Sharing in the Parish Mass at Home?

I have a Joe Brannigan from MCN Media TV calling on Wednesday between 1pm and 4pm to raise the issue of streaming the Sunday Masses we celebrated in St Catherine's into the homes and TVs of our more housebound parishioners. This would given those who might wish a way of sharing in the parish celebration of the Eucharist. Google MCN Media to get an idea of their work.

This 'cold-call' came out of the blue. I don't usually respond to such but this sounded a little more useful than most. I would find it a great support if one or two parishioners were with me when this Joe Brannigan arrives. I know little about this kind of thing. Two or more heads are better than one when considering whether it might be worth while pursuing this matter. *Fr Jerome.*

Joe Brannigan of www.mcnmedia.tv, tel 02887746620 meeting here Wed 1-4pm

Gift Aiding special collections, eg. for today's Ecclesiastical Education Fund

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



The Bishop's Pastoral Letter for Good Shepherd Sunday

There are copies of his letter for your taking, to be found on display in the Narthex at St Catherine's and the porch at St Wulstan's.

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.

KEEPING THE LINK BETWEEN THE DIOCESES OF MONZE AND LANCASTER

I do not envisage my days in Zambia, starting a week today, to be a holiday. Rather I hope it to be, in some small way, an effort to keep the links between our two dioceses of Monze and Lancaster, links which previously have been much stronger and much more evident.

I say 'stronger and more evident' because of the priests, deacon and laity from our diocese who volunteered their time to minister in the Diocese of Monze. This was no easy mission back in the 1960s up to the turn of the century. Among others, these were priests such as Frs Paul Swarbrick, Tim Sullivan, John Walsh, Norman Johnston, John Baron, Fr Gerry Muir (RIP), Deacon Rev Peter Williams (RIP), Carol Nurse, John Whiteside and Clare Plasom Scott from our own parish. Fr Paul Swarbrick, now parish priest in Workington, served for fifteen years in the bush area around Chivuna outside Mazabuka

Now that the 'shoe is on the other foot', so to speak, and we are being gifted with priests from Africa, priests such as Fr Paul Dadson and Fr Francis Olasene, then surely we should give public recognition to this ongoing interchange.

Any talk of keeping links between our two dioceses has real meaning only if these links are given some practical working expression, which is why we have been supporting the Mission Hospital in the town of Monze managed by the Holy Spirit Sisters on behalf of Monze Diocese. Since 2004 we have raised over £70,000 for this cause, money raised from various groups and individuals in Penrith, Barrow, Carlisle and Garstang, Egremont and Workington. This is only one among a number of such groups in our diocese giving financial support.

During my coming visit we are hoping to open a second link as a practical step in keeping in contact: the children of our own school of St Catherine's hope to twin with the children of the Bishop Corboy Primary School in Mazabuka. Other schools in our diocese have similar twinning arrangements. I am taking out digital material our children have prepared to start the twinning process.

Furthermore we have a website for the same purpose of keeping links between the dioceses, a website to be shared by the people of both sides. Another part of my time will be spent with whomsoever Bishop Moses has appointed to manage this website from the Zambian side. I have been doing my best to remember the instructions I have been given from the experts here, so that I can convey the same to Monze.

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It makes more sense for the *Antoomwe* website to display news, photos, videos and information about the people, schools, hospital and parishes in Zambia rather than from here. The website is only in its beginning stages but you can find it yourself by searching for *Antoomwe*. The word itself means togetherness in the Tonga language.

So, an exciting time after a journey which will take practically twenty four hours of travel, not a holiday but something more important! While I am away Fr Carter from the Columban Missionaries will be supplying for the Masses next weekend while he makes the traditional annual missionary appeal. Fr John Baron, a retired priest in Carlisle will be covering the following weekend. I am sure you will make both welcome. Thank you. *Fr Jerome*.

St Catherine's 100 Club Winners for this month

1st prize, £25, Michael Blades; 2nd prize, £15, Laura Reid; 3rd prize, £10, Michael Coen. Winnings will be sent to your home address.

Scriptural Rosary Booklet

The sale of Scriptural Rosary booklets has raised the sum of £223-83p for the Monze Mission. Thank you for your generosity *Harry Seddon*

LITURGY for the 4th Sunday of Easter, page 143 in Parish Mass Book.

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia

Gospel Acclamation: Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia" 'I am the good shepherd says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me' "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Hymns: *Entrance:* 'Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord ' no.268. *Offertory:* 'The King of love my shepherd is ' no.804. *Communion:* 'Loving shepherd ' no 802 *Recessional:* 'Holy virgin by god's decree ' no.366. *German Mass*

St Catherine's Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

8.30 7/5 Sue & Peter 14/5 Monica & Bernard 7/5 Jennifer 14/5 Neil.

10.30 7/5 Erica & David 14/5 Helen & John P 7/5 Michelle. 14/5 Paul

Children's Liturgy: 7/5 Victoria. 14/5 Maggie

Collection Counters: 7/5 ?? 14/5 Philip & Helen

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. Odpowiedzielnym 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.