

Parish Diary for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2017

Sat 20th <i>Sunday</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Saturday of 5th week of Easter</b> <i>No morning services.</i> 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for LISCF/September). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 21st May	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: Joe Grinbergs, 449) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)
Tue 23rd	<b>Tuesday of 6th week of Easter</b> 9.15am The Church's Morning Prayer.
Wed 24th	<b>Wednesday of 6th week of Easter</b> 9.15am The Church's Morning Prayer 7.30pm <i>No Faith and Fellowship this week (due to Healing Service in St Joseph's Lancaster)</i>
Thu 25th	<b>St Bede the Venerable</b> 9.15am The Church's Morning Prayer 7pm The Rosary.
Fri 26th	<b>St Philip Neri</b> <i>Last day of half term at St Catherine's School</i> 9.15am The Church's Morning Prayer. <i>No priest's communion visits today.</i>
Sat 27th <i>Sunday</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>ST AUGUSTINE of CANTERBURY</b> <i>No morning services today</i> 4.00pm <i>Syro-Malabar Rite Mass: Fr Matthew Jacob from Preston</i> 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for LISCF/September). Confessions 5.30pm. <i>Fr John Baron is supplying for the Masses this weekend</i>
Sunday 28th May	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Fr Joe Haydon, 441).
<b>Pray for</b> Helen Blenkinship, Anne Marie Lynch, Philip Stockdale, Anne Broadbent, Edna Rowall, Pat & Des Prior, <i>Mary Shields, Peter Burke, Peter Howard and Leo Callaghan</i> who are sick. Remember also Constance Donoghoe, Angus Brown, George Ensor, <i>Margaret Renwick and James McDonald</i> whose anniversaries occur about this time.	
<b>Special Collections:</b> This Sunday 21 May Missionary Appeal by Columban Fathers. Next Sunday 28 May World Communications Day	
<b>Last week's statistics:</b> Attendance: Sat <u>Alston</u> 6pm 16 + <u>Penrith</u> Sun 8.30am 84 + 10.30am 127 = 227. Offertory £586.80, Alston being £82.70 (2 weeks), plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £836.80.	
<b>Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for:</b> Victoria Blease	



# WELCOME

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

21 MAY 2017. 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## The Columban Family

The **Columban Fathers** were founded in Ireland in 1916 by two graduates of Maynooth National Seminary—Father (later Bishop) Edward Galvin and Father John Blowick. Our first mission was to China. The primary aim of the Columbans is inculturation of the Gospel in Cross Cultural environments. They engage in Reconciliation, Dialogue and building relationships between people of different faiths, cultures and ideologies. At the heart of their work is the call to help people become fully human, to help establish a world of peace with justice and care for the integrity of creation in solidarity with the poor. In order to do this effectively they strive to read the signs of the times through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, willing to take the risks of meeting the challenges that confront them.

From the earliest years, the Society of St Columban has had a strong presence in Britain, both in terms of Missionary vocations and material support. There are Columban Houses in London, Glasgow, and Solihull.

The **Columban Sisters** were founded in 1924, and have missionaries in many of the countries where the Columban Fathers are and they minister together in various ministries. They have houses in London and Glasgow

**Columban Lay Missionaries** have for many years now ministered with the Fathers and Sisters in their many Missions around the world. They are mainly young single adults (some married couples) with a deep faith and a keen sense of mission. After a training periods, they are contracted with the Columban Lay Missionary Programme for a minimum of three years, which is renewable for a second term and again for a longer term of six years.

Columbans now have missions in China, Chile, Fiji, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, and the USA. The Columbans enlist support through the publication eight or nine times a year of a pictorial family magazine called the **FAR EAST**. The magazine has a circulation of about 75,000 and draws articles and features from the missionaries working at home and abroad.

**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

St. Catherine's has been asked to pilot a scheme for Cumbria Action for Sustainability. Our Y4/Y5 class took part in a workshop and presented an assembly to the school, looking at all the ways we could live more sustainably; this fitted very well with our work on Pope Francis' message about caring for our planet. The scheme involves signing up to pledges outlined on the website; Pledges are converted into points for the school and the chance to win £500. Signing up is very simple:

Step 1: Type in [cafs.org.uk/rubbishrebels](http://cafs.org.uk/rubbishrebels).

Step 2: Complete the form and type in the magic word 'teddy.'

Step 3: Choose St. Catherine's School.

If you prefer, you can make your pledges by telephone by calling 01768 210276. Your name will be entered into a draw for £100 – so we could all end up winners! I hope you find this a worthwhile cause. Thank you. *Angela Hill*.

### Foodbank Collection

The Salvation Army who take in store and distribute the Penrith Foodbank donations are grateful for the contributions received via St. Catherine's and have mentioned that they are short of Jams, Pasta sauces and small pots of Custard. Help with these items would be much appreciated.

**Carlisle Renewal Days** – monthly days of worship, prayer and praise.

The next date is **Saturday May 27th**. To be held at St Edmund's Church, Orton Rd, Carlisle. All welcome. Renewal days start at 11 am and finish around 4pm. Please join us even if you cannot stay for the full day. Tea and coffee provided, please bring a contribution to a shared lunch. Contact Janice Wrench – 01768 868489.

### Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018?

We welcome the interest shown in the pilgrimage from our parishioners and are happy to accept others from other parishes. There will be a meeting in the Haydock Centre on Thursday 8th June 2017. You will have time to vote in the General Election before joining the meeting!

### 25 May 11am Service at Carlisle Cathedral

CTIC Dementia Reference Group are holding a service in recognition of Dementia Awareness Week at Carlisle Cathedral on Thursday 25th May at 11am. Come and join us for a short service of word and praise and refreshments afterwards.

### Advance notice - Summer Fair – everyone welcome

We will be holding our annual Summer Fair on **Sunday 16 July** in the Haydock Centre/garden from after the 8.30am Mass until 2.00pm so please put this date in your diary - an opportunity to socialise while raising funds.

We would welcome any items that you are able to donate – books, gifts, toys, cakes, plants and produce plus raffle and tombola prizes. All items need to be in a condition that you would be happy to buy or receive yourself.

There will be updates in future newsletters but in the meantime if you would like any additional information please call Sue on 01768 864407 or Lorna on 01768 840903

### We have received the following petition for beatification of John Bradburne.

Please consider signing the petition for the beatification of John Bradburne. This can be done by going to <http://johnbradburne.com/beatification.php> or simply going to the John Bradburne Mem Soc website on [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com) and clicking on the beatification button to sign the form.

John Randal Bradburne was born on 14 June 1921 here in Cumbria very near to Penrith at the Vicarage in Skirwith. Baptized an Anglican he became a Catholic in 1947 and spent his life as a spiritual pilgrim travelling through England, Israel, Italy, Belgium, Greece before eventually settling in a leper colony in what is now Zimbabwe. There is spent the remainder of his life tending with great love and care to the lepers. During the civil war there, and though warned to leave, he continued to care for the lepers for which he was murdered in 1979.

The first step in his canonization would be to receive from the Pope the title of 'Servant of God'.

We thank you for your support. *Celia Brigstocke, Director, The John Brad-*

**LITURGY for the 6th Sunday of Easter**, page 148 in Parish Mass Book.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia" 'Jesus said : If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him' "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

**Communion Antiphon:** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. And I will ask the Father, and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia

**Hymns:** *Entrance:* 'At the name of Jesus' no.762. *Offertory:* 'Love is his word' no.803. *Communion:* 'Love divine' no 801. *Recessional:* 'Mary immaculate' no.363. *Belmont Mass. Eucharistic Prayer* no.3.

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

**8.30** 21/5 Peter & Anthony. 28/5 John K & Sue. 21/5 Mervyn. 28/5 John.

**10.30** 21/5 Pauline & Vivien. 28/5 David & Betty. 21/5 Charles. 28/5 Gavin.

**Children's Liturgy:** 21/5 Teresa Douglas. 28/5 Anne.

**Collection Counters:** 21/5 Brenda & Sue. 28/5 Michael & Neil

**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. Odpowiedzielnym za duszpasterstwo w j.polskim jest ks. Roman Kossakowski 07706 696937. Osoby zainteresowane indywidually nauka konwersacji w j.angielskim proszone sa o kontakt z Ksiedzem Jerome pod numerem tel:01768 862273.