

**Parish Diary for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2017**

Sat 27th	<b>ST AUGUSTINE of CANTERBURY</b> <i>Sunday No morning services today</i> <i>Vigil Mass 4.00pm Syro-Malabar Rite Mass: Fr Matthew Jacob from Preston</i> 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for LISCF/October). 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).
Tue 30th	<b>Tuesday of 7th week of Easter</b> 9.15am The Church's Morning Prayer.
Wed 31st	<b>VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> 9.15am The Church's Morning Prayer 3.00pm <i>SVP meeting.</i> 7.30pm <i>Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room</i>
Thu 1st	<b>St Justin</b> 2pm <i>CWL Meeting in the Quiet Room</i> 9.15am The Church's Morning Prayer 7pm The Rosary.
Fri 2nd	<b>Friday of 7th week of Easter</b> 9.15am The Church's Morning Prayer. <i>No priest's communion visits today.</i>
Sat 3rd	<b>Sts Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b> <i>Sunday 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.</i> <i>Vigil Mass 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: George &amp; Kathleen Ainsworth)</i> 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for LISCF/November). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 4th June	<b>PENTECOST</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Fr Bernard Woods, 445) 3.30pm Mass in Polish, Fr Roman Kossakowski SChr from Lancaster.
<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, Alec Struthers and Leo Callaghan</i> who are sick. Remember also William Doyle and Veronica Clausson whose anniversaries occur about this time.	
<b>Special Collections:</b> This Sunday 28 May World Communications Day.	
<b>Last week's statistics:</b> Attendance: Sat <u>Alston</u> 6pm 18 + <u>Penrith</u> Sun 8.30am 60+ 10.30am 131 = 209. Offertory £428.71, Alston being £40.90, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £678.71. Special Collection for the Columban Missions £560.42.	



# WELCOME

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

28 MAY 2017. THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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## World Communications Day, Ascension Sunday, 28 May 2017

World Communications Sunday takes place today on the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It reflects his mandate that we should "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good news".

On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network.

The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. In addition to this, CCN work on carefully selected proactive campaigns to promote the Catholic Faith in public life such as the <http://www.artofdyingwell.org/>

Prayer cards to mark World Communications Day are available in the narthex.

Please help to continue this work through contributing generously to the collection on the day. You can donate online at <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/donate-wcd>. If you are a taxpayer and wish to gift aid your donation, please use one of the blue envelopes on the benches, and enter your name, house number or name, and POST CODE. The tax reclaimed will be added to the funds of the parish.

**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

The school year is flying by so fast – it is hard to believe that it will soon be July! Congratulations to our sports teams who have been representing our school at swimming, orienteering, cricket and tennis! You have all done so well and we are very proud of you.

Our Y3/4 have been involved in a very interesting writing project involving an author and Croft Avenue Care Home. The children are writing stories and the author is taking the stories to share and develop with the residents of Croft Avenue. The additions are then brought back to the class for finalising – a great way to interact across generations! Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

### **The General Election 2017—a letter to Catholics in England & Wales from their bishop**

Copies of this letter are available in the narthex. The letter gives some issues to consider when taking part in the General Election and may be helpful for the event on 5 June (see below).

### **General Election Hustings Monday 5th June 2017. 7 pm to 9 pm**

Churches Together in Penrith have organised a Candidates debate at the United Reform Church, Lowther Street, Penrith on Monday 5th June from 7 pm to 9 pm, doors open from 6.45 pm. All 6 candidates have agreed to attend. Chairman will be Rev. Nick Mark. If you have a question please contact the Chair [nmark@keme.co.uk](mailto:nmark@keme.co.uk)

### **IONA Pilgrims meeting Wednesday 7th June at 7 pm.**

Pilgrims going to IONA on the pilgrimage from 19th to 23rd June are reminded of the above meeting to hear final details.

### **Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018. Meeting on Thursday 8th June at 7.45 pm**

Everyone interested in joining the Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage in 2018 is invited to the above meeting, when details should be available from the Travel Agents. There has been interest from members of other local Parishes, who will also be welcome to this meeting.

CWL 2.00 pm on Thur 1 June in the Quiet Room - all ladies welcome. *Sue* 01768 864407

### **Mass Intentions**

Fr Jerome has very few mass intentions at present, so if you wish to have a mass said for someone, please leave a note in the sacristy or contact Fr on his return.

### **CTiP Penrith Weekly Tea Service**

Christ Church Penrith host a weekly Penrith Tea Service on Fridays at 2.30pm. This has come about following a visit to the very successful Churches Together Kendal Tea Service. It will be a simple (but still 'proper church') service of about 20 minutes, with familiar hymns & prayers, followed by tea & cakes. All

are very welcome to along.

### **Reminder about Life and SPUC joint petition**

The petition to strip Marie Stopes International abortion clinics of their licence to carry out abortions is the in the narthex. The closing date for the petition is 30 June

### **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.

### **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.

**LITURGY for the Ascension of the Lord**, page 150 in Parish Mass Book.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Belmont “Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia” Jesus said ‘Go, make disciples of all the nations. I am with you always, yes to the end of time. “Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia”

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age; alleluia

**Hymns:** *Entrance:* ‘Hail the day that Jesus rises’ no.291. *Offertory:* ‘Majesty’ no.767.

*Communion:* ‘Gifts of bread and wine’ no 643. *Recessional:* ‘Christ is our King’ no.325. *Walker Mass. Eucharistic Prayer* no.3.

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<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	(St Catherine's)	<u>Readers</u>	
<b>8.30</b>	28/5 John K & Sue. 4/6 Monica & Bernard.	28/5 John.	4/6 Dennis.
<b>10.30</b>	28/5 David & Betty 4/6 John P & Pauline	28/5 Gavin.	4/6 Mary.

**Children's Liturgy:** 28/5 Anne. 4/6 Louis.

**Collection Counters:** 28/5 Michael & Neil. 4/6 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 każdą 1 niedzielę miesiąca w naszej parafii jest sprawowana Msza Święta w języku polskim o godzinie 15:30. Odpowiedzialnym za duszpasterstwo w j.polskim jest ks. Roman Kossakowski 07706 696937. Osoby zainteresowane indywidualną nauką konwersacji w j.angielskim proszone są o kontakt z Księdzem Jerome pod numerem tel:01768 862273.