

Parish Diary for Saturday 17th to Sunday 25th of June 2017

Sat 17th 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.
Sunday 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Elizabeth O'Donohue, 458)
Vigil Mass 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention: Deceased members of the Ainsworth family)
 Confessions 5.30pm.

Sunday **The Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI**
 18th June **Today at the 10.30am Mass we celebrate First Holy Communions for some of our children from our school and parish; breakfast afterwards in Haydock Centre**
 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)
 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Hannah & Richard Little, 448)

Mon 19th *Keep in your prayers the 14 of us from the parish on pilgrimage to Iona this week, St Columba's springboard for his Christian mission to the northern British.*

Tue 20th **12.30pm Funeral Service for Jean Mitchell. Celebrant: Fr John Baron.**
7pm Mission Life Group Meeting in Quiet Room

Wed 21st **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
 9.15am Morning Prayer
7.00pm CTiP Meeting at URC. 7.30pm Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room

Thu 22nd **ST. JOHN FISHER & ST. THOMAS MORE**
 9.15am Morning Prayer
 7pm The Rosary.

Fri 23rd **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
No Priest's Communion round today.
 9.15am Morning Prayer.

Sat 24th **NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
Sunday 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.
Vigil Mass 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Deceased members of the Farrell family)
4.00pm Syro-Malabar Rite Mass: Fr Matthew Jacob from Preston
 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for LISCF/December). Confessions 5.30pm.

Sunday **The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 25th June 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: Honor Northgraves, 474)
 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish).

Pray for Tara Wardlaw, Peter Burke, Alex Struthers, Celia Pattison, Dolores Smyllie, Edna Rowell, Rachel Littlejohn, Phillip Stockdale and Barbara Milik who are sick. Remember also Jean Mitchell lately dead whose funeral service is on Tuesday. Pray for Isobel Campbell, Maureen Shepherd, Martha Allen and Elizabeth Mary Smith whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Special Collections: This Sunday 18 June Day for Life.

Last week's statistics: Attendance: Sat Alston 6pm 20 + Penrith Sun 8.30am 62 + 10.30am 109 = 191. Offertory 397.47, Alston being £36.65, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £647.47.

Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for: Dennis Carleton, Paul Harper & Stuart Campbell

Special Collection Today for Day for Life—Gift Aid (blue envelopes)

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.



WELCOME

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

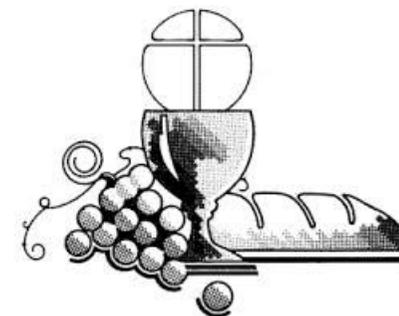
18TH JUNE 2017. THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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“FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY”

Please support by your prayers and give welcome to our young candidates on this their special day: *Maja Iglukovska, Alice Greaves, Jacob Openshaw, Michal Wiglusz and Julia Ziolkowska.* Pray for their families so all may be strengthened in their love and the knowledge of the Christ received in this Sacrament.

Keep in mind the significance of this celebration: to show his love and faithfulness, Christ offers himself to us as food for our journey through this life and the next. We truly and sacramentally receive him, *body, blood, soul, and divinity.* Have a look at the words inscribed on the wooden reredos behind our altar: *Ecce panis angelorum, factus cibus viatorum,* meaning: *Behold the bread of angels, made for us food for life's journey.*



We extend our grateful thanks to our parish catechists and to our school who have prepared children and parents for this day. We thank those who have decorated the church and those who have prepared the children's breakfast. You are invited to join them in the Haydock Centre after Mass for light refreshments. Please make the time after Mass the time for your photography. *Fr. Jerome.*

Refreshments after 8.30 Sunday Mass

We would like to be able to offer tea/coffee/biscuits after Mass in the Haydock Centre for both parishioners and visitors but to do this we need a team of people that are willing to help. Two people would be needed for each Sunday - if you feel you can be a part of this new team to help on a rota basis can you please let me know. *Thank you. Sue 01768 864407*

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 last half of the Summer Term is positively frantic and very exciting; This week alone has had us all in a spin! On Monday, Y3 and Y4 went on a trip to the Lake District as part of their Geography lessons. They walked up to Aira Force, panned for gold at the Mining Museum and enjoyed a breezy trip on the Ullswater Steamer – they arrived back to school exhausted but very happy! On Tuesday we had our Induction Morning for the children starting school in September; the children were so confident and settled so quickly, it was wonderful to watch. Thursday was a non-uniform fundraising day for the Sam Thorpe Trust, who have very kindly subsidised our Class 4 residential for a number of years and Friday brought us an update on the Rubbish Rebels from Y4 and Y5 – this was all on top of normal lessons! Congratulations to all of the children making their First Holy Communion today – have a wonderful celebration and we will keep you all in our prayers. *Angela Hill, Head-teacher*

A Report from Monze, Zambia.

As you know I have recently returned from the Diocese of Monze in Zambia where I met with their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Moses Hamungole, and completed the work I had hoped to do there. In the first place this was to see if Bishop Moses was keen on keeping links between our Lancaster Diocese and that of Monze. He was, and was also keen that they should have their input into the website, 'Antoomwe', which has been created to link both diocese. I met with the team of priest and professionals he had appointed for this work and spent time with them exploring the management of this new website.

Over the next weeks I will write more on my visit to the Monze Mission Hospital, which we support, and the work on setting up links between our St Catherine's Primary School and the Bishop James Corboy School in Mazabuka. I have booked the Haydock Centre to give a talk and show a film on this and on my time in Zambia: Tuesday July 18 at 6.30pm. Do Come! *Fr Jerome.*

Message of Thanks

I thank all those kind friends in St Catherine's who sent me messages and cards and, more importantly, said prayers for my recovery following my accident. I am making good progress, not as fast as I would like though apparently surprisingly well according to the medics! With love and thanks, *Anne Broadbent.*

Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invite you on this date to join them in celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart, their patron, 7pm Friday 23rd June. Canon John Watson will be preaching, the Wordsworth Singers will be singing, and the reception afterwards will be in the parish centre. *Fr Michael Docherty*

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

Saturday June 24th 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.*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell, Preston —8 July 2017

Led by Bishop Michael Campbell OSA, the program of events is from 11am-2pm. More information on the poster in the narthex.

Parish Newsletter

Is there anyone who would like to provide back up for the production of the weekly newsletter? At present, there is only Judith Morris who prepares it for me. She and I are both away at the same time this week and this has highlighted the need for another person who would know what to do. If you want to find out more about what is involved, please either speak to me or give Judith a ring on 01768 865072 after 24th June.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place between 26th to 29th Sept 2017 at a cost of £265. For more details, call Paul Briers on 01946 834834.

My thank-you on behalf of the parish to our Fabric Team

There are some key people who, behind the scenes, give much time and energy to the upkeep of the fabric of our buildings and grounds. Buildings which are 160 years old and more do not maintain themselves but need care and attention. Among these I want to especially mention Paul Harper and Alan Catterson who gave concern and attention, for example, to the installation of the new church heating. Also the Oakleys, Martin and Rosemary, who have the onerous task of keeping us on our toes with regard to Health and Safety issues. *Fr Jerome.*

LITURGY for The Feast of Corpus Christi, page 28 in Parish Mass Book.

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia! Father we praise you as Lord. All of the earth gives you worship, for your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, say the Lord.

Hymns: *Entrance:* 'How lovely on the mountains' no.768. *Offertory:* 'Longing for light' no.883. *Communion:* 1. 'Take our bread, we ask you' no. 610; 2. 'O Bread of Heaven' no. 662; 3. 'This is my body' no 627. *Recessional:* 'Lord, the light of your love is shining' no.770.

Eucharistic Ministers (St Catherine's) Readers

8.30 18/6 Sue & John K. **25/6** Monica & Bernard. **18/6** Jennifer **25/6** Neil.

10.30 18/6 David & Erica. **25/6** Helen & John P. **18/6** Vincent. **25/6** Michael.

Children's Liturgy: 18/6 Gary. 25/6 Gay.

Collection Counters: 18/6 Philip & Helen. 25/6 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. 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.