

**Parish Diary for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2017**

Sat 24th	<b>NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> <i>Sunday</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. <i>Vigil Mass</i> 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Deceased members of the Farrell family) <i>4.00pm Syro-Malabar Rite Mass: Fr Matthew Jacob from Preston</i> 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for LISCF/December). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 25th June	<b>The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: Honor Northgraves, 474) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish).
Tue 27th	11.45am Morning Prayer. 12noon Mass (priest's intention: Eric & Lena Wilson, 462) 4.00pm Syro-Malabar Rite Mass at St Catherine's.
Wed 28th	<b>St. Irenaeus</b> 9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Martin Storey, 463) <b>6.00pm. Mass (Alston) for the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul</b> <i>7.30pm Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room</i>
Thu 29th	<b>Solemnity of ST.PETER &amp; ST.PAUL—Holy Day of Obligation</b> 9.15am. Mass (priest's intention: Anne, Leslie & Denis White, 464 ) 7pm. Mass (priest's intention is for people of the parish)
Fri 30th	<i>Priest's Communion round, week 5: Raiselands Croft, Pele Crt, Sandcroft.</i> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12 noon Mass (priest's intention: Doreen Jokovic, 465) <i>followed by Simple Exposition with Chaplet of Mercy.</i>
Sat 1st	9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. <i>Sunday</i> 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: George & Kathleen Ainsworth) <i>Vigil Mass</i> 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention: Marie Gallagher, 454). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 2nd July	<b>The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: Peter Pirie, 455) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) 3.30pm Mass in Polish, Fr Roman Kossakowski SChr from Lancaster
<b>Pray for</b> Tara Wardlaw, Peter Burke, Alex Struthers, Celia Pattison, Dolores Smyllie, Edna Rowell, Rachel Littlejohn, Phillip Stockdale and Barbara Milik who are sick. Remember also Dorothy Lancaster, Betty Sowerbutts, David Winter, Jadwiga Ryniejska and Mary Jane Adams whose anniversaries occur about this time.	
<b>Special Collections:</b> Thur 29th June Peter's Pence; Sun 9th July for the Apostleship of the Sea.	
<b>Last week's statistics:</b> Attendance: <u>Alston</u> 6pm 25 + <u>Penrith</u> Sun 8.30am 81 + 10.30am 145; = Total 254. Offertory £527.04, Alston being £55.97, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = Total 777.04	
<b>Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for:</b> John Poland, Paul Harper, Stewart Campbell	
<b>Please note these coming activities:</b> Full Parish Council meeting combined with AGM Thursday 6 July at 7.45pm in Haydock Centre Deanery Pastoral Council meeting Tue 11th July at 7.45pm in Haydock Centre. School Governors Meeting Wednesday 12 July 6.30pm. Visit to Monze, Zambia: Talk & Film 6.30pm, Tuesday 18th July 6.30pm in Haydock Centre	



# WELCOME

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

25 JUNE 2017. 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Monze Mission Hospital

I wrote last week in the newsletter about visiting Bishop Moses of Monze to discuss the links between our two dioceses and the 'Antoomwe' website to be shared by both of us and said I would speak a little this week about the hospital we support which is indeed owned by the diocese of Monze.

I did notice a great improvement from when I last travelled to Zambia in 2012. There were more units to the hospital such as the eye clinic and areas such as the theatre were obviously better equipped. The Holy Spirit Sisters who manage the hospital are still faced with serious challenges even at the basic level. When it originated in the 1960s the hospital was never envisaged to become the size it is now, one of the results of this being that the supply of water is both inadequate and badly directed. They are in the process of completely renewing it.

They gratefully received our £10,000+ gift for the new neo-natal unit they are to build and for which the site has now been identified. If you wish to know more about this and the rest of my visit to Zambia you are welcome to come to a talk and film show in the Haydock Centre at 6.30pm Tuesday 18th July. *Fr Jerome.*

## 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.

### STOP PRESS FRIDAY 23RD 10PM.

Pilgrims returned from Iona having walked in the footsteps of St Columba! Delighted with their journeying, spiritually and in all ways refreshed. Details next week

**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 / St Wulstan's Accounts - year ended 5 April 2017

CUMULATIVE ACCOUNTS FOR FULL YEAR

INCOME	£
Offertory collections	39,837.81
Tax reclaimed	6,615.96
Any special collections not yet paid over or retained by the parish	732.22
Haydock Community Centre user charges	3,312.75
Other income - property rent, donations, shop sales, candles, 100 Club, etc	8,325.67
	<b>58,824.41</b>
<b>REGULAR EXPENDITURE</b>	
Costs of running parish (clergy, heating, insurance, liturgical, etc)	31,290.18
Charitable donations (not special or retiring collections)	667.44
Diocesan levy	9,494.60
	<b>41,452.22</b>
Surplus available to meet periodic costs of repairs etc	17,372.19
Repairs & maintenance (ongoing items)	3,621.26
Property improvements (see note 1 below)	26,019.37
Excess of income over expenditure during the period	<b>(12,268.44)</b>
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	
Total funds held in bank accounts, shop and petty cash	27,062.45
Less: Restricted funds to be used only for specific purposes (N Maguire legacy and repairs to St Wulstan's Church)	1,437.62
Freely usable funds to run the parish	<b>25,625.00</b>

**These figures cover both Current and Gift Aid Accounts**

Note 1 Property improvements including £23,881 for church heating, also work at St Wulstan's and flooring by the font at St Catherine's.

**Possible Streaming of Mass and other Services**

I am looking into the feasibility and costs of installing a camera/facilities which would enable those who through ill health or disability are not able to come to St Catherine's for Mass to participate (albeit remotely) via either their television or computer. I think this could be a very useful pastoral support for those who are unable to come to church, to feel less isolated and more part of our parish community. Please let me know what you think of this idea and whether you know of people who may be interested in using it. Would the PPC include this on their agenda for the next meeting. *Fr Jerome.*

**THE FEAST OF STS PETER AND PAUL** this coming Wednesday in Alston and Thursday in Penrith is a Holyday Obligation.

**KSC Catholic Camping Festival 2017**

At High Wray Bank on shores of Lake Windermere on 14th to 16th of July 2017 £20.00 a pitch Camping, Vans, Caravans. On site facilities, Mass, Workshops, Entertainment in the evening. Self catering, animals and children welcome but must be supervised at all time. Limited places : book now to avoid disappointment. *Contact: ksccouncil60@gmail.com or tel: Paul 07788 818535*

**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*

**The Parish annual accounts, given opposite,** are a reminder of how much we have to thank our parish finance team, Jane Plasom Scott, Philip Holland, Peter Brooks and now Michael Coen who has succeeded him, and all our weekly counters. The auditor from the Charity Commissioners who recently inspected us commented that in all the parishes he had visited he had never met one with a better kept set of accounts. On behalf of all, my thanks to our team. *Fr Jerome.*

**LITURGY for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time,** page 46 in Parish Mass Book.

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia" "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

**Communion Antiphon:** The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season

**Hymns:** *Entrance:* 'God is love' no.794. *Offertory:* 'Do not be afraid' no.972. *Communion:* 'One bread, one body' no 832. *Recessional:* 'Though the mountains may fall' no.785. *Belmont Mass*

**Eucharistic Ministers (St Catherine's)**

**Readers**

<b>8.30</b>	<b>25/6</b> Monica & Bernard.	<b>2/7 ?</b>	<b>25/6</b> Neil	<b>2/7 ?</b>
<b>10.30</b>	<b>25/6</b> Helen & John P.	<b>2/7 ?</b>	<b>25/6</b> Michael.	<b>2/7 ?</b>

**Children's Liturgy:** 25/6 Gay. 2/7 Susan.

**Collection Counters:** 25/6 Brenda & Sue. 2/7 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 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.