

Parish Diary for Saturday 1st to Sunday 9th of July 2017

Sat 1st 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.
Sunday 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: George & Kathleen Ainsworth)
Vigil Mass 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention: Marie Gallagher, 454). Confessions 5.30pm.

Sunday **The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 2nd July 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: Peter Piric, 455)
 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)
 12noon to 3pm 'Picnic in the Park' at Castle Park (or Quakers if wet)
 3.30pm Mass in Polish, Fr Roman Kossakowski SChr from Lancaster.

Tue 4th 9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Maria Concepcion de Austria, 479)
 6.00pm *St Catherine's Primary School School Leavers Production*

Wed 5th 9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Doreen Donovan, 452)
 7.30pm *Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room*

Thu 6th 2pm *CWL Meeting in Quiet Room*
 6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass (priest's intention: Christine Gooder, 457). *During this Mass our prayers are offered for the Holy Spirit Sisters, Monze, Zambia for their good health so as to serve the people and the Lord with joy and energy.*
 7.45pm **Full Parish Council meeting combined with AGM**

Fri 7th *Priest's Communion round, Ivegill and Greystoke.*
 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12 noon Mass (priest's intention: Anne Lord, 466)
followed by Simple Exposition with Chaplet of Mercy.

Sat 8th 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.
Sunday 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Maria José Andrés Anton)
Vigil Mass 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for Niall Maguire, 634). Confessions 5.30pm.

Sunday **The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9th July 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)
 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Betsy Smith, 477)

Pray for Tara Wardlaw, Peter Burke, Celia Pattison, Dolores Smyllie, Edna Rowell, Rachel Littlejohn, Phillip Stockdale, Barbara Milik, Brian Cafferky, Des & Pat Prior and Anne-Marie Lynch who are sick. Remember also Alex Struthers lately dead and Patrick Mulryan, Walter Harrison and Sarah Wilkinson whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Special Collections: Next Sunday 9th July Apostleship of the Sea.

Last week's statistics: Attendance: Sat (Syro-Malabar) 3pm 18; Alston 6pm 14 + Penrith Sun 8.30am 72 + 10.30am 122 = 226. Offertory £473.27, Alston being £31.70, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £723.27. Special Collection at Alston for Day for Life £22.01.

Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for: Michael Coen

Future Events:
 Deanery Pastoral Council meeting Tue 11th July at 7.45pm in Haydock Centre.
 School Governors Meeting Wednesday 12 July 6.30pm.
 Parish Summer Fair 16 July from after 8.30am Mass to 2.00pm
 Talk & Film of visit to Monze, Zambia: 6.30pm, Tuesday 18th July in Haydock Centre



WELCOME

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

2ND JULY 2017 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Twinning Schools

This week I would like to say a little about the third important item dealt with during my visit to Zambia. This was the wish which had been expressed, on both sides, for the twinning of St Catherine's Catholic Primary School and the Bishop James Corboy School in Mazabuka, southern Zambia. Bishop Corboy was the first bishop of Monze Diocese which is why the Sisters of the Holy Spirit wished to name their new primary school after him. Our children not only prepared material for me to take to Zambia but took photos and a film of their school life with some children's interviews. I in my turn visited and spoke to the children in the African school, took photos and some film work which I brought back with me. I hope to show you this in the Haydock Centre on Tuesday July 18th 6.30pm and to the school children, Friday 14 July 9am. The real challenge will be how we continue and expand this communication. *Fr Jerome.*

Putting the parish Sunday Mass on your computer or television

What about giving our parishioners, be they elderly, disabled or housebound, the chance of watching and listening to the Mass transmitted from St Catherine's church to their computer or television on a Sunday morning?

I am looking into the feasibility and costs of this which involves discretely installing a camera/facilities in the church. The technical term for this is 'streaming, that is streaming the Mass to your home. This would be an important pastoral support for those who are unable to come to church even on a temporary basis. They would feel less isolated and more part of our parish community.

Please let me know what you think of this idea and to what extent it would be a benefit to parishioners and others. It is an item on the parish pastoral council agenda this coming Thursday giving you the chance to tell me or any PPC member what you think about this opportunity. *Fr Jerome.*

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, SUMMER 2018

Do you wish your child to make his or her First Holy Communion in the Summer of 2018 or indeed do you know of any family where this might be the case? If so, please write me a letter addressed to the Rectory, Drovers Lane, Penrith CA11 9EL, asking for your child to make his/her First Communion next year. I would like you to do this before the end of the school summer term, that is by July 20th. Don't forget to give your address and telephone number, as well as email if you have one. Most importantly, tell me in your letter how you would hope to prepare your child at home for these Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. This notice is not only for parents whose children will have reached the traditional age of 7yr or 8yr next year, but for those who might have missed out in previous years. Everybody who has their child baptised makes a solemn promise at the time of the christening to bring their child up in the practice of the Faith. This is impossible without the child being prepared for and making their First Holy Communion. The Eucharist is one of the three sacraments of initiation and is essential to the living of our Faith. *Fr Jerome*

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*.

CWL

The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Thursday 06 July in the Quiet Room - all ladies welcome. *Sue 864407*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladywell, 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.

Coach Trip to IKEA/Metro Centre at Gateshead

The CWL are planning a day trip on Thursday 10 August leaving St Catherine's at 9.00am and returning by 6.30pm. Coach fare cost £15.00 per person. If you would like to join us please do let us know. *Sue 864407 & Lorna 840903*

On behalf of the parish I would like to thank and congratulate

the green fingered parishioners who maintain the gardens at St Catherine's for us. In spite of the weather we are having at the moment this is the best time of the year to admire and be appreciative of their work. Apart from anything else our gardens add a touch of splendour to the upper reaches of Drovers Lane. They do a wonderful job. *Fr Jerome*.

PARISH SUMMER FAIR

This will take place on Sunday 16 July from after the 8.30 Mass until 2.00pm in the Haydock Centre/garden and we ask everyone to support the event to make it a success - an opportunity to socialise while raising funds. This year we will be serving tea/ coffee with Danish pastries and croissants after the 8.30 Mass and hotdogs after the 10.30 Mass. We would welcome any items that you are able to donate - books, gifts, toys, household, 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. These can be dropped off at the Haydock Centre on Saturday afternoon 15th between 2.00pm and 5.00pm or on the day - *many thanks Sue 864407 & Lorna 840903*

KSC Catholic Camping Festival 2017. At High Wray Bank by Windermere 14 to 16 July. £20.00 a pitch Camping, Vans, Caravans. On site facilities, Mass, Workshops, Entertainment. Self catering, animals and children welcome *Contact: ksccouncil60@gmail.com or tel: Paul 07788 818535*

Fire & Light

Adoration, inspirational talk, praise & worship, prayer ministry. 8 - 10 pm Wed 5th July 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. *ree entry, all welcome.*

Brave of Heart - A Weekend Journey for Men

Come and find all that God has prepared for your masculine heart - Inspiring & challenging talks, fellowship & sharing with other Christian men, walk in the Lake District, and much more! Sat 15th - Sun 16th July 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. **Donation only event.** *To book or for more information: www.coretlumenchristi.org Tel:016973 45623 / 07516 075896. Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org*

LITURGY for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, page 49 in Parish Mass Book.

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands: Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Gospel Acclamation: Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia" "Open our hearts O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

Comm Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Hymns: *Entrance:* 'Will you come and follow me' no.877. *Offertory:* 'Take our bread' no.610. *Communion:* 'Glory be to Jesus' no 750. *Recessional:* 'Follow me' no.863.

Eucharistic Ministers (St Catherine's) Readers

8.30 2/7 Anthony & Peter. 9/7 Sue & John K. 2/7 Mervyn. 9/7 John.

10.30 2/7 Erica & David. 9/7 Helen & John P. 2/7 Michelle. 9/7 Paul.

Children's Liturgy: 2/7 Susan. 9/7 Laura.

Collection Counters: 2/7 Michael & Neil. 9/7 John & Pauline

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.