

**Parish Diary for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2017**

Sat 15th **St Bonaventure**  
*Sunday* 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.  
*Vigil Mass* 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Harry & Elizabeth Ainsworth)  
 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention: Fr John Hawkins, 459). Confessions 5.30pm.

Sunday **The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 16th July 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)  
 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Jim Smith, 478)  
*After 8.30 Mass—2pm Parish Summer Fair*

Tue 18th 9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Peter Wallace, 468)  
**6.30pm Monze Film Show in the Haydock Centre**

Wed 19th **St John Plessington, St John Wall & Companions, Martyrs of Lancashire**  
 9.15am School leavers' Mass and presentations. (Mary Kernan, 475)  
 7.30pm *Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room*

Thu 20th **Last day of term for St. Catherine's School.**  
 6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass (priest's intention: Sister Jean Lawson, 480)  
*At this Mass we will also pray for the intentions of the North Cumbria Life Group*

Fri 21st *Priest's Communion round, week 1: Culgaith, Temple Sowerby.*  
 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12 noon Mass (priest's intention: John Middlemore, 490)  
*followed by Simple Exposition with Chaplet of Mercy.*  
*School closes for Summer Holidays until the week beginning Monday 4 September*

Sat 22nd **ST MARY MAGDALEN**  
*Sunday* 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.  
*Vigil Mass* 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Pat Farrelly)  
 4.00pm *Syro-Malabar Rite Mass: Fr Matthew Jacob from Preston*  
 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for Niall Maguire, 635). Confessions 5.30pm.

Sunday **The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 23rd July 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)  
 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Raymond Cooper, 491)

**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 John Ivinson, Jim Smith and Sarah Margaret Millward whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Special Collections:** Next Sunday 23rd July is for Good Shepherd Fund.

**Last week's statistics:** Attendance: Sat Alston 6pm 18 Penrith Sun 8.30am 79 + 10.30am 128 = Total 225. Offertory £418.06, Alston being £38.50, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = Total £668.06

**Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for:** Louis, Cheryl & Sam Antoine, Erica Baxter Helen & Jessica Blenkinship, Stewart Campbell, Mary Coen, Elizabeth Horn, John & Maureen Poland, Jackie Whitfield and Fiona Roebuck.

**Advance notice for:**  
 Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 25th July at 7.45pm  
 Christopher Robson speaking on 'Aid to the Church in Need' at Masses wk/end 12/13 August



# WELCOME

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

16TH JULY 2017. 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

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## PARISH



*Today, Sunday*

*From after 8.30am Mass until 2pm*

Please come and 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.

There will be stalls selling books, gifts, toys, household, cakes, plants and produce plus raffle and tombola prizes.

**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

Congratulations to our Choir who represented our school at the Sands Centre on Monday evening. It was a very long day and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Glen were very impressed with your singing!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Governing Body for their hard work and support throughout this very busy year. This group of volunteers have made an incredible difference to our school, providing challenge and support in equal measure; always with charity and the wellbeing of pupils and staff at the heart of decisions. I know the commitment of their time is huge and we are extremely grateful that they have chosen our school as their vocation and helped to make it such a rewarding place to work. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. *Angela Hill, Headteacher*

### Final reminder to parents about First Holy Communion in Summer 2018

If you wish your child to make his or her First Holy Communion in the Summer of 2018 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. 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*

### Sunday Bidding Prayers

You may be aware a small group of parishioners are responsible for writing the Sunday Mass bidding prayers. We now need one or two other parishioners to join the group and in this way contribute to the parishioner input to our liturgy. If you are interested, please speak to me after Mass. Thank you. *Fr Jerome*.

### Did You Know?

On 20 July 1969 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon. A little known fact is the very **first** form of food and drink to be consumed on the surface was a consecrated communion host and communion wine. Shortly after landing and 250,000 miles from home, Buzz Aldrin gave thanks to Almighty God for the safe passage of two young astronauts to The Sea of Tranquility. He then opened sealed packages, took the host and poured the wine and watched it slowly curl gracefully up the side of the cup due to the minimum gravity conditions. After consuming the Blessed Sacrament, he read a verse from the Gospel of St John, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whosoever abides in me will bring forth much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing". **Sun and moon, bless the Lord; Stars of heaven, bless the Lord. Praise and exalt him above all forever.**

### St John Boste 'Pilgrimage' Part 2.

Following last year's enjoyable walk up Dufton Pike in honour of our local Saint John Boste, why not join us for a walk up Murton Pike on **Sunday 23 July**. Meet at Murton village near Appleby for 2pm start. The walking distance is 3 miles and will take about 3 hours. Details on notice board in the narthex. *Peter Northgraves*.

### Help wanted for refreshments rota after 10.30am mass

We need 1 person to help with the coffee rota after 10.30am mass on a Sunday morning. The commitment would be once every 5 weeks. If you can help, please contact Mary on 01768 891173. P.S. Also for after 8.30am Mass.

### 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. Cost of the coach fare is £15.00 per person. If you would like to join us please do let us know – *many thanks Sue 864407 & Lorna 840903*

### Supporting Monze Mission Hospital in Zambia: meet this Tuesday 6.30pm.

I have a 20 minute film of my journey to Monze and visiting the hospital there which should serve as a basis for a discussion and future planning. Everyone is welcome to come, especially those who have shown their interest and support for the hospital. Our St Catherine's Primary School are also setting up a 'twinning' with a similar school in Monze Diocese. Be delighted to see you. *Fr Jerome*.

**LITURGY for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, page 53 in Parish Mass Book.

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia" 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

**Hymns:** *Entrance:* 'O Lord all the world belongs to you' no.979. *Offertory:* 'Take my hands' no.608. *Communion:* 'Come, adore this wondrous presence' no 657. *Recession-al:* 'I, the Lord of sea and sky' no.865. Belmont *Mass*.

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

**Readers**

**8.30** 16/7 Peter & Anthony. **23/7** Monica & Bernard **16/7** Dennis. **23/7** Andrew

**10.30** 16/7 Pauline & Vivien. **23/7** David & Betty. **16/7** Charles. **23/7** Gavin.

**Children's Liturgy:** 16/7 Maggie. 23/7 Teresa Douglas.

**Collection Counters:** 16/7 Philip & Helen. 23/7 ? & ?

**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 indywidaulana nauka konwersacji w j.angielskim proszone sa o kontakt z Ksiedzem Jerome pod numerem tel:01768 862273.