

Parish Diary for Saturday 29th July to Sunday 6th of August 2017

Sat 29th	St Martha <i>Sunday</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. <i>Vigil Mass</i> 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Denis Postlethwaite) 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention: Charlie Hammond 460). <i>Fr John Baron is celebrating this Mass</i>
Sunday 30th July	The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Sean O'Shea, 499) There are refreshments after the 8.30am & 10.30am Masses in the Haydock Centre.
Tue 1st	St Alphonsus 12noon Requiem Mass for Jack Marsh
Wed 2nd	9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Ernest Lake, 505) <i>3pm Marriage Preparation Talk</i> <i>7.30pm Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room</i>
Thu 3rd	6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass (priest's intention: Peter Riley, 500). <i>During this Mass our prayers are offered for the employees and their families of Monze Mission Hospital along with Chivuna and Chilantambo Rural Health Centres.</i>
Fri 4th	St. John Vianney <i>Priest's Communion round, week 2: Winters Park NH, Beacon Edge NH.</i> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12 noon Mass (priest's intention: Brent McLoughlin, 501) <i>followed by Simple Exposition with Chaplet of Mercy.</i>
Sat 5th	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> 3pm <i>Clergy Fraternal Meeting in Alston</i> 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for Alex Struthers, 504). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 6th	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) August 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Anne Lord, 467) 3.30pm Mass in Polish, Fr Roman Kossakowski SChr from Lancaster

Pray for Tara Wardlaw, Peter Burke, Celia Pattison, Edna Rowell, Rachel Littlejohn, Phillip Stockdale, Barbara Milik, Brian Cafferky, Des & Pat Prior and Anne-Marie Lynch who are sick; Remember also Jack Marsh lately dead whose Requiem Mass is on Tuesday, and Thomas Ivinson, John Musgrave, Joseph Thompson and Desmond Mathews whose anniversaries occur about now.

Last week's statistics: Attendance: Sat Alston 6pm 20 + Penrith Sun 8.30am 67+ 10.30am 128= 215. Offertory £480.11, Alston being £49, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £730.11. Good Shepherd Fund Alston £13.58 and Penrith £260.57 =£274.15

Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for: Louis, Cheryl & Sam Antoine, Mary Coen, Elizabeth Horn and Christine Wallace.

Future Events:

12/13th August: Christopher Robson speaking on 'Aid to the Church in Need' at Masses.
25/26th Aug: Retiring collection (+levy on the parish) for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales.



WELCOME

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

30TH JULY. 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, 7th to 9th September 2018

The bishops of England and Wales invite all our people to a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool they will hold next year.

Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused.

Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

On the first day of the Congress, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), RE teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers.

The sessions will focus on:

- (1) Scripture, (2) Ecclesiology, (3) Eucharistic Language and Catechesis, and
- (4) Rites and Music for Eucharistic Adoration

(further explanation of this Congress and its importance to be continued next week)

There are refreshments, after the 8.30am and 10.30am Masses in the Haydock Centre. A time to socialise before you return home.



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 both the 8.30am and 10.30 Mass. For your pink gift aid of-fertory envelopes to be effective for a tax reclaim you must print your name, full address & postal code, and with your signature. Thankyou.

Catholic Trust for England Wales

This is one of the two major levies the Diocese requires from all its parishes towards its annual payment to the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW). Our levy this year of £1,005.06 is taken directly from our parish account in September. To meet it a retiring collection is taken at the end of Mass, this year on 26/27 August. Each parish's levy is based on the individual parish's total offer-tory income for the year.

The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) is a registered charity and is the legal entity for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW). It supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. It provides guidance and support at local level as well as advancement and direction of national policy. A significant amount of grants are paid by CaTEW to other organisations which support the aims of the Bishops' Conference and a Grant Making Committee has been established for this purpose.

Fuller information on the work of CaTEW is contained in their annual trustees' report and financial accounts, which can be viewed (and downloaded) at the Charity Commission Website www.charitycommission.gov.uk Details of the work of the Bishops' Conference can be found at their web-site www.cbcew.org.uk Adapted from information given to us by Paul Ryan, Diocesan Finance Manager.

Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady: Sunday 10th September

The southern part of the diocese make their annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady at Fernyhalgh near Preston; we in the north make our annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our lady at Cleator, this year with Nass and Blessing of the Sick at 3pm. Leading us this year will be Bishop Michael Campbell.

We are told we live in a 'post-truth' society. Trust in politicians and the media is greatly undermined. As we honour Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom - we see her offering us her Son – a more profound truth than this world can offer.

As well as having a beautiful replica of the Lourdes grotto, in the grounds of the shrine at Cleator, are statues of the Cure of Ars and of St Therese of Lisieux. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity not only to honour Mary the Mother of God, but also these two great saints, and to ask their intercession for healing and consolation. All are invited from the parishes in the northern part of our diocese, especially the sick.

As usual we invite the young people of our Diocese to walk in pilgrimage from Honister across Haystacks into Ennerdale then on to Cleator, beginning their journey at Castlerigg Manor on Friday 8th September. This is also an event to make friends and be physically challenged and concludes with the diocesan Mass at Cleator at 3pm. Young people, 16+, can register their interest in joining the walk by contacting Fr John at Castlerigg - tel. 017687 72711.

I will take the car to Cleator, leaving St Catherine's about 1.30pm and can easily take three others. If you want to join me just let me know. *Fr Jerome.*

NAMING THE SICK FOR OUR NEWSLETTER & SUNDAY BIDDING PRAYERS

The form for naming our sick is kept in the sacristy for people to indicate the parishioners for whom they want our prayers. The new list for the next month is now on display in the sacristy for you to add names to it.

Our parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes May 25 to June 1st, 2018

May I please ask all who are coming, 21 so far, to give in their deposits of £100 is required by 15 August (cheques payable to St Catherine's) please. Payment in instalments for the remaining cost is an option if it is easier for you to stagger payments than pay in a lump sum. The dates for interim payments are Fri Sep 29 £200, Fri Nov 24 £200 and final payment Fri 26 Jan balance of c£250. You are free to pay the whole amount in one sum to the parish by the end of January so we can pay our Tour Operators on their requesting this in February. *Fr Jerome.*

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

This online course starts in September and is offered for catechists, teachers and others who may be interested in deepening their knowledge of the Catholic faith. The course allows for flexibility of study to time suit people's busy lifestyles. More information and application forms are available in the narthex.

Bidding Prayers

We have a new volunteer who will write the bidding prayers once a month—there is still scope for one more person to join the group and contribute to the parishioner input to our liturgy.

LITURGY for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, page 58 in Parish Mass Book.

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Gospel Acclamation: Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia" "I call you friends says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father . "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia".

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits

Hymns: *Entrance:* 'Lord of all hopefulness' no.969. *Offertory:* 'All my hope on God is founded' no.959. *Communion:* 'Be still' no 720. *Recessional:* 'I watch the sunrise' no.956. *Belmont Mass .*

Eucharistic Ministers (St Catherine's) Readers

8.30 30/7 Sue & Peter. **6/8** Monica & Bernard. **30/7** Jennifer. **6/8** Neil.

10.30 30/7 Erica & Betty. **6/8** John P & Pauline. **30/7** Mary. **6/8** Janice.

Children's Liturgy: 30/7 Louis. 6/8 Helen.

Collection Counters: 30/7 Brenda & Sue. 6/8 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. 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.