

Parish Diary for Saturday 5 th to Sunday 13 th of August 2017	
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	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
6th	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
Tue 8th	St Dominic 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12noon Mass (priest's intention: Peter Wallace, 471)
Wed 9th	ST TERESA BENEDICTA of the Cross 9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Sr Jean Lawson, 481) 3.00pm <i>SVP meeting.</i> 7.30pm <i>Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room</i>
Thu 10th	ST LAWRENCE 6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass (priest's intention: Beryl Lowe, 494)
Fri 11th	St Clare <i>Priest's Communion round, week 3: Pategill Sq., Bampton.</i> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12 noon Mass (priest's intention: Martin Story, 508) <i>followed by Simple Exposition with Chaplet of Mercy.</i>
Sat 12th	9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.
<i>Sunday</i>	10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Maria José Andrés Anton)
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention: Niall Maguire, 636). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday	The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th	8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)
August	10.30am Mass (priest's intention: David Walton, 496)
Pray for Brian Cafferky, Edna Rowell, Rachel Littlejohn, Anne-Marie Lynch, Celia Pattison, Peter Burke, Peter Howarth, Mary Shields, and Judith-Ann and Tara Wardlaw who are sick. Remember also Sam Moran, Joseph Simonini, Mark Lynan, Mary Dunning, Helga Dunning and Tom Baxter whose anniversaries occur about this time.	
Special Collections: Next Sunday 13 August Aid for Church in Need.	
Last week's statistics: Attendance: Sat <u>Alston</u> 6pm 16 + <u>Penrith</u> Sun 8.30am 66 + 10.30am 132 = 214. Offertory £444.80, Alston being £*, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £694.80.	
Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for: Cheryl, Louis & Sam Antoine and Elizabeth Horn	
Future Events: 14/5th August, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation 25/26th Aug: Retiring collection (+levy on the parish) for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales Sunday 3rd September: 10.30am Mass of Many Tongues followed by BBQ. <i>If your mother tongue is other than English, please do have a word with me, we would love you to take an active part in our celebration. Fr Jerome.</i>	

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



WELCOME

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

6TH AUGUST 2017. THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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

As I explained last week, this will take place in Liverpool next year. (The first since 1908). Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of all our people, clergy, religious and laity, which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church with sessions focusing on different aspects of the Eucharist and celebration & adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be prayer and workshops for all involved (see last week for more detail).

Throughout there will be prayer and worship. On Day One workshops especially for parish catechists but also all others to explore Scripture, Ecclesiology, Eucharistic Language and Catechesis and Rites and Music for Eucharistic Adoration.

The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on Day Two, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration.

On the final day of the Pilgrimage and Congress, Sunday, there will be pilgrimage Masses and a street procession - open to all.



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.

Pilgrimage in honour of Our Blessed 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 Mass 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.*

Living Matters—Suicide Alertness Training 25 Sept in Penrith

This is a free workshop which looks at why we should talk about suicide, the 'signs' that someone may be having thoughts of suicide, and the resources that are available locally and nationally to help. It is being held at Penrith Fire & Rescue Service HQ from 9.15am (for 9.30 start) until 12.30pm. To book a place please contact Amy Frith at Cumbria County Council 01768 812660 or email amy.frith@cumbria.gov.uk. A poster in the narthex has more information.

August 100 Club winners

£25 Mary Coen, £15 James Young & £10 Eileen Holland

Special Collection—Aid to the Church in Need

At the Sunday Masses next weekend, Christopher Robson will be speaking about Aid to Church in Need, and a retiring collection will be taken. Aid to Church in Need is international pastoral aid organization of the Catholic Church, which yearly offers financial support to more than 5,000 projects worldwide. It tries to help Catholics in need wherever they are repressed or persecuted and therefore prevented from living according to their faith.

Help Needed Please

We need to recruit 12 volunteers to act as fire wardens, half from each of the main Masses on Sundays to be on duty on a rota basis. Please contact Paul Harper (01768 897122), Martin or Rosemary Oakley (01768 864720) or put your name on the form at the back of church. Training to be provided in September.

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

May I please ask all who are coming, 22 so far, to pay their deposits of £100 by 15 August (cheques payable to St Catherine's) please. Payment in instalments for the remaining cost is an option. 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 J*

St Catherine of Alexandria, our patron

Following on from discussion and agreement at our PPC there is a golden opportunity of buying a fine stone statue of our patron which would be intended for the interior of our church, taking the place of St Martin. Considering its quality it is offered at a very reasonable in price. More info later.

LITURGY for the Transfiguration of the Lord, page 104 in Parish Mass Book.

Entrance Antiphon: In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

Gospel Acclamation: Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia" "This is my Son the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia".

Communion Antiphon: When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Hymns: *Entrance:* 'How good Lord to be here' no.209. *Offertory:* 'We behold the splendour of God' no.210. *Communion:* 'All ye who seek a comfort sure' no 212. *Recessional:* 'The spirit lives to set us free' no.771. *Belmont Mass . Eucharistic Prayer* no.3.

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Eucharistic Ministers (St Catherine's) Readers

8.30 6/8 Monica & Bernard. **13/8** Anthony & Peter **6/8** Neil. **13/8** Mervyn.

10.30 6/8 John P & Pauline. **13/8** Vivien & Betty. **6/8** Janice. **13/8** Vincent.

Children's Liturgy: 6/8 Helen. 13/8 Gary.

Collection Counters: 6/8 Michael & Neil. 13/8 Philip & Helen

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.