

**Parish Diary for Saturday 26th of August to Sunday 3rd of September 2017**

Sat 26th	9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. <i>Sunday</i> 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Alan Moss) <i>Vigil Mass</i> 4.00pm <i>Syro-Malabar Rite Mass: Fr Matthew Jacob from Preston</i> 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for Brian Matthews 511).Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 27th August	<b>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Mary Guizzetti, 506)
Tue 29th	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12noon Mass (priest's intention: Private Intention, 514)
Wed 30th	9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Anne Lord, 469) 7.30pm <i>Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room</i>
Thu 31st	6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass (priest's intention: Sr Jean Lawson,482)
Fri 1st	<i>Inset Day at St Catherine's School</i> <i>Priest's Communion round, week 5: Greystoke, Craft RH</i> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12 noon Mass (priest's intention: Intentions of the Magee family, 514) <i>followed by Simple Exposition with Chaplet of Mercy.</i>
Sat 2nd <i>Sunday</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: George & Kathleen Ainsworth) 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for Niall Maguire,637). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 3rd September	<b>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) <b>10.30am Mass of Many Tongues</b> (priest's intention: Henry Chapman, 521) <b>11.45 To follow at this Mass a parish BBQ. We all hope to meet together!</b> 3.30pm Mass in Polish, Fr Roman Kossakowski SChr from Lancaster.
<b>Pray for the good health of Helen Blenkinship, Catherine Wilshaw, Brian Cafferky, Edna Rowell, Rachel Littlejohn, Anne-Marie Lynch, Celia Pattison, Peter Burke, Peter Howarth, Des &amp; Pat Prior, Mary Shields, and Judith-Ann and Tara Wardlaw. Remember also Ansis Grinbergs whose anniversary occurs about this time.</b>	
<b>Special Collections:</b> Next Collection is on Sun 10 September for Catholic Education Service	
<b>Last week's statistics:</b> Attendance: Sat <u>Alston</u> 6pm 29 + <u>Penrith</u> Sun 8.30am 72 + 10.30am 111 = 212. Offertory £464.51, Alston being £48.97, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £711.51. Special Collection for Catholic Trust for England & Wales £197.05.	
<b>Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for:</b> Kathy Woods, Christine Wallace, Gay Edwards, Elizabeth Horn and Louis, Cheryl & Sam Antoine. <i>Ann Stewart, Andrew Plasom-Scott, Stewart Campbell (brief review of instructions for Prayers of Intercession)</i>	
<b>Future Events</b> Monday 4th: September: School opens for the Autumn Term. Sunday 10th: Cleator Marian Pilgrimage; room for one more passenger, dept 1.15pm. <i>Fr Jerome.</i> Sunday 17th 9.30am, Communion programme first meeting for parents and children in the Centre.	

**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

27 AUGUST. 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Mass of Many Tongues' 10.30am next Sunday, 3rd September

I have invited the many of our parishioners whose mother tongue is other than English to participate in next Sunday's Mass, the 22nd of Ordinary Time, by proclaiming different parts of the Mass in their own tongue. There will be translations in English for all of these. If you are contributing to this Mass in a language other than English, would you please contact me this Sunday the 21st so we can make final arrangements as to which parts of the Mass you are contributing towards. It will be important to provide a translation in English if this is not already in the parish Mass book. Thank you. *Fr Jerome*



**CAFOD Carlisle Harvest Fast Day Meeting Monday, 11 Sept 7.00 – 8.30pm (refreshments from 6.45pm) New Waterton Hall Warwick Square, Carlisle**  
All are invited to this event where we'll be looking more deeply into CAFOD's work overseas and sharing an update on our projects in El Salvador – the country focus of this year's Harvest appeal to show how the Catholic community makes a lasting difference in the world around us. Learn more about our life transforming work, meet with other CAFOD supporters/volunteers. (poster in narthex).

## 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. Thanks to those who have already volunteered, we just need a few more people. Training to be provided in September. *Please contact Paul Harper (01768 897122), Martin or Rosemary Oakley (01768 864720) or put your name on the form at the back of church.*

**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 8.30 and 10.30 Masses. 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

It has always been important to the life and mission of the Church to provide for the education of its people, especially the younger generation. This was and is true of our missionary religious orders when they went from this country to work abroad. The Jesuits especially were noted for first building schools, not church buildings, in the areas to which they went to preach.

Education was also important at home in our country for our own children. The first school I went to, St Andrew's Cottam near Preston, only a small elementary school was built by the parish in 1852. This was nearly twenty years before 1870 Education Act, the first attempt of the UK government to provide nationally for its children education. Coming so long before the government thought of providing universal education for its citizens indicates the far greater concern of the Church for its children than was the government's.

St Catherine's Parish has shown equal regard for its mission to educate its children since building its own school in 1873. This was first an elementary school which provided for the whole of our children's education until they left for employed work at around 14 years of age, then more recently a primary school from which they leave to secondary education at 10 to 11 years of age. The key source of influence we now have in our school is through its governing body, the majority of whom are appointed by the bishop on the advice of the parish priest. Among other duties the governing body appoint the teachers for its school.

I ask for your prayers for our school, and more than prayers, to take a concerned interest in its life and work. It is an integral part of the parish's mission to spread the Word of God and to provide the best of education for these changing times. This is true for all its children, 60% of whom are not Catholics from this parish, but whom are most welcome and equally need our care and concern.

The new school year opens this Friday 1st September with an inset day for the school staff, the school's Mission Statement being of key interest on this day. School opens for the children Monday week, the 3rd. May it be a happy and fruitful year, in learning and in faith, for our beautiful school. *Fr Jerome.*

### Advance notice of Healthcare events at Boarbank Hall, Grange over Sands

(1) 1st-3rd December 2017: Hope in Health - Advent Reflection on healthcare. This is open to anyone who is interested in healthcare, professional or lay, patient, carer, friend or family. What makes a good nurse or doctor? How do we foster ideals of care? How does this relate to our Christian faith?

(2) 8-13th January 2018 A retreat and holiday for healthcare professionals. During the week there will be talks, discussions and workshops on themes including: Catholic Teaching on Dignity, Old Age in Scripture, Spirituality and Ageing, Honouring the Spirit Within, Dementia Friendly Parishes, Being Dependent and Being Human. If these issues touch you or are your concern you are invited to set time apart in your diary for this week at Boarbank Hall, Grange-over-Sands. More information on both these events is in the narthex.

## 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.

### ANOTHER WORLD' by Frank Allen

'Beyond this life is another world  
No-one has seen or ever heard,  
We enter this world when we die,  
Leaving all we love on earth behind.

As we watch them all on earth below,  
When we visit them they will not know.  
We will walk among them without a word  
From beyond this life in another world.

We keep our loved ones in our hearts  
When to this world we do embark.  
There is only peace and no time  
Once we cross this dividing line.

*Frank Allen, our parishioner,  
who passed away in 2012,  
loved to write verse.*

No hate, no greed in our future life;  
No beggars, no illness and no strife  
We will see the sun, stars and the moon  
As we move around like angels do.

*This one comes from 'A Book of Poems'  
published by him in 2005.  
The family gave a copy to the parish.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

**LITURGY for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**, page 66 in Parish Mass Book.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

'You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.' "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

**Communion Antiphon:** The earth is replete with the fruits of your work O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

**Hymns:** *Entrance:* 'The church's one foundation' no.830. *Offertory:* 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God' no.820. *Communion:* 'Be still and know' no 909 *Recessional:* 'Awake from your slumber' no.824. *Belmont Mass.*

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

**Readers**

8.30 27/8 Monica & Bernard. 3/9 ? & ?.

27/8 Dennis. 3/9 Andrew.

10.30 27/8 Helen & John P. 3/9 ? & ?.

27/8 Michelle. 3/9 Paul.

**Children's Liturgy:** 27/8 Helen. 3/9 Gary.

**Collection Counters:** 27/8 John & Maureen. 3/9 ? & ?

**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 każdą 1 niedzielę miesiąca w naszej parafii jest sprawowana Msza Święta w języku polskim o godzinie 15:30. Odpowiedzialnym za duszpasterstwo w j.polskim jest ks. Roman Kossakowski 07706 696937. Osoby zainteresowane indywidualną nauką konwersacji w j.angielskim proszone są o kontakt z Księdzem Jerome pod numerem tel:01768 862273.