

Parish Diary for Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> of October 2017	
Sat 7th <i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> <b>Start of Weekend of Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 8am Morning Prayer followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.45pm 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention: Anne Lord, 470 ). 7.45pm Benediction at St Catherine's
Sunday 8th October	<b>The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: Kitty Broadbent, 529) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish ) followed by Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm. 4.45pm Benediction at St Catherine's
Tue 10th	9.15am Morning Prayer.
Wed 11th	3.00pm <i>SVP meeting.</i> 7.30pm <i>Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room</i>
Thu 12th	7.00pm Rosary, Evening Prayer and Liturgy of the Word
Fri 13th	<i>No priest's communion visits this week</i> 12 noon Mass with Fr Jim Allen (priest's intention: Peter Riley, 503)
Sat 14th <i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>	9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. 10.00am Mass with Fr Frank Osman (priest's int: Sister Jean Lawson, 483) 6.00pm Mass/Alston with Fr Norman Johnston (priest's int: Janet Ward's intention ).
Sunday 15th October	<b>The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.30am Mass with Fr Norman Johnston (priest's int: Tom Northgraves, 527) 10.30am Mass with Fr Norman Johnston (priest's intention: people of the parish)
<b>Pray for</b> Fr Jerome and Andrew Morton who are sick. Remember also Fr Kevin Lowery lately dead and Thomas McDonagh whose anniversary occurs about this time.	
<b>Special Collections:</b> This Sunday 8 October—Return of CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes.	
<b>Last week's statistics:</b> Attendance: Sat <u>Alston</u> 6pm ? + <u>Penrith</u> Sun 8.30am 70 + 10.30am 127 (Polish) 3.30pm . Offertory £498.42, Alston being £44.34 for previous week, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £748.42. Special Collection for Bishop's Administration Fund £137.90 (Alston £9.80)	
<b>Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for:</b> Gay Edwards, Dennis Carleton, Marie Borradaile, Michael & Lorna Mullett, Fiona Roebuck and Elizabeth Horn,	

**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

8TH OCTOBER 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Reminder of Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The weekend began at 8am on Saturday and the day concluded with Benediction at 7.45pm. Exposition will begin again today following the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and will conclude at 4.45pm with Benediction taken by Fr Norman Johnston. Please do support this important time of prayer.

### Please note these Extra Masses this week at St Catherine's

**12 noon on Friday 13 October** Fr Jim Allen is coming to say Mass  
**9am on Saturday 14 October**—Fr Frank Osman is coming for 9am for Morning Prayer /Confessions/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass at 10am

### Fr Kevin Lowery

Many parishioners may know Fr Kevin who died suddenly on 1 October. He was from Carlisle and a very good friend and golfing buddy of Fr Jerome's. Fr Kevin served as Parish Priest at Holy Family, Freckleton and St Anne's, Westby until his untimely death. His Funeral Mass will take place at St Joseph's Church, Ansdell FY8 4EP, on Wednesday 18 October, at 11.30am. There will be a Memorial Mass for Fr Kevin at St Augustine's, Carlisle on Friday 20 October at 7pm. May he rest in peace, and rise in glory.

### 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 October is now on display in the sacristy for you to add names to it.

**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 & 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

Our week has ended on a real high, with a marvellous Y5 and Y6 assembly, even Heidi the School Dog had a starring role. Our KS2 pupils have been involved in a really important community project, sharing their writing with residents of Croft Avenue Care Home. Our Staff have been so impressed with the care and attention of the children; it has made us so proud that they have shown such respect. We have been showing quite a few parents around school, ready for Reception Class, September 2018. If you have any family or friends who have children of that age, please encourage them to contact us on 01768 864612. Thank you. *Angela Hill, Headteacher*

### Baby Loss Memorial

This week (as it is Baby Loss Memorial week) and for the whole of October we have set up a quiet space for reflection and prayer to reach out to everyone affected by baby loss in whatever way. Feel free to take one of the prayer cards. If you, or anyone you know, has been affected by pregnancy loss and would like to talk please take a Pregnancy Matters leaflet and contact card. Thank You. *Jane Plasom-Scott, North Cumbria LIFE group.*

### Praying for a New Bishop of Lancaster

Mindful that his retirement is approaching, Bishop Michael has written to all priests asking that the Bidding Prayers at all Sunday Masses until the announcement of the new Bishop is made, are concluded with the following prayer:-

**Almighty God**

**Eternal shepherd and guide.**

**In your love for us,**

**Grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster**

**A shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy,**

**Voice of hope, and hands of justice.**

**Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel,**

**The power of the sacraments,**

**And the desire to build up your holy Church.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

### Operation Christmas Child

If you missed the communal box packing on Saturday 7 October, you can still join in and fill your own shoebox with gifts. More information in the narthex and complete boxes need to be dropped off at The Herald Office or Shoe Zone Penrith by Saturday 18 November.

### Geophysical Survey of St Catherine's church

We now have the report of the geophysical survey undertaken on 5th September to investigate the possibility that Fr George Leo Haydock is buried somewhere in the church. The report is lengthy and highly technical and on the nature of the geophysical evidence adduced it does not give a definitive or conclusive verdict on the possibility of the burial. Mr Sydney Oldhausen of Texas, who commis-

sioned and paid for the survey, has pronounced himself 'disappointed' but recognises that given the evidence the report cannot be other than inconclusive. He has been thanked for his great interest and generosity. *Michael Mullett*

### COLLECTORS AT MASS PLEASE NOTE

This weekend the Annual Mass Count continues. This year it runs for 4 Sundays - 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd October. The count of people present at the weekend Masses on the four Sundays of October need to be faithfully and accurately taken since these numbers are returned both to our Bishop and to Rome as a basis to build an accurate picture of the life of the Church throughout the world. Thank you.

### The 66th Carlisle Walsingham Pilgrimage 2018.

Each year since 1954 members of parishes in Carlisle and district have joined together and gone on pilgrimage to the National shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, in Norfolk. The cost is £220 for a standard room and includes accommodation, all but one meal, an afternoon trip, entry to the site of the original Holy House, tips and coach travel. For more about joining our pilgrimage from Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th April 2018 please contact Jo Muter for further information. *Mrs. Jo Muter. Tel: 01228524087 email: jemuter47@gmail.com*

**LITURGY for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, page 80 in Parish Mass Book.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven, you are Lord of all.

**Gospel Acclamation:** 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:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**Hymns:** *Entrance:* 'You are salt for the earth oh people ' no.854. *Offertory:* 'Brother, sister ' no.924. *Communion:* 'Be still' no 720. *Recessional:* 'Holy virgin, by God's decree ' no.366. *Belmont Mass . Eucharistic Prayer* no.3.

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

**8.30** 8/10/ John K & Peter. **15/10** Monica & Bernard. **8/10** John. **15/10** Dennis.  
**10.30** 8/10 Vivien & Betty. **15/10** David & Erica. **8/10** Michelle. **15/10** Paul.

**Children's Liturgy:** **8/10** Victoria. **15/10** Maggie.

**Collection Counters:** **8/10** John & Maureen. **15/10** Philip

**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.