

**Parish Diary for Saturday 22nd to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2017**

Sat 22nd	<b>EASTER SATURDAY</b> <i>Sunday</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. <i>Vigil Mass</i> 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Fr Tony Ashcroft) <i>4.00pm Syro-Malabar Rite Mass: Fr Matthew Jacob from Preston</i> 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for Niall Maguire 629). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 23rd April	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Alan Reid, 438)
Mon 24th	<b>ST GEORGE</b> <i>School Term starts at St Catherine's School</i>
Tue 25th	<b>ST MARK</b> <i>9.30am Syrian Refugees meeting.</i> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12noon Mass (priest's intention: Helen Blenkinship, 425)
Wed 26th	<b>Wednesday of 2nd week of Easter</b> 9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Margaret Oakley, 432) <i>7.30pm Faith &amp; Fellowship meeting in the Quiet Room</i>
Thu 27th	<b>Thursday of 2nd week of Easter</b> 6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass (priest's intention: Heather Clarke, 435)
Fri 28th	<b>Friday of 2nd week of Easter</b> <i>Priest visiting: Lonsdale Crt., Pategill Sq.</i> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12 noon Mass (No requested priest's intention:) <i>followed by Simple Exposition with Chaplet of Mercy.</i>
Sat 29th	<b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA</b> <i>Sunday</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations. <i>Vigil Mass</i> 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Mgr Greg Turner) 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention: Niall Maguire, 630). Confessions 5.30pm.
Sunday 30th April	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish) <b>9.15am Preparatory meeting for First Holy Communion candidates and parents</b> 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Derek & Theresa Horseman, 437) <b>2.30pm We welcome Harry Lee on this the celebration of his christening.</b> <i>6.30pm Ecumenical Service, Penrith Methodist Church with Ugandan Abaama Choir</i>
<b>Pray for</b> Harry Lee who will be baptised next Sunday. Pray also for Tara & Andrew Wardlaw, Tommy Hill, Mary Shields, Helen Blenkinship, Phillip Stockdale, Anne Marie Lynch, Maureen Poland, Edna Rowall and Pat & Des Prior who are sick. Remember also Annie Lee, Alfred Payne, Jeremiah Donovan, Richard Leeming, <i>Edward McAlindon</i> , Joseph Lee and Joseph O'Reilly whose anniversaries occur about this time.	
<b>Special Collections:</b> 7 May for Ecclesiastical Education Fund	
<b>Last week's statistics:</b> Attendance: Holy Thursday 7pm 85 . Good Friday 3pm Penrith 177 . Sat Vigil 68+ Penrith Sun 8.30am 104 + 10.30am 212; (Polish) 3.30pm 58 +Alston 4pm 30= Total 472. Special Collection on Good Friday for Holy Places £353.98. Thank you for your generosity.	
<b>Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for:</b> Victoria Blease, Louis & Cheryl Antoine, Maggie Neale & Anthony Leeming.	



# WELCOME

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

23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2017. SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## Pilgrimage to Iona June 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

An invitation to all of us who are traveling to Iona to gather in the Haydock Centre, Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm to get some firm details about our journey and stay on Iona and a time for questions!



*Pilgrims rest! The Catholic House of Prayer, Cnoc a' Chalmain, Iona*

**The URC** are hosting the annual visit of Asylum Seekers present in Newcastle and would welcome volunteers, particularly those prepared to lead visitors on a gentle walk in the Ullswater area. Other would be welcome to help in other ways, including serving a meal, greeting them etc. *United Reformed Church*

**Praying for our sick named in the newsletter and Sunday Bidding Prayers**  
This list kept in the sacristy, for the sick of the parish and friends of parishioners, is being renewed this week. It will be renewed on the date given on the list, that is about every six weeks, so to continue your intention don't hesitate to go to the sacristy to enter your intention when the new list is displayed. Please also always give your own name and telephone. number. Thank you. *Fr Jerome.*

**Thankyou** for generous Easter offerings of £1,375, *Fr Jerome.*

**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.

### **Your Voice Matters/Mega Youth Poll** (from Catholic Bishops of England & Wales)

In 2018, Pope Francis will invite Bishops and others to Rome to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and how you connect with the Catholic Church.

To help you tell us we have created a Youth Poll that you can access using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or by scanning this QR code with your phone. If you're not in this age group but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll by giving them the link or QR code. For queries about the Youth Poll please email: [synod2018@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:synod2018@cbcew.org.uk).

### **News for the parish and its newsletter coming via the Internet**

Increasing amount of news and information is coming by the Internet via emails, blogs, etc. in a way that is becoming very impractical and too expensive to print, though highlights can be put into our weekly newsletter. *See the Catholic Bishops Conference for England & Wales newsletter in the narthex as a typical example: this digital newsletter gives a title and introduction to each article but you need to click the link provided to see the bulk of the article.*

It would make sense to distribute such information to those of our parishioners who might be interested probably at the moment via email attachments, though as time progresses there will undoubtedly be more apposite methods. I will ask the PPC to discuss the practicalities of this which would depend on having parishioner email addresses gathered on one distribution list.

It does however concern me that those who do not have the technology or who choose not to use it are 'getting left behind', but I can see no alternative for distributing news items which come in this form. *Fr Jerome.*

### **Christian Aid Week 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Christian Aid Week will shortly be upon us. If anybody is willing and able to give up a couple of evenings to help with the door-to-door collection in town for Christian Aid this year, please see Charles Ritchie at the end of Sunday 10:30 Mass or give him a ring (01768) 862870. The collection week starts on Sunday May 14th. We collect along with our colleagues in the other churches in town, and we are, I have to say, a dwindling band, especially this year as people are taking holidays. It is possible there will be a street collection, with which you might also help. Thanks. *Charles Ritchie*

### **Carlisle Renewal Days – monthly days of worship, prayer and praise.**

The next date is Sat April 29th at St Edmund's Church, Orton Rd, Carlisle. All welcome. Renewal days start at 11 am and finish around 4pm. Please join us even if you cannot stay for the full day. Tea and coffee provided, please bring a contribution to a shared lunch. *Contact Janice Wrench – 01768 868489.*

### **Rosary Meditation**

We are fast approaching May - the month of the Holy Rosary. One of the more difficult aspects when saying the rosary is to keep focused on the actual mystery's of the rosary. So I have had a book of rosary meditations printed based on mainly scriptural verse which helps to overcome this difficulty. Fr Jerome hopes to take some booklets with him to Monze to give to the Sisters there. I have about 40 booklets left which I hope to use for fund raising for Monze. If you would like to purchase one of these booklets any donation would be kindly appreciated. A suggested donation of £5 would raise £200 for the Monze Mission Hospital. Booklets are now for sale in the narthex. *Harry Seddon 01768 895367*

### **CTiP Penrith Tea Service**

Christ Church Penrith will start a weekly Penrith Tea Service on Fri 5th May at 2.30pm. This has come about following a visit to the very successful Churches Together Kendal Tea Service. It will be a simple (but still 'proper church') service of about 20 minutes, with familiar hymns & prayers, followed by tea & cakes. The initial idea to launch this in Penrith came from Revd David Sargent and the service will be ecumenical.

We have volunteers from several Penrith churches willing to be involved on a rota basis. It is aimed primarily at people living with dementia to enable them to continue or start their connection to the local church family but anyone who would find this sort of service helpful will be very welcome. *If you want to know more, please contact Margaret Irving on 07540920829.*

**LITURGY for the 2nd Sunday of Easter**, page 137 in Parish Mass Book.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia" "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

**Communion Antiphon:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia

**Hymns:** *Entrance:* 'Battle is o'er' no.271. *Offertory:* 'We walk by faith' no.284. *Communion:* 'There is a green hill faraway' no 809. *Recessional:* 'He is risen tell the story' no.276. 'German' Mass.

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

**8.30** 23/4 Monica & Bernard. **30/4** Peter & John. **23/4** Dennis. **30/4** Andrew.

**10.30** 23/4 Helen & Erica. **30/4** John (P) & Pauline. **23/4** Vincent. **30/4** Michael.

**Children's Liturgy:** 23/4 Laura. 30/4 Susanna & Simon.

**Collection Counters:** 23/4 Brenda & Sue. 30/4 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. Odpowiedzialnym 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.