

Parish Diary for Saturday 8th to Sunday 16th of July 2017

Sat 8th 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.
Sunday 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: María José Andrés Antón)
Vigil Mass 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention for Niall Maguire, 634). Confessions 5.30pm.

Sunday **The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9th July 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)
 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Betsy Smith, 477)

Tue 11th **ST BENEDICT**
 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12noon Mass (priest's intention: Beryl Lowe, 493)
 7.45pm *Deanery Pastoral Council meeting in Haydock Centre*

Wed 12th 9.15am Mass (priest's intention: Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson, 495)
 3.00pm *SVP meeting.*
 6.30pm *Full Governor's Meeting for St Catherine's School*
 7.30pm *Faith and Fellowship in the Quiet Room*

Thu 13th 6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass (priest's intention: Doreen Donovan, 452)

Fri 14th **9.15am** Mass (priest's intention: Alistair Frame, 476)
No priest's communion visits today as Fr Jerome is attending a funeral in Alston

Sat 15th **St Bonaventure**
Sunday 9.00am Morning Prayer/Confessions, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for vocations.
Vigil Mass 10.00am Mass (priest's intention: Harry & Elizabeth Ainsworth)
 6.00pm Mass/Alston (priest's intention: Fr John Hawkins, 459). Confessions 5.30pm.

Sunday **The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 16th July 8.30am Mass (priest's intention: people of the parish)
 10.30am Mass (priest's intention: Jim Smith, 478)
After 8.30 Mass—2pm Parish Summer Fair

Pray for Tara Wardlaw, Peter Burke, Celia Pattison, Dolores Smyllie, Edna Rowell, Rachel Littlejohn, Phillip Stockdale, Barbara Milik, Brian Cafferky, Des & Pat Prior and Anne-Marie Lynch who are sick. Remember also Mary Gertrude Ivanson, Annie Bowman and Jane Mullen whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Special Collections: This Sunday 9th July for Apostleship of the Sea

Last week's statistics: Attendance: Sat Alston 6pm 16 + Penrith Sun 8.30am 88 + 10.30am 129; (Polish) 3.30pm 41 = Total 274. Offertory £553.95, Alston being £40, plus average weekly gift-aided S/O of £250 = £803.95. Special Collection for Peter's Pence £164.30.

Messages in St Catherine's sacristy for: Louis, Cheryl & Sam Antoine, Erica Baxter Helen & Jessica Blenkinship, Carol Blenkinsopp, Mary Taylor, Stewart Campbell, Mary Coen, Elizabeth Horn, Teresa Mathews, David Miller, John & Maureen Poland, Julia Valente, Jackie Whitfield & Pauline Ayers

Special Collection Today for Apostleship of the Sea—Gift Aid (blue envelopes)

If you are a taxpayer & wish to gift aid your donation, please use one of the blue envelopes which will be put out on the benches. Enter your name, house number/ name and POST CODE. The tax reclaimed will be added to the Parish funds.



WELCOME

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

9TH JULY 2017. 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, SUMMER 2018

Do you wish your child to make his or her First Holy Communion in the Summer of 2018 or indeed do you know of any family where this might be the case? If so, please write me a letter addressed to the Rectory, Drovers Lane, Penrith CA11 9EL, asking for your child to make his/her First Communion next year. **I would like you to do this before the end of the school summer term, that is by July 20th.** Don't forget to give your address and telephone number, as well as email if you have one. Most importantly, tell me in your letter how you would hope to prepare your child at home for these Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. This notice is not only for parents whose children will have reached the traditional age of 7yr or 8yr next year, but for those who might have missed out in previous years. Everybody who has their child baptised makes a solemn promise at the time of the christening to bring their child up in the practice of the Faith. This is impossible without the child being prepared for and making their First Holy Communion. The Eucharist is one of the three sacraments of initiation and is essential to the living of our Faith. *Fr Jerome*

Our Iona Pilgrimage, May 19-23rd

I would like to thank all those with us on our pilgrim journey for a prayerful, quiet yet enjoyable time. It is good not only to remember but to thank the Lord for those great saints who preached Christ to our forebears in the northern parts of this island of ours. May we always treasure the gift they brought us. *Fr Jerome.*



The Abbey, Iona, Scotland

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.

ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

What a very busy week we have had! Class 2 represented our school so tunefully at the Little Big Sing on Monday evening. A big thank you to Mrs. Richardson for her excellent organisation for all of the local schools who took part. On Tuesday we were treated to two performances of our Leaver's Production, and adaptation of 'Matilda.' The children were incredible and made us laugh and cry in equal measure! Well done also to the staff who worked so hard to pull it together. Thursday was 'Transition Day,' when the children move into their new classes for the day. We said goodbye to Y6 who went off to UCC and QEGS and welcomed 20 more Reception children from five different nurseries; a very busy day but lots of fun. We ended the week with a glorious assembly led by Class 2; it always makes me smile when people ask, 'Are you winding down for Summer?!' Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we head into our last two, very busy, weeks. *Angela Hill, Headteacher*

Sunday Bidding Prayers

You may be aware a small group of parishioners are responsible for writing the Sunday Mass bidding prayers, one for the 1st Sunday each month, another for the 2nd Sunday etc. One of the team who has been involved for a number of years and has provided faithful service understandably feels it is time to hand on the baton. I would like to thank him most sincerely for this work and invite one or two other parishioners to take his place and in this way contribute to the parishioner input to our liturgy. If you are interested, please speak to me after Mass. Thank you. *Fr Jerome.*

Praying for our sick named in the newsletter and Sunday Bidding prayers

The current list which is kept in the sacristy, for the sick people in the parish and friends of parishioners will run to the end of July. Thereafter, it will be renewed on a monthly basis—a reminder will be included in the newsletter one week before the current list expires for you to add any name of a sick parishioner.

Summer accommodation in London

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in Central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50 per night (including breakfast). *Website: www.allenhall.org.uk or email allen-hall@rcdow.org.uk or phone 020 7349 5600 (option 0)*

For Alston and those with connections with St John's RC Haydon Bridge

It is Fr Leo Pyle's Diamond Jubilee on Saturday 15th July with Mass at the church at 12pm. If you wish to be there then to find the church from the centre of Haydon Bridge turn into the street opposite the old Bridge over the Tyne, cross the railway line and proceed up the hill, ignore right turn and a little further you will see a sign on right to the church.

St Catherine's 100 Club July Winners

£25 J J Simonini, £15 Valerie Hodgson & £10 A MacLellan

PARISH SUMMER FAIR NEXT SUNDAY 16TH JULY

This runs from after the 8.30 Mass until 2.00pm in the Haydock Centre/garden and we ask everyone to support the event to make it a success - an opportunity to socialise while raising funds. This year we will be serving tea/coffee with Danish pastries and croissants after the 8.30 Mass and hotdogs after the 10.30 Mass. We would welcome any items that you are able to donate - books, gifts, toys, household, cakes, plants and produce plus raffle and tombola prizes. All items need to be in a condition that you would be happy to buy or receive yourself. These can be dropped off at the Haydock Centre on Saturday afternoon the 15th between 2.00pm and 5.00pm or on the day - *many thanks Sue 864407 & Lorna 840903*

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

Those with us on this pilgrimage need to pay a deposit by **Tuesday 15 August**. There is a letter concerning this in the sacristy message box for each pilgrim.

Refreshments after 8.30 Sunday Mass

We would like to be able to offer tea/coffee/biscuits after Mass in the Haydock Centre for both parishioners and visitors but to do this we need a team of people that are willing to help. Two people would be needed for each Sunday - if you feel you can be a part of this new team to help on a rota basis can you please let me know. *Thank you. Sue 01768 864407*

LITURGY for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, page 51 in Parish Mass Book.

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love. O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Gospel Acclamation: Belmont "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia" 'Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Hymns: *Entrance:* 'Be thou my vision' no.970. *Offertory:* 'Blest are you Lord' no.603. *Communion:* 'Lord, Jesus Christ' no 772. *Recessional:* 'You shall cross the barren desert' no.964. *Belmont Mass .*

Eucharistic Ministers

(St Catherine's)

Readers

8.30	9/7 Sue & John K.	16/7 Peter & Anthony	9/7 John.	16/7 Dennis.
10.30	9/7 Helen & John P.	16/7 Pauline & Vivien.	9/7 Paul.	16/7 Charles.

Children's Liturgy: 9/7 Laura. 16/7 Maggie.

Collection Counters: 9/7 John & Maureen 16/7 ? & ?

Witamy bardzo serdecznie w parafii pw. Sw Katarzyny-Saint Catherine na naszej niedziennej Mszy Swietej. Po niedziennej 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.