

Parish Diary for Saturday 20th to Sunday 28th of February 2010

Sat 20th 9.00 - 10.00am. Morning Prayer followed by Confessions accompanied by an Hour of Adoration before Blessed Sacrament for vocations for the priesthood.
Sunday Vigil Mass 1.00pm *Alston Clergy Fraternal*.
 4pm. Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite
 6.00pm Mass (Alston) for Marie Wood (35) Confessions 5.30 to 5.45pm

Sun 21st **The First Sunday in Lent**
 February 8.30am Mass for people of the parish, 10.30am Josephine & William Doherty (596)
 12.30pm Mass in Polish by Fr Gregory from Carlisle.

Mon 22nd Mass in the house at 7.30am for Mgr John Ryan.

Tue 23rd 9.45am: Morning Prayer. 10.00am Mass for David Tuck (609)
Parish Prayer Group in presbytery front room.

Wed 24th 10.00am Mass for Barras Baxter & Family (578)
 11.00am Walk round Stations of the Cross with Class 4
4.00pm Stations of Cross at St Wulstan's Alston.
 5.00pm *Emmaus Mass in Barrow. 7.30pm Deanery Pastoral meet at St. Augustine's*
7.30pm Lenten Ecumenical Talk , United Reformed Church, Lowther Street, Penrith, Speaker: Steve de la Mare, King's Church.

Thu 25th 6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass offered for Catherine Groarke (628).
 7.30m 'Discover our Faith' meeting (*Catholic Faith Handbook*)

Fri 26th *Priest Communion round to Bridge Ln, Yanwath NH, Eden Hall, Inglewood Rd.*
 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12.00 noon Mass for Kathleen Hayward's Ints. (568)
Simple Exposition closed by Chaplet of Mercy at 1.00pm
7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 27th 9.00 - 10.00am. Morning Prayer followed by Confessions accompanied by an Hour of Adoration before Blessed Sacrament for vocations for the priesthood.
Sunday Vigil Mass 6.00pm Mass (Alston) for Benjamin Gallagher (603) Confessions 5.30 to 5.45pm

Sun 28th **The 2nd Sunday in Lent**
 February 8.30am Mass for people of the parish, 10.30am for Annie & William Robinson (619)
 Children's preparation for First Holy Communion during and after 10.30am Mass
 3.00pm Baptism of Eva Rose Tucker

Pray for: our sick: Derek Horseman, Veronica Turner, Joan Moore, Charlie Hammond, Les White, Judith Slattery, Arthur Lowe and Jean Lynan. Pray also for Tom Pelter, David Tuck and Stephen Mulryan whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Special Collection: CAFOD envelopes returned Sunday 28th February

Statistics for last week Attendance: Alston 6pm 32 + Penrith Sun 8.30am 72 + 10.30am 154 = 258. Ash Wednesday: 10.00am 71 + 7.00pm 30 = 101. Total Sunday Offertory £485.12, Alston being £76.80, plus weekly gift-aided standing orders £220.

Messages in the St Catherine's sacristy: Karen Cummins, Mary Winter, Mary Jeffreys, Margaret Guizzetti, Christine Wallace (2) Sharon Blaylock (2), Janice Wrench, Mary Coen, Lorna Mullett

Children's Liturgy Rota: Feb. 28 Jackie/Teresa H. March 7th Catherine/Anne/Gary
 March 14th Elizabeth/Maggie/Erica

Advance notice for:

Thur. 4th March Children's Reconciliation Service, 9.30am. 2.00pm CWL AGM
 Fri. 5th March. Women's World Day of Prayer, 2.00pm Service at Christ Church, Penrith



WELCOME

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

21 ST FEBRUARY 2010. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Concerned that we don't do enough for young people in the parish?



Image of angel from Lady altar at St Catherine's.

The Diocese recently appointed a youth officer, Ruth Corless, to both encourage and coordinate the work done with and for the young people in our diocese and parishes. She has kindly offered to come to speak with us about her work and to encourage us to reflect on the place of young people in the life of the Church and of our parish. No easy matter, but one to which we could well give some thought! She will be here on Thursday 4th March. It would be good to begin the evening with prayer, the Rosary and Mass, with Ruth speaking to us and encouraging us to share our thoughts and concerns from 7.45pm to 9.00pm. You are most welcome to come, but I would be grateful if you could let me know beforehand that you want to come. Thank you. *Fr Jerome.*

SUNDAY LITURGY Parish Mass Book p.72

Music: *Entrance:* 'Lord who throughout these 40 days' no.205. *Offertory:* 'Father and :Life giver' no.659. *Recessional:* 'I watch the sunrise' no.378.

Kyrie: Kyrie eleison...no. 501

Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. You are the Word who calls us out of darkness, you are the Word who leads us into light; you are the Word who brings us through the desert: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Praise ... (200)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sun caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis. (505)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, Miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, Miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem. (509)

ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School will re-open after the Half Term break on Monday.22nd February

Spiritual Adoption

We have received a letter of thanks from the East Cumbria Family Support Association for the toys we donated at Christmas (at the conclusion of our Spiritual Adoption programme) which were distributed to local families in need through their Christmas hamper scheme. The Spiritual Adoption programme - where a short prayer is said every day for an unborn baby and his/her parents.- will run again this year from the Feast of the Annunciation until Christmas. If you would like to take part, prayer cards and information will be available in the Narthex from March. *Jane Plasom-Scott*

Carlisle Renewal Days

Monthly days of worship, prayer and praise - the next date is : **Saturday 27th February** at St Edmund's Church, Orton Rd, Carlisle. 11.00 am - 4.00 pm Our speaker will be Mike Jordan. 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*

CWL Penrith Section

are holding a TWO DAY SALE in the Penrith Library Meeting Room on Friday 12th March and Saturday 13th March in aid of our Local Charities - Hospice, Mind, North Air Ambulance, CWL Charities etc. Business commences 9.30 & finishes 3.30 each day. Good quality items needed - clothing and textiles, unwanted gifts, toiletries etc. Owing to lack of space, we will not be selling cakes or holding a raffle! Free Entry - All Welcome. *Sue, Lorna, Brenda.*

Gap year with Lancaster Diocesan Youth Service at Castlerigg Manor. Join our team for September 2010 and work with people, developing your faith, skills and confidence. Info/application pack contact: team@castleriggmanor.co.uk.

Cor et Lumen Christi Community are holding a Fellowship Group for Catholics in their 20s and 30s. First Wed of every month at 8.00pm. The Old Convent, St. Curthbert's Wigton. CA7 7HU. For details tel: Gillian on 07805934448

Pilgrimages to Iona (April 11-14th 2011) and Lindisfarne (May 6th 2010)

Both organised by the Churches together in Penrith with application forms in the narthex. Due to demand it is important you apply immediately if you wish to come with us. *Fr Jerome.*

Music at Easter

'Easter'. Would anyone able to help with the music over Easter please have a word after Mass today. One or two new voices would be very much appreciated. Thank you. *John Whiteside*

Year for Priests : 19 June '09 to 19 June '10 St Therese of Lisieux prayer
O Jesus, I pray for your fervent and faithful priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests labouring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory. But above all I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who give me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them close to your heart and bless them abundantly in time and eternity. Amen.

Lancaster Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage - 23/30 July 2010

Lourdes has a particular appeal to sick and disabled persons and we would like to invite applications for places on the pilgrimage. There is a medical team and helpers who would be there to care and assist. Applications to:- Mrs. Cath Morgan, 48 Raybourne Avenue, Poulton le Fylde. FY6 7RT. Tel: 01254 892029

Lancaster Diocesan Youth Service: Easter Retreat—1st 4th April 2010

at Castlerigg Manor is an opportunity to share & celebrate the most important event of all time. £50 young people, £75 adults. Tel: 017687 727111 or email team@castleriggmanor.co.uk. Application forms on www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

CAFOD Fri 26th Feb is the 50th Anniversary of Family Fast Day. The theme is 'Give it up'. Envelopes will be distributed this weekend. *Janice Wrench*

Lenten Ecumenical Talks

WHEN	WHO	WHERE: Refreshments 7pm, Talk 7.30pm
Wed 24 Feb	Steve de la Mare King's Church .	United Reformed Church, Lowther Street
Tue 2 March	Rachel Poolman , President, of URC in Cumbria	St. Andrew's Church, Penrith
Mon 8 March	Jo Alberti Religious Society of Friends	Salvation Army, 1 Hunter Lane.
Tue 16 March	Major Philip Mountain , Salvation Army	Quaker Meeting House, Meeting House Lane
Wed 24 March	Richard Teal , Chair of Methodist Church in Cumbria	King's Church <i>(to be confirmed)</i>

For our Polish Parishioners

Witamy bardzo serdecznie w parafii św. Katarzyny (St Catherine) i na naszej niedzielnej mszy św. Zapraszamy wszystkich na kawę, herbatę po każdej niedzielnej mszy o godzinie 10:30. Jest to okazja aby poznać innych parafian. W naszej parafii mamy również raz w miesiącu mszę św w języku polskim, odprawianą przez ks. Andrzeja Kolaczowskiego w każdą trzecią niedzielę miesiąca o godzinie 12:30. Indywidualne konwersacje języka angielskiego będą odbywały się za wcześniejszym uzgodnieniem terminu z Księdzem Jerome pod numerem telefonu 01768 862273.