

Parish Diary for Saturday 27th February to Sunday 7th of March 2010	
Sat 27th <i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>	9.00 - 10.00am. Morning Prayer followed by Confessions accompanied by an Hour of Adoration before Blessed Sacrament for vocations for the priesthood. 6.00pm Mass (Alston) for Benjamin Gallagher (603) Confessions 5.30 to 5.45pm
Sun 28th February	The 2nd Sunday in Lent 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
Tue 2nd	9.45am: Morning Prayer. 10.00am Mass for Elizabeth Heath (591) <i>1.00 pm Churches Together in Penrith Clergy Fraternal</i> <i>10.30am Parish Prayer group meeting in the front room of the house.</i> 7.30—9.00 pm CTiP Lent Ecumenical Talk, St Andrew's Church Penrith.
Wed 3rd	10.00am Mass for John Hodgson (593) 7.00 pm Lenten Talk on 'Prayer in the Church's Life' in house by Fr Jerome.
Thu 4th	9.30am Children's Reconciliation Service <i>2.00 pm CWL Annual General Meeting</i> 6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass offered for Ernest John Guizzetti (597) 7.45pm Discussion facilitated by Ruth Corless, Diocesan Youth Director, Castlerigg
Fri 5th	<i>Priest visiting: Merlin Crt, Market Court, Tirril, Askham, Croft Rest Home.</i> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12.00 noon Mass for Richard Jackson (599) <i>Simple Exposition closed by Chaplet of Mercy at 1.00pm</i> <i>2.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service a Christ Church, Penrith</i> <i>7.00 pm Stations of the Cross. 7.45pm PPC Steering Meeting</i>
Sat 6th <i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>	9.00 - 10.00am. Morning Prayer followed by Confessions accompanied by an Hour of Adoration before Blessed Sacrament for vocations for the priesthood. 6.00pm Mass (Alston) for LISCF (April). Confessions 5.30 to 5.45pm
Sun 7th March	The 3rd Sunday in Lent 8.30am Mass for the people of the parish, 10.30am for a Private Intention (604) Children's preparation for First Holy Communion during and after 10.30am Mass 12.30pm Mass in Polish by Fr Gregory from Carlisle. 3.00pm. Prayer & Benediction.
Your prayers are asked for	
Derek Horsman, Veronica Turner, Joan Moore, Charlie Hammond, Judith Slattery, Arthur Lowe and Jean Lyman who are sick. Pray also for William Robinson, Elizabeth Mulryan, Sheila Kay, George Lancaster, Jean Richardson, Margaret Stewart whose anniversaries occur about this time.	
Statistics for last week	
Attendance: Alston 6pm 26 + Penrith Sun 8.30am 87+ 10.30am 88 + 12.30pm 29 (Polish) = 230. Total Offertory £470.52, Alston being £46.19, plus weekly gift-aided standing orders £220.	
There are messages in the St Catherine's sacristy for:	
Mary Coen, Karen Cummins, Ann Grainger, David Greaves, Margaret Guizzetti(2), Fiona Roebuck, Christine Wallace, Janice Wrench	
Children's Liturgy Rota: March 7th <u>Catherine</u> /Anne/Gary. March 14th <u>Elizabeth</u> /Maggie/Erica March 21st <u>Laura</u> /Teresa T/Helen	
Advance notice for:	
Wednesday 10th March, 2.15 pm: SVP Meeting, Tuesday 16th March 10.30 am Deanery Conference	



WELCOME

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

28TH FEBRUARY 2010. 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

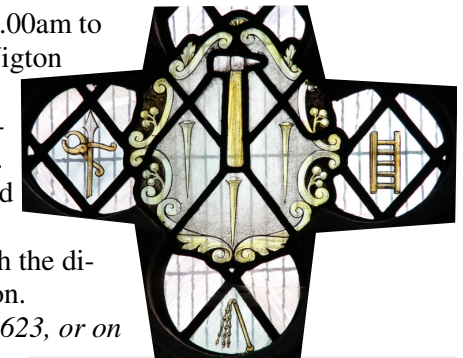
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CWL Penrith Section

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*

Family day for God Sunday 14 March

A celebration for the whole family from 11.00am to 3.30pm, the Old Convent, St Cuthbert's, Wigton CA7 9HU. Something for everyone! Activities for both teenagers and younger children. Teaching on marriage and family life. Family Mass and time to relax over a shared lunch. (Please bring some food to share.)
Led by Fr Brendan Rice. In association with the diocesan Marriage & Family Life Commission.
Contact Andrew & Cathy Fava, 016973-45623, or on <afava@coretlumenchristi.org>.



Crucifixion symbols above our sanctuary

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Music: *Entrance:* 'Lord Jesus think on me' no.204. *Offertory:* 'Our Father we have wandered' no.211. *Recessional:* 'Amazing Grace' no.846.

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

Children in Class 4 have had a busy week. They attended Mass on Tuesday morning and as well as receiving instruction from Fr. Jerome on the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday they led our school assembly on Friday morning. Class 3 spent an active afternoon in UCC on Wednesday focusing on improving their gymnastics skills. A selection of children from Class 3 and 4 took part in the Eden Valley Sports Partnership Swimming Competition on Thursday morning. An evening for parents to talk to teachers about the progress their child is making in school took place on Thursday evening in school.

Lenten Ecumenical Talks

WHEN	WHO	WHERE: Refreshments 7pm, Talk 7.30pm
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

Diocesan Altar Servers' Residential Retreat

Altar Servers in the Diocese who between 11 and 16 years are invited to a Diocesan Retreat at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick, Wednesday 27th October to Friday 29th 2010. The cost is £65 per person full board of which the parish will pay half if you choose to go. Application Forms along with a deposit of £20 per person need to be returned to Paul Briers (address on Application Form) by Saturday 24th April 2010. More information on poster in the narthex. *Please see Fr. Jerome for an application form (in the sacristy).*

The place of young people in our Parish

Ruth Corless, the diocesan youth officer is coming to meet with interested parishioners 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 comes Thursday 4th March for the Rosary and Mass, to meet with us afterwards in the presbytery. You are most welcome to come and join us, especially if you are a younger person or have young people in your family. *Fr. Jerome*

Twenties & thirties?

A new fellowship group for Catholics in their twenties & thirties meets the first Wednesday of the month, beginning **Wednesday 3 March**, 8.00pm, The Old Convent, St Cuthbert's, Burnfoot, Wigton CA7 9HU. Transport can be arranged. *More information from Gillian, 07805-934448.*

Year for Priests : 19 June 1009 to 19 June 2010

Gracious God, give our priests courageous faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for you and for all your people. May they grow in holiness and may the light of your truth shine through their lives and their good works. We ask your blessing upon our seminarians and all men who are discerning a call to the priesthood. We also beg you to stir into a flame the call to the priesthood that you have placed into the hearts of many men in our own diocese and throughout the Church. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our eternal High Priest. Amen. St John Vianney, patron of all priests, pray for us and for all our priests.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

One very active in our parish, J J Winter, is being received into the Church this Easter. Next Sunday at the 10.30am Mass there will be a simple liturgical celebration as a step towards her reception.

Eucharistic Ministers

Would Eucharistic Ministers please take a copy of the list for March and April, including Easter Services, from the back of the church. Thank you. *Laurie Grainger*

Catholic Women's League

The Annual General Meeting of the Penrith Section takes place in the Rectory on Thursday, 4th March at 2.00pm prompt. The Branch President and the Branch Treasurer will address this meeting. We hope that all members will support their own Section Officers by attending. If you are a non-paid up member at the moment, why not pop along and meet old friends, you will be most welcome. New members especially welcome. Did you know that the Penrith Section will be 60 years old in 2012, this wonderful organisations has given 60 years of unbroken service to this parish. Think about joining us, you will not regret it. *Brenda Smith President, Sue Chandler Treasurer, Lorna Mullet Secretary*

Castlerigg Easter Retreat for Young People

For anyone 10 years and older, especially families are invited to take part in the Easter retreat at our diocesan residential centre, Castlerigg Manor, Keswick, the 1st to the 4th April. Application forms at www.castleriggmanor.co.uk or contact team@castleriggmanor.co.uk 017687-72711.

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.