

Parish Diary for Saturday 6 th to Sunday 14 th March 2010	
Sat 6th <i>Sunday</i> <i>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 LISCFC (April). Confessions 5.30 to 5.45pm
Sun 7th March	The 3rd Sunday in Lent 8.30am Mass for people of the parish, 10.30am for a Private Intention (604) <i>Children's preparation for First Holy Communion during and after 10.30am Mass</i> 12.30pm Mass in Polish by Fr Gregory from Carlisle. 3.00pm. Rosary & Benediction.
Mon 8	7.30—9.00 pm CTiP Lent Ecumenical Talk, Salvation Army, Hunter Lane
Tue 9th	<i>No Morning Prayer or 10.00am Mass in Drovers lane church but rather at:</i> 10.30am. House Mass at the Mathew's, Armathwaite (Marie Wood 36) <i>10.30am Parish Prayer Group in presbytery front room.</i> 7.00pm Parents First Communion meeting, with crèche.
Wed 10th	10.00am Mass offered for Anne Marie McCreadie (486) <i>2.15pm. SVP meeting in presbytery.</i> 4.00pm Stations of the Cross (St Wulstan's, Alston) 7.00pm Lenten Reflections on 'Prayer in the Church's Life' in presbytery
Thu 11th	6.45pm The Rosary. 7.00pm Mass offered for Jose Maria's Ints. (600)
Fri 12th	<i>Priest visiting: Brent Rd, Milner Mount, Greystoke Cl & Pk Rd, Stainton.</i> 11.45am Morning Prayer. 12.00 Mass for Richard Harper & Lowes Family (612) <i>Simple Exposition closed by Chaplet of Mercy at 1.00pm</i> 7.00pm Stations of The Cross
Sat 13th <i>Sunday</i> <i>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 LISCFC (May). Confessions 5.30 to 5.45pm
Sun 14th March	The 4th Sunday in Lent 8.30am Mass for the people of the parish, 10.30am for Leonard Wilson (528) <i>Children's preparation for First Holy Communion during and after 10.30am Mass</i>
Pray for our sick: Derek Horsman, Veronica Turner, Joan Moore, Charlie Hammond, Judith Slattery, Arthur Lowe and Jean Lynan. Pray also Maria Grinbergs, Matilda O'Reilly and Oliver Leppard whose anniversaries occur about this time.	
Statistics for last week	
Attendance: Sat 4pm 19 (Indian-previous week) + Alston 6pm 27 + Penrith Sun 8.30am 75 + 10.30am 148 = 269. Total Offertory £564.61, Alston being £60.20, plus weekly gift-aided standing orders £220. CAFOD Family Fast day collection £389.57.	
There are messages in the St Catherine's sacristy for:	
Peter Roebuck, Geraldine Gaizely, Margaret Guizzetti 2, Karen Cummins, Janice Wrench, Gavin Young, Caroline Osbaldeston, J.J.Winter.	
Children's Liturgy Rota: March 14 <u>Elizabeth</u> /Maggie/Erica. March 21 <u>Laura</u> /Teresa T/Helen. March 28th, Palm Sunday, <u>Gaye</u> /Belinda	
Advance notice for:	
Tues. 16th March. 10.30am Deanery Conference, Appleby Sat. 20th March. 1.00pm Wedding of Leah Riley and David Nelson. 5.00pm Polish Retreat Conf.	



WELCOME

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

7TH MARCH 2010. 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

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Parish Programme of Preparation for First Communions

Now that the sacrament of reconciliation has been celebrated we are beginning our preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The children began last Sunday and there is our first meeting for the parents this Tuesday in the house at 7pm. Please bring the blue 'I Belong' books. *Fr Jerome and Elizabeth Millar*

Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

I have invited Mgr Greg Turner to hear confessions here at St Catherine's on Saturday 20 March from 9.15am to 10.00am, that is a week before Holy Week. I would like to use this occasion to encourage all to share in this sacrament of forgiveness this Lent as an essential part of preparing for the celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. This is especially true if you have not frequented Confession over the last few years. Keep in mind that I hear confessions in St Catherine's every Saturday from 9.15am to 10am, and am available for the same at St Wulstan's 5.15pm to 5.30pm before the Sunday Vigil mass on the Saturday evening.

Youth work in the Parish

A few of our parishioners met with Ruth Corless, the Diocesan Youth Worker, last Thursday with some interesting results. A full report next week.

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Music: *Entrance:* 'Lord Jesus as we turn' no.202. *Offertory:* 'All ye who seek a comfort sure' no.212. *Recessional:* 'Were you there' no.225.

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 from Class 2 attended Mass in church on Tuesday morning. As part of our Lenten focus the whole school attended a Penitential Service in church on Thursday morning. Children who are preparing to make their First Communion as well as those who have already done so were given the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during the Service. Class 2 led the school assembly on Friday morning.

Our Lenten Ecumenical Talks in Penrith

WHEN	WHO	WHERE: Refreshments 7pm, Talk 7.30pm
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).*

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*

Counsellor Training with LIFE

Have you already completed a Basic Counselling Skills Course and would like to improve your listening skills? During the Summer term LIFE is delivering an accredited NCFE level 2 listening skills course in our area. Our tutor will deliver 40 guided learning hours over a ten week period. This will take place on Thursday mornings starting the 15th April between 9.15am and 11.15pm, in Penrith. The cost will be £150 per person - subsidising for those people using their skills for LIFE. For details of the course go to <http://training.lifecharity.org.uk> To book a place on the course ring *Susie Steven tel.0768 867532.*

We will celebrate Prayer and Benediction this afternoon at 3.00pm

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.

Thankyou for the prayers, good wishes and visits I have received over the past few months following my illness and on-going recovery. *Les White*

Deanery Mass for our Priests

To be celebrated in the evening of Friday 23rd April at Our Lady and St Joseph's Church, Carlisle. We are invited as communities to represent our parish, and also to provide a display, 4 foot by 4, of our parish life and work. *Fr Jerome.*

House Masses throughout the Parish

We have a very widely spread parish, probably one of the geographically largest in England, somewhere near 450 square miles of it. I have often wondered how to enable the far flung parts of it have an identity in their own area as well as feeling part of the Parish of St Catherine's. One venture I would wish to try is occasionally to celebrate House Masses in the more outlying areas. This Tuesday we are celebrating Mass in the Armathwaite area at the Mathew's home, to which people from that area are invited. I would like to consider doing something similar in the Shap/Bampton area, Penrudeck area, Reagill/Crosby Ravenswood, Seabergham/Ivegill and Melmerby areas. This very much depends on the parishioners in those or other distant areas and the suitable space in the home which can be provided for the celebration of Mass. If you are interested or can support this venture please have a word with me. Thankyou. *Fr Jerome.*

The protective mats for our new church carpet tended to 'creep' out of position. So they have been fixed to the carpet with adhesive tape. **Do not lift them!**

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 Kolaczkowskiego 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.