



**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16th February 2020

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 16 th	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
MON 17 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
WED 19 th	6.00 pm:	NO First Holy Communion Session (back 4 th March)
	7.30 pm:	NO Prayer Meeting (back 4 th March)
THURS 20 th	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
SAT 22 nd	9.30 – 11am:	Catch Up Club (Yr 7 & 8)
	11.30 – 1pm:	Step Up Club (Yr 9 & 10)
SUN 23 rd	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy (back 1 st March)
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Readers Meeting Saturday 29th February, 10.30am.
SVP Meeting Monday 2nd March, 7.30pm. OAG Coffee Morning Saturday 7th March.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 23rd February 2020

NO INFANT LITURGY & JUNIOR CHURCH during half term – resume 1st March

COFFEE: Overseas Aid Group
COUNTERS: Mr & Mrs Crasdell
CLEANERS: Mrs A Simm, Mrs H Walmsley, K Legge



YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT, 20th – 22nd March - take time out to spend time with other young adults at Castlerigg Manor. A time of reflection, discussion, prayer and fun for young adults in 6th form or above. £65.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020

Led by the Bishop of Lancaster Rt. Rev. Paul Swarbrick

24th – 31st July, flights from Manchester, 7 nights hotel accommodation with 3 meals daily, from £779 pp sharing The Youth Section (open to ages Year 10+) will be travelling by coach 23rd July, returning 1st August, £595.

Please see poster for booking details and forms are at the back of church.

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TODAY'S READINGS:

I came not to abolish the Law and the Prophets ...

Saint Matthew's Gospel was written primarily for Christians who had belonged to the Jewish community. His Gospel is structured with many references to the Torah (the first five books of the Old Testament.) In it there are five main talks or discourses of the Lord modelled on the five books of the Torah. The first main discourse of the Law is the most important - the Sermon on the Mount. Just as Moses went up Mount Sinai to bring the Ten Commandments, God's Law to the people, Jesus climbs the mountain of the Beatitudes to present the New Law to the people. The attitudes and lifestyles of the Christian must reflect the Law. We are called to be selfless givers, to be eternal lovers of the Father. We are called to rejoice in His presence in our families, and not to be minimalists in the faith. We are called to find meaning in the laws that God gave us so that our external actions might truly be a reflection of our internal attitudes. A tall order - definitely. That is why we go to Mass and why we pray that God, by His grace, make us be better Christians.

... but to fulfil them!



LENTEN SOUP: The First Friday of Lent is 28th February and we will be beginning the Friday Lent Soup. There is a sign-up sheet in the church porch if you would like to volunteer to provide (doesn't have to be home-made) and serve soup on a Friday through Lent after the 12.15pm Mass. Many thanks.

LENT SCRIPTURE MEETINGS with Fr Hugh in the parish centre:

Tuesday 10th March - 2.15pm & 7.30pm (*repeat of 2.15pm session*)
Tuesday 17th March – 7.30pm
Tuesday 24th March – 7.30pm
Wednesday 25th March – 2.15 pm (*repeat of 24th evening session*)
Tuesday 31st March – 2.15pm & 7.30pm (*repeat of 2.15pm session*)

All welcome to come along to any of the sessions.

Our Penitential Service will be Wednesday 1st April at 7pm

MASS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2020
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Sun 15 th 16 th	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Frank McAvoy RIP 10.00 am: Marian and Teresa Ratajski RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Edwin Millin LD
Mon 17 th	Monday of week 6 9.15 am: Joan Baines LD
Tues 18 th	Tuesday of week 6 9.15 am: (note time)
Wed 19 th	Wednesday of week 6 7.00 pm: In Thanksgiving (C.F)
Thurs 20 th	Thursday of week 6 12.15 pm: Maureen Agar
Fri 21 st	Friday of week 6 12.15 pm: Effie Carlisle RIP (anniversary)
Sat 22 nd	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
Sun 22 nd 23 rd	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: 10.00 am: Harry McDonald RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Norma Selby RIP (birthday anniversary)

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: In confessional 5.10 – 5.40pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited at 3pm each Friday. **Rosary Recitation** takes place on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 11.50am, Wednesdays at 6.40pm.

The Readings for Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time will be:
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 2 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SICK: George Weld-Blundell, Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, Brian Chambers, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Mary Brady, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar, Adrian Jennings, Christine Stoker.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Higham, Annette Jefferson, Elizabeth Leaver, Teresa Fawcett, Patrick Burns, Peter Beagan, John Cafferty, Patricia Cook, Robert Sharpe, Mary Stoker, Anne Jasper, Harold Bland, Ciaran Holmes, Bernard Beagan, Margaret Selby, Philip Hodson, Effie Carlisle, James Edgar, Jeanette Dalzell, Margaret Kinley, Josie Chambers, John William Barber, Oswald Tat, Wilf Anderson.

STEP OUT & DANCE with Age UK: Sedbergh People's Hall, Friday 27th March, 2-4pm. Come & enjoy the atmosphere and music! Tel. 01539 728118 to book.

LIVE SIMPLY MEETING: Parish centre on Thursday 5th March, 7pm – all welcome.
RECYCLING TALK: Parish centre in March – date to be confirmed.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 6th March, 2pm at St Thomas' Parish Church. Prayer service, fellowship with refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

DAY OF RENEWAL at St Clare's, Preston, Saturday 29th February, 10am – 4pm. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal – please see poster for details.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN: 28th February – 1st March. Prayer, reflection and a chance to meet others. Please see poster for details.

CAFOD THANK YOU for the latest parish donation of £70.24 from the Carol Service collection and for all the continued support. Letter on notice board.

TEA SERVICES every third Thursday monthly for those affected by dementia but open to everyone. Kendal Parish Church at 2.30pm. Next one 20th February.

PARISH MAGAZINE NOW ON SALE: Copies in church or you can view on the parish website - www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk

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Join England in 2020 - Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Friday 21st February (Start of 33 days). All Catholics, and anybody else who wants to join in, will be invited to begin a personal 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary following the method of St Louis de Montfort. You can request a free copy of the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr Michael Gaitley from the National Shrine of Walsingham online or tel. 01328 821794.

25th March (The Annunciation). All who are following the consecration will consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary on this Feast Day.

26th – 28th March (3 day triduum of prayer). All will be invited to recite the Litany of Saints and Martyrs of England and pray the Rosary in preparation for the dedication.

29th March (A personal dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary). This will be done in Westminster, Walsingham, cathedrals & Parishes. It is a personal dedication following the guidelines in the book *The Angelus Promise*.