

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 1 st March	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy resumes
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
MON 2 nd	7.30 pm:	SVP Meeting
WED 4 th	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 5
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 5 th	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	7.00 pm:	Live Simply Meeting
FRI 6 th	12.45 pm:	Lent Soup – M & D Dundon, M Smith – <i>thank you</i>
SAT 7 th	10.00 am:	OAG Coffee Morning
SUN 8 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry



LENTEN SOUP: Thank you to all who have signed up to provide and serve soup on Fridays through Lent. We just need a couple more volunteers to complete the rota!

Thank you Michelle for providing our first Lent Soup on Friday.

LENT EXTRA: In preparation for Lent we have purchased the Lent Extra book. Copies are at the back of church so please take one per family.

ORATORY PRAYER IN LENT: Lent might be a time to experience the Oratory so we will put the Oratory rota on the table at the back of church and if you would like to sign up for a period of time during the week please do. It doesn't matter if somebody is already praying during that hour. You can go in for as long as you wish. Please ask Fr Hugh for the code.

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*)

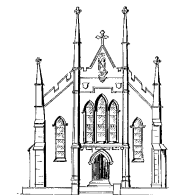
All welcome to come along to any of the sessions.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 8th March 2020

INFANT LITURGY	Sinead Kay
JUNIOR CHURCH	Fliss Connolly & Tracy Winkley
COFFEE:	Prayer Group
COUNTERS:	F Billington & D Carey
CLEANERS:	Mr & Mrs Nugent, Mrs L Murgatroyd

HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – 1st March 2020

TODAY'S READINGS:

Then if Satan on us press...

We are all tempted to sin. It is part of life. But we can fight against it. We can defeat it. In some ways we all experience each of the temptations that the devil put before Jesus. The devil wanted Jesus to trust in His own power, rather than that of the Father. He wanted Him to change rocks into bread. We can be tempted to trust in ourselves instead of trusting in God. He tempted Jesus to jump from the Temple parapet. We are tempted to force God into action instead of simply trusting in Him to care for us. We cannot fall because of the temptation to think we can do everything ourselves. We must trust in God. We must need to have faith. Of course, we must do our best to provide for our future and that of our loved ones, but ultimately, we rely on the Lord to take care of us. We can resist the temptation to push God out of our lives. This call to faith is not easy. We ask the Lord today to protect us from the temptations of the world: *Lord, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

Grant we may not faint nor fall!



CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our

founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family.

Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work. Thank you.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed on each Friday of Lent at 11.30 am in the Church. Please join us.

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MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2020

Office Proper Psalter week 1, Sundays Yr A, Mass text pg 73.

Sun 29th 1st March **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**
6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP
10.00 am: Special Intention (P Holdsworth)
12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: Maureen Agar (Music Group playing)

LENT FAST DAY ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

Mon 2nd **Monday of 1st week in Lent**
9.15 am: A Mass of Thanksgiving

Tues 3rd **Tuesday of 1st week in Lent**
9.15 am: Eucharistic Service

Wed 4th **Wednesday of 1st week in Lent**
7.00 pm: Holy Souls

Thurs 5th **Thursday of 1st week in Lent**
12.15 pm: Roy Nugent LD

Fri 6th **Friday of 1st week in Lent**
12.15 pm: Mrs Mary Alice Flanagan (anniversary)

Sat 7th **Saturday of 1st week in Lent**
10.00 am: Joan Williams

NO Adoration & Confessions on sanctuary
Saturday Confessions as normal, in confessional 5.10 – 5.40pm

Sun 7th 8th **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**
6.00 pm Vigil: Frank McAvoy (birthday memories)
10.00 am: Margaret Curwen LD (Music Group playing)
12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: Mark Hudson

LENT FAST DAY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

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

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 Woodburn, Edward Mahoney, Frank Hollas, Ada Bowman, George Connelly, Elsie Simms, Vincent Crawford, Thomas Tutty, Lavinia Morris, Joseph Beswick, Margaret England, Fr McBride, Francis Nugent, William Frizzell, Edith Beagan, Billy Hudson, Jeanette Richardson, Jean Donogue, Billy Wilkin, Catherine Kevan.

The Readings for Second Sunday in Lent will be:
Genesis 12:1-4a; 3:1-7; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

EU CITIZENS LIVING IN THE UK: There is an update from the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales about the Settlement Scheme for European Citizens living here. There are a few copies of this at the back of church.

POPE'S LETTER FOR LENT 2020 – Copies are at the back of church.

LIVE SIMPLY MEETING: Parish centre, Thursday 5th March, 7pm. As you know we have joined the CAFOD Live Simply programme and there are various things we need to do with regard to this. I'd love people to come along to discuss it and help with various areas. All welcome. *Fr Hugh*

LOCAL AREA RECYCLING: As part of our Live Simply actions we are trying to improve our understanding about recycling. Andrew Vickers from SLDC will be giving a talk and answering questions about recycling in our local area on Saturday 14th March at 11am in church. If you have specific questions or issues to be covered in the talk please email carolinedarcy15@gmail.com.

OAG COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 7th March. Home baking contributions to sell at the coffee morning would be most welcome. Thank you.

PARISH MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED: Please forward anything you have read or written that you'd like to share in the next issue to yorkistatheart@gmail.com or Raymond Daley by Monday 9th March. Many thanks.

CTIK LENT GROUPS: There is a list of Lent Groups on the notice board – the first one will be at St George's Church at 7pm on Monday 2nd March.

Coronavirus: it is important not to overly worry at this moment.

- 1) See the Bishops' Conference website www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/
- 2) Eucharistic Ministers: Please wash hands before **and** after communion. Come up to the altar without sharing in the sign of peace.
- 3) If anyone wishes, there is no need to share in the sign of peace or receive from the chalice.
- 4) Be aware of the catch it, bin it and kill it, for sneezes etc. That is our shared responsibility.
- 5) There will be sanitizer and tissues in the toilets for use there.
- 6) If there are elderly or vulnerable people who would prefer not to come to church that is understandable and we will try to get to them if numbers are not too great. But do let us know.

23rd February Attendance: 297

Offertory: £973.67

Thank you