

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Children's Liturgy (back 1 <sup>st</sup> March)
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
MON 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Christian Meditation Group until further notice.
WED 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	<b>NO</b> First Holy Communion Session (back 4 <sup>th</sup> March)
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting resumes today
THURS 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	6.00 pm:	Confirmation Programme Session 3
SAT 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am:	Readers Meeting
SUN 1 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy resumes
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** SVP Meeting Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.30pm. OAG Coffee Morning Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

INFANT LITURGY	Ann Haggin
JUNIOR CHURCH	Anne White & Chris Bagge
COFFEE:	SVP
COUNTERS:	C McEntegart & H Walters
CLEANERS:	Mr & Mrs Molloy, P Valera & Etain

**DON'T FORGET!** We are continually updating our PARISH REGISTER so if you move home or your contact details change, or if you are new to the parish, please fill out a form to let us know. Alternatively, if you no longer wish for your details to be kept on the register please inform the office. Thank you.



**Music Day from St Annes** with local writers of church music at Our Lady Star of the Sea parish centre on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10am - 2pm. Learn new pieces of church music to play & sing – contact Leo 07713 238597. £10 pp incl light refreshments and copies of music sung on the day. Please bring a packed lunch, your instruments and your voices!

**National Novena Masses** in preparation for the Feast of St Joseph, patron of Mill Hill Missionaries, 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March in Liverpool & Maidenhead. Please see poster.

**Card Making Day** at Hyning Monastery Art Studio, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 4pm, £18 incl cooked lunch, refreshments & materials. See poster for contact info.

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# HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

### TODAY'S READINGS:

#### *Love your enemies ...*

Today's Gospel is from the powerful Sermon on the Mount and Jesus calls on us to look inside ourselves. If we allow hateful thoughts to overtake us, we cannot be people of peace. If we nurture memories of the times that we were hurt and convince ourselves that we have a right to vengeance, our lives will be in continual turmoil. Jesus tells us to adopt a new way of thinking and living, a way that is radically opposed to the way of the world. He tells us to turn the other cheek: that's hard. He tells us to love our enemies: that's harder still. He tells us to be pleasant with those who attack us, to live in peace with all, even those who hate us. Others may or may not change their ways, but we cannot allow their actions to change us. We cannot allow others to steal the joy we have in being united to Jesus. We need to *be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect*, perhaps *perfect* might be better translated *wholesome* or *sincere*. If we do our best to be wholesome on the inside, our lives will be full of the Joy of the Lord.

... **and pray for those who persecute you!**



ASH  
WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence and the first day of Lent. The distribution of ashes will be celebrated in church at 12.15pm & 7pm. There will also be Mass in school at 9.15am.

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



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

The READERS MEETING will be in the parish centre next Saturday morning, 29<sup>th</sup> February, at 10.30am. Please come along.

MASS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2020  
Office Psalter week 3, Sundays Yr A, Weekdays Yr 2, Mass text pg 63.

The Readings for First Sunday in Lent will be:  
*Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11*

<b>Sun</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 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)
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of week 7</b> 9.15 am: Andy and Margaret Welch RIP (anniversary)
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of week 7</b> 9.15 am: Joan McDonnell RIP (note earlier time)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9.15 am: Mass in School (Dean Gibson) 12.15 pm: Holy Souls 7.00 pm: Betty Sidlow RIP
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b> 12.15 pm: Anne Dacey (sick), Veronica Weld-Blundell (90 <sup>th</sup> birthday), Reverend David Hampson RIP
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday</b> 12.15 pm: Simon Muir RIP
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Sun</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 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

**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.

#### 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:** Catherine Kelly, William Burns, Michael Murphy, Pearl Cafferty, Vincent Tideswell, James Sephton, Terrence Keating, Peter Lowe, Patrick Byrne, Winifred Burke, Harry McDonald, Donald Mackay, Mary Noble, Rose Marie Harding, Michael Nelson, Florence Pickard, George Throssell, Maud Winder.

*Congratulations* to Olwyn Eliza Seraphina Haslett and Kai Jan Klammer who were baptised here recently

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

*All welcome to come along to any of the sessions.*



**LENTEN SOUP:** There is a sign-up sheet in the church porch if you would like to volunteer to provide (it doesn't have to be home-made) and serve soup on a Friday through Lent after the 12.15pm Mass. Many thanks.

There will be NO Monday Christian Meditation groups or first Friday Holy Hour with Exposition for priests and vocations until further notice. Deacon Bernard is taking some recommended rest.

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**LIVE SIMPLY MEETING:** This will be held in the parish centre on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 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*

**16th February Attendance:** 290

**Offertory:** £866.02 *Thank you*