

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
TUES 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm:	Lent Scripture with Fr Hugh
WED 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting (back on 26 <sup>th</sup> )
	2.00 pm:	<b>NO</b> Thursday Club until further notice
FRI 20 <sup>th</sup>	12.45 pm:	<b>NO</b> Lent Soup until further notice – <i>thank you to all who volunteered!</i>
SAT 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 – 11am:	Catch Up Club (Yr 7 & 8)
	11.30 – 1pm:	Step Up Club (Yr 9 & 10)
SUN 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry

### LENT SCRIPTURE MEETINGS with Fr Hugh in the parish centre:

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.*

DECREE FROM THE BISHOP OF LANCASTER TO REDUCE RISKS OF COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS TRANSMISSION: The following pastoral measures will be effective from 5<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020:

1. The Sign of Peace is to be suspended at Mass.
2. Holy Communion from the chalice shall cease to be offered to the lay faithful.
3. Those who choose to receive the Sacred Host on the tongue are encouraged to receive on the hand instead. Doing so represents an act of loving charity to your community.
4. Use of holy water stoups is to be suspended.
5. Shared hymn books and Mass books should ideally not be used at this time (*we are working on this - Fr Hugh*)

### WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 22nd March 2020

**INFANT LITURGY** Chris D'Arcy  
**JUNIOR CHURCH** Ann Whelan & Tracy Winkley  
**COUNTERS:** Mr & Mrs Boyes  
**CLEANERS:** Mrs L McMillan, Mrs R Cashel, Mrs L Airey  
**NO COFFEE** until further notice.

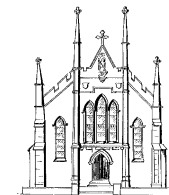
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## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – 15th March 2020**



### TODAY'S READINGS:

#### *I will remove the heart of stone from you...*

Today we hear the wonderful account of Jesus meeting the Samaritan Woman by a well. Jesus says something to her that allows Him to change her life. She was transformed because He was concerned about her. He wanted her to be the best person she could be. He told her that she could do it, and she heard His message. That is why we do penance during Lent, and why we make special effort to go to confession. We know that Jesus loves us and that He cares for each of us individually. Yes, He sees the bumps and bruises of our lives, He doesn't condone our sins - be they big or little - but He wants us to be better and His love always transforms us. Like the woman in today's gospel reading we need to have an experience of His healing love. Jesus makes us want to be better and His love for us gives us the courage to change our lives and so embrace the new life He offers. The blood that poured from His wounds on the Cross has ignited our minds and hearts with the fire of His Love: may His love consume us and make us new.

*... and give you a heart of flesh!*



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

In light of the Coronavirus we have been advised by the Diocese to cancel all communal social gatherings until further notice so this will affect Thursday Club, Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass, Lent Soup. Please keep in touch with those you usually meet at these events especially those who might be more vulnerable in the current circumstances.

The collection plates will now be at the back of church where you can leave your weekly offertory if you wish to do so. Thank you for your cooperation.



Next weekend we welcome Liz Osborne, a community fundraiser for the Lepra charity. She has been speaking about the work of Lepra for 20 years now raising funds to cure people of Leprosy, supporting them and their families towards a healthy life.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

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<b>Sun</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: People of the parish 10.00 am: Jim Cater RIP 12.00 noon: Holy Souls (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Carole Turner RIP
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of 3rd week in Lent</b> 9.15 am: Holy Souls
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Patrick</b> <b>9.15 am:</b> (note earlier time)
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 3rd week in Lent</b> 7.00 pm: Holy Souls
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Jospheh</b> 12.15 pm:
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of 3rd week in Lent</b> 12.15 pm: Mike Williams RIP
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Saturday of 3rd week in Lent</b>
<b>Sun</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Mario Valenzuela LD 10.00 am: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 12.00 noon: 6.00 pm:

### 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, Patrick Taylor.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sylvia Robinson, Alcide Michelini, Mary Anderson, Jeffery George, Dorothy Potter, Geoffrey Bryer, Salvatore Citino, Terence Regan, Thomas McGeever, Mary Stewart, Rita Breeze, Mabel Swarbrick, Mary Farrell, Bernard Lomax, Irene Park, Hugh Devlin, Marjorie Sephton, John McGrath.

The Readings for Fourth Sunday in Lent will be:

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### OUR 'LIVE SIMPLY' CLEANING TIPS FOR THIS WEEK:

Drains: Pour down baking soda (also called bicarbonate of soda) and vinegar. OK for septic tanks.

Grout (between floor tiles) - sprinkle baking soda scrub with cloth or (tooth)brush.

Microwave - "Putting half a lemon in a bowl of water, then zapping it for 45 seconds will make a microwave infinitely easier to clean" *Christin Strutt (Not tried!)*

**Christina Strutt: *Green Housekeeping (2008)*; *Sustain: 50 Easy Tips for a Cleaner, Greener, Plastic-free Home* to be published 10<sup>th</sup> March. Available to buy on line, better still use Waterstones - let's keep our bookshop!**

There are sheets on the table at the back of church for all READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. We would like to collate a rota of volunteers to lead the Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in case Fr Hugh is unable to celebrate Mass at any time. Some people might find this a bit daunting but please be generous and it may be easier with another person to help.

*Thank you*

### MASS ON TV & COMPUTER

If for any reason you are stuck in your home and cannot get to church you can follow Mass on the TV or computer in the following ways:

1. EWTN Catholic TV channel.

If internet you can google:

1. 'Pope Francis Mass every morning from Rome'
2. 'Mass every Sunday from Workington'

**POSTPONED:** Cor et Lumen Catholic Miracle Rally postponed until November.

**YOUNG ADULTS' RETREAT** with Fr Hugh guest speaker: 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March (age 18+), Castlerigg Manor. A chance to spend time away with other young adults.

**OAG THANK YOU** to for all the generous donations, lovely baking and support at the coffee morning which raised £295 for Mary's Meals. The next coffee morning is 6<sup>th</sup> June. All proceeds go to the OAG parish school sponsorship in Liberia.

**GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES:** The Youth Service are recruiting new gap year volunteers for the next academic year (starting August) and are now taking applications from young people age 18 to early twenties. This can be an opportunity to do something different before university or work. Contact Castlerigg Manor.

**8<sup>th</sup> March** Offertory: £1040.35. CAFOD Family Fast: £820.89 *Thank you*