



## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2021:

**Human Fraternity:** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**ADVERT FOR A FAITH AND JUSTICE WORKER:** Lancaster Diocese is looking for a part-time Faith & Justice worker and co-ordinator to work throughout the Diocese to engage with parishes, schools and other institutions in order to advance the understanding of, and active engagement in, Catholic Social Teaching and issues arising from it. An informed, enthusiastic person is needed with good communication skills able to form positive relationships with groups at all levels and facilitate their growth. You will need to be able to manage your own time & have some administrative ability. Computer skills and the ability to drive are essential. Salary approx. £8300 pa.

**VIRTUAL DEMENTIA HUB** meeting via Zoom on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm.

**OPEN MIRACLE HEALING SERVICE** with Cor et Lumen. Online Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341.

**LIVING LAUDATO SI': YOUR PARISH AND YOUR PLANET:** Zoom Weekend Retreat from Boarbank Hall, 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Contact Margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

**MARY'S MEALS 'Doubled the Love'** appeal: Until 31st January 2021 public donations made to this appeal will be matched by the UK Government.

**TIER 5 OPENING OF CHURCH:** Even though we are now in Tier 5, places of worship can remain open and so the mass times will remain the same. However, we are strictly encouraged not to gather as we enter and leave church outside of our family groups and what is already allowed by the rules. This means that even inside church we should try to remain with our social bubbles as far as we can.

**SHOULD I COME TO MASS?** The Bishop's dispensation not to attend Mass still holds good and so if you are concerned in any way, and especially if you vulnerable, I would advise you not to come to church if you feel uncomfortable doing so.

**Please remember the following the points – thank you:**

- You need to be wearing a mask or face covering of some sort.
- Please bring a pen to complete the contact slips, one per family.
- Families please sit at the sides and others in the centre.
- Please sit in the middle of the central benches if you arrive early to let others fill in from the edges.
- Collection plate is as you go in or out.

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## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021



**Today, I call you by your name...!**

Today's feast marks the end of the Christmas season. Both the beginning and end of the season have much in common: Christmas celebrates God becoming one of us, taking upon Himself a human nature, and today celebrates the proclamation to the world that Jesus is more than just one of us - He is the Son of God, *in whom the Father is well pleased*. Jesus chooses to be baptized by John to show that He is one with all those who are fighting against evil and fighting for the Kingdom of God. We who long for the Kingdom must see that our King is one with us. The voice of God the Father proclaims that Jesus is the Son of God: *This is my Son, my Beloved, in whom I am well pleased*. Jesus is God and yet He is one of us. He knows the emotions we feel - He felt them. Through His divine nature, He can and does heal us. Today's feast is an Epiphany. God is shown to us in Jesus Christ. We need to pray to Him. We need to trust in Him.

**...You are Mine!**

### POPE'S MESSAGE FOR PEACE SUNDAY - 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021:

In his message for the Catholic Church's World Day of Peace, Pope Francis appeals to the international community and every individual to foster a "culture of care" by advancing on the "path of fraternity, justice and peace between individuals, communities, peoples and nations."

"There can be no peace without a culture of care," the Pope stresses in his message for the 54th World Day of Peace, held on 1 January 2021, which was released by the Vatican on Thursday.

The Holy Father calls for "a common, supportive and inclusive commitment to protecting and promoting the dignity and good of all, a willingness to show care and compassion, to work for reconciliation and healing, and to advance mutual respect and acceptance." In this task, Pope Francis offers the principles of the Church's social doctrine as a compass on the path to peace.

Established by Pope St. Paul VI in 1967, the first World Day of Peace was observed on 1 January 1968. On New Year's Day, the Church also celebrates the solemn feast of Mary, Mother of God.

"A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace" is the theme of the Pope's message, addressed to heads of state and government, leaders of international organizations, spiritual leaders and followers of the different religions, and to men and women of good will.

# MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 10th JANUARY 2021

## Office Proper, Sundays Yr B.

<b>Sun</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: June Clough LD 10.00 am: In Thanksgiving (F.B) <b>streamed from Church</b> 12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: People of the parish
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of Week 1</b> NO MASS
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Aelred of Rievaulx</b> 12.00 noon:
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Kentigern</b> 12.00 noon:
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of Week 1</b> 12.00 noon:
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of Week 1</b> 12.00 noon:
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of Week 1</b>
<b>Sun</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Janice Long (sick) 10.00 am: <b>streamed from Church</b> 12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: People of the parish

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**SICK:** 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, Barbara Banks, Netta Baxter. Eileen Halstead, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Malcolm Nightingale, Flo Jamieson, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dorothy Aindow, Geoffrey Dawes, Joseph Sajohn, Edeline Coppock, Basil Snowdon, Elizabeth Peruzza, John Fahy, Veronica Michaels, Rita Tognarelli, Ellen Airey, John Rawlinson, Denys Dixon, Rose Cragg, Ian Irvine, Elizabeth Cowburn, Kathleen Percival, Elizabeth Titterington, Anthony Cunliffe, Joseph O'Connor, Annie Troughton, David Maher, Margaret Johnston, Judith Beveridge, Thomas Dixon, John McCreesh, Bridget Davies.

**We will continue to Livestream the Sunday 10am Mass** which you can watch by visiting the parish website [www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk](http://www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk).

Also on the parish website, you can follow the link to view the first of a series of short talks by Fr. Hugh on Mark's Gospel. <https://youtu.be/T2dISXAQz04>  
(In the New Year there will be further talks)

**PEOPLE AT HOME:** "As we are being asked not to leave our houses unnecessarily there will be those who cannot get out or are unwilling to go out. If you know of anyone, or are someone, with no support, who needs help shopping or with other things, for example, hospital visits would you let me know? Fr. Hugh

**RIGHT TO LIFE UK: PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:** "As we celebrate the baptism of our Lord, we recall our own baptism and the promise of life we have gained through it. We pray that all would be given the opportunity to experience life in its fullness, both in this world and the next."

### CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE in NOVEMBER

Covid is obviously our focus at the moment. But as the Pope points out in this recent book, Let us Dream, we manage to live with other pandemics but do little about them, such as poverty, hunger (3.7 million people died of hunger in the first four months of last year), and climate change. So in November our country is hosting the Cop 26 in Glasgow on climate change. One of the problems with understanding Climate Change meetings is the language.

What does COP stand for? Simply, 'Conference of the Parties'. These are the United Nations Climate Change Conferences that have been going on every year (some big some small), since Rio in 1995. At Rio there was an agreement to tackle Climate Change (though it had been a worry to many scientists since the 80s or before), and set up a UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC.) The next major one was in Kyoto in 1997 where many countries agreed to certain goals to save the planet. A number of big countries were not happy with this including USA. The scientific reports were produced by an international group called the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). In 2009 there was a disastrous meeting at Copenhagen where no agreement was reached and many gave up hoping for any action. (The way they work is that thousands of civil servants try to reach an agreement and then the Presidents and Prime Ministers fly in to ratify it at the end. In Copenhagen they could not agree.) But the French in 2015 in Paris managed to knock heads together and get agreement to follow certain Special Development Goals (SDGs), I hope you are following all the letters!, and to agree to keep the global temperature warming rise down to 1.5 degrees above the pre-industrial levels. The countries had five years to tell the COP what they would do to achieve this (so far the results have been mixed.) Under President Trump the US was to drop out of this but President-elect Biden has agreed to stay in.

So this conference in Glasgow, which should have been last year, is the 5-year follow up to Paris. The question is: Will our government manage to push the gathered countries to carry out what was agreed in Paris? It will be tough enough? It needs our prayers and the government needs our 'encouragement.'