

CLIMATE CHANGE: Operation Noah is a very good organisation and they have produced this Climate Emergency Toolkit if you fancy having a go over Lent:

As the climate crisis accelerates, millions of lives are at risk. We're aware of this, but sometimes it can be hard to know what to do next to tackle the climate crisis. The new Climate Emergency Toolkit from Tearfund encourages churches to declare a climate emergency and maximise their impact by influencing others around them to take the climate emergency seriously.

The toolkit provides a roadmap for action and brings together lots of brilliant resources from a range of organisations, including Operation Noah, organising them into a clear, manageable journey that any church can take. What better way to kickstart your creation care in 2021?

Catherine DeSouza, Pastor at Cardiff City Church, speaking about the toolkit said: 'Climate change wasn't high up on my agenda...What kicked me into action was recognising that I have a role, we have a role, the church has a role to play in this and we can do something about it.'

Dr Tim Gordon, Marine biologist and Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Exeter said: 'Climate change directly threatens the lives of millions of people. If your church is serious about loving people, it has to be serious about climate change.'

In November 2021, world leaders will gather in Glasgow for COP26, critical talks on how to address the climate emergency. Each church that declares or recognises the emergency shines a spotlight on the crisis, underlining its seriousness and the need for world leaders to agree to significant progress during the talks. Together, we can be a prophetic voice for change.

PALESTINE TWINNING NETWORK: We have been invited to join a group that organises twinning of parishes and communities with the same in Palestine. Would anybody be interested in supporting this?

KENDAL COMMUNITY THEATRE is looking for new trustees, a treasurer and members. It is a registered charity, focussing on drama for everyone and anyone, and has never stopped acting, despite lockdowns. You might have seen street performances at Castle Street Community Centre last August, or watched the Advent Calendar on YouTube. Currently meeting for play-readings every week on Zoom, members are of all ages, with a range of experiences, (dis)abilities and wifi devices! If you want to know more please contact Jill Clough jill@jillclough.com 07870 197815.

PARISH MAGAZINE: Please send contributions for the next issue to Celeste yorkistatheart@gmail.com or jraymonddaley@gmail.com Thank you.

RIGHT TO LIFE: There is a new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) which is about protection of unborn children. Right to Life have set up a site where you can sign up to ask your MP to support this motion. More details at www.righttolife.org.uk

Prayer from the Right to Life Group (14th Feb): "We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for their protection and that of their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming love and support from all who surround them. Lord hear us."



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th FEBRUARY 2021

TODAY'S READINGS:

Lord, Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved...

Lepers were rejected by their families and neighbours; they were forced to live outside the villages and towns. They had to wear ragged clothes and let their hair go uncombed and uncut. Anyone who came into contact with a leper was considered to be equally unclean as a leper. These were the conditions in which Jesus was moved with pity. He stretched out His hand, touched the leper and cured him. Jesus did not see an unclean leper, or his disease, He wasn't concerned with the harsh rules of society. Jesus saw a human soul in need. Today, as His disciples, we are to be instruments of His healing. We are to feel compassion, not just for the physically or mentally sick, but for all those whose lives are hurting and are in need of healing in any way possible. It is not part of our faith to reject anyone, for any reason. In a caring society, even those with the most contagious of diseases are cared for in a way that gives them dignity and love. Having compassion and showing mercy are the qualities of great minds and large hearts. May we receive, make use of, and rejoice in, the God-given gifts we have all received.

...in living situations to do the truth in love.

Ash Wednesday Mass is at 12.15pm in church. This is open to everyone and can also be watched on livestream in the usual way by visiting the parish website www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk

CHURCH OPENING UPDATE: Church will be opening again for weekend Masses from the First Sunday in Lent, 20th/21st February. Mass times will be as before – 6pm Saturday Vigil, 10am & 6pm Sundays and 12 noon Sedbergh.

As you will expect the usual Covid rules will apply. I do know that some of you will not be ready to come back yet but looking at the fall in infection numbers at the moment I think we can now open once more.

The 10am will still be livestreamed which you can watch by visiting the parish website: Go to **CLICK HERE FOR LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE** at the top of the website. The parish YouTube channel will appear then click on the **LIVE NOW** video.

Church is still open for private prayer:

10am - 12 noon Monday to Saturday and 2 – 4pm Sundays.

Every day of the week Father Hugh will be saying Mass privately and will continue to say Mass for the intentions requested:

Sun 14 th	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Joan Baines RIP	livestreamed from Church at 10am
Mon 15 th	Monday of week 6	
Tues 16 th	Tuesday of week 6 John Bowman RIP	
Wed 17 th	Ash Wednesday 12.15 pm: Mass in church & also to be livestreamed	
Thurs 18 th	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Love and thanks	
Fri 19 th	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
Sat 20 th	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	
Sun 21 st	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT Effie Carlisle RIP (anniversary)	livestreamed from Church at 10am

The Funeral Service for Yvonne Graham will take place on Thursday 18th February
but will be for invited guests only. Please keep them in your prayers.

For those joining us online here is the prayer we say at Communion:
My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

LATELY DEAD: Yvonne Graham.

SICK: Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, 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: Joan Baines, Giuseppe Tognarelli, Kathleen Thomas, Joseph Berry, Mike Horvath, Alexander Baron, Joseph Little, Len Brown, Shelagh Baker, 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.

Temporary parish office / presbytery telephone number: 01539 734387.

CUMBRIA COAL MINE 2021: + Paul Swarbrick, Bishop of Lancaster, has written an interesting piece on the proposal to open a new coal mine in Whitehaven. This can be read on the parish website – take a look.

HYNING MONASTERY ZOOM LENTEN RETREAT DAY: 'Living the Paschal Mystery Today'. Saturday 20th & Wednesday 24th February 2021. Prayer, talks & presentations from 10.15 am – around 4pm. Contact Sr Bernard on hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk or 01524 732684 before Thursday 18th February.



A poster for the Lent Family Fast Day. It features a collage of images including a person in a green dress, a child in a blue shirt, and a woman smiling. The text on the poster reads: 'WALK FOR WATER' in large letters, 'Lent Family Fast Day' at the top, and 'Walk for Water' at the bottom.

LENT FAMILY FAST DAY is Friday 26th February. This Lent, CAFOD invites you and the whole Catholic community of England and Wales to join the **Big Walk for Water** virtual event. Help give the boot to water poverty across the world. Could you Walk for Water as a personal Lenten challenge by walking 10,000 steps a day, every day, for 40 days? Find out more at cafod.org.uk/walk

BOOKS FOR LENT: Here are some suggestions that are being advertised. I have not read them but some are by well-known writers. These are specifically for Lent but any good spiritual book would be fine. If you have a favourite then turn to them, e.g. Ruth Burrows, Richard Rohr, Henri Nouwen etc:

Joyce Rupp: Jesus: Friend of my soul, reflections for Lent.
Mark Oakley: My Sweet-Sour Days, George Herbert and the Journey of the Soul
Chris Koellhoffer: Pope Francis, Living Lent with Love
Mitch J. Pacwa: S.J. :Growing in Faith: A Bible Study Guide Including Reflections
Matthew Kelly: Rediscover Lent
Scott Hahn: Lent Reflections from *A Father who keeps his Promises*
Pope Francis: Let us dream

More books next week.... *Fr Hugh*

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH will take place 10th - 18th March at St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead. Masses are 7.30 pm 10th - 12th March, 10am 13th March, 11am 14th March, 7.30 pm 15th – 18th March. If you would like to join in from home you can follow the Masses on **Zoom** and **YouTube** via the website: stjosephsparish.co.uk and www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena where you will also find the Novena prayer leaflet or email novenahm@gmail.com for a copy.

KNITTED CROSSES FOR EASTER PROJECT: An initiative by Kendal Parish Church is underway to knit a hand held cross for Easter for every care home resident in Kendal. All churches in Kendal have been asked to join. Knitting pattern details to follow.

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