

## The Climate Change Conference is in Glasgow this November.

A Message for the Planet (from an article by James Bruggers, an American Journalist) to the world's 1.2 billion Catholics—including about 70 million in the United States—a papal encyclical is a pastoral letter that carries a special gravitas. But with *Laudato Si'*, the pope intended it to reach everyone on the planet.

"The encyclical stands on millennia of Catholic teachings, starting with the Genesis story," said Anna Wagner, an engagement director with the five-year-old Global Catholic Climate Movement, which works with the Vatican on climate matters. "It takes ancient lessons of our faith and expresses them in a new way," she said.

Upon the encyclical's release in June, 2015, the pope took to Twitter to declare, bluntly: "The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth." At the time, scientists were warning that global warming, rising seas, and supercharged weather were no longer a distant threat. Five years later, scientists have documented how climate change is intensifying droughts, wildfires and hurricanes, and have said that carbon emissions need to drop 45 percent by 2030 if the world is to have a chance at fending off the worst effects of climate change.

In *Laudato Si'*, Francis blended the latest science on climate and the loss of biological diversity with a heavy dose of economics, Catholic teaching and a call to treat all humans with dignity and respect.

"Climate change is a global problem with grave implications," he wrote, especially for the poor and in developing nations.

Rich countries are hurting poor countries, Francis wrote, calling for an economic system with "more balanced levels of production, a better distribution of wealth, concern for the environment and the rights of future generations."



**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2021:**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

**KENDAL COMMUNITY THEATRE** is a registered charity focussing on drama for everyone, looking for new trustees, treasurer & members. Members are of all ages with a range of experiences & (dis)abilities. Contact [jill@jillclough.com](mailto:jill@jillclough.com) 07870 197815.

**Parish Magazine:** The Lent Magazine is available to view on the website - thank you for your contributions. There are a few copies at the presbytery back door.

**KINGS FOOD BANK** need sponge puddings, custard, MugShot Pasta/Noodles, instant mash, UHT semi-skimmed milk, as well as large bags for packing (used ok).

**KNITTED CROSSES FOR EASTER:** An initiative by Kendal Parish Church is underway to knit a hand held cross for Easter for every care home resident in Kendal. Anyone can join, collection date 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Pattern details in 21<sup>st</sup> February Bulletin.



## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

### TODAY'S READINGS: *We behold the splendour of God...*

Today the Church offers us two distinct mountains for our consideration on our Lenten spiritual journey: firstly, Mount Moriah and secondly, Mount Tabor. On the first we meet Abraham, our father in faith, offering his son in sacrifice and on the second we are witnesses to God revealing the radiant glory of Jesus. Abraham is an image of the infinite love God has for His people - for us. He will even offer His only Son in sacrifice for us! On Mount Tabor, in the Transfiguration of Jesus, we see God opening the door to us on what will one day be ours - the happiness of Paradise. Both these scenes directs us to a more familiar mountainside, that of Calvary. It was there that the New Covenant was sealed forever in the death of Jesus. On our journey of faith we can't always see what God has in store for us but we can always listen to Him. Abraham's faith and Jesus' obedience to the Father show us that we too can be transfigured; all that is needed is to learn how to truly love!

*...Shining on the face of Jesus.*

### CAFOD PRAYER FOR FAMILY FAST:

"OH, COME TO THE WATER ALL YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY." Isaiah 55:1

Loving God, we hear your call to all who thirst for a brighter future: Come to the water. Pour out your Spirit upon us and lead us to walk alongside one another. Let a desire for change well up within us. May we overflow with compassion and love. And as a stream wears away stone, may we reshape our world together to reflect your kingdom of hope for all. Amen.



Thank you for your donations this weekend. You can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or by using one of our envelopes. You can also give via text - text LENT to 70460 to donate £10. *Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else.* Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support.

### CHURCH NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC MASS:

Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sundays 10am & 6pm Kendal, 12 noon Sedbergh  
Weekdays Tuesday to Friday at 12.00 noon

*As you will expect the usual Covid rules will apply.*

The 10am will still be livestreamed which you can watch via the parish website.

### Church is still open for private prayer:

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

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

Office Proper 2nd Sunday in Lent, Sundays Yr B.

<b>Sun</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: People of the parish 10.00 am: Peter Broadbridge LD <b>streamed from Church</b> 12.00 noon: Ernest Luczak (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm:
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>St David</b> NO MASS
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon:
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon:
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon: Joe and Georgina Beswick RIP
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon:
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b>
<b>Sun</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Mary Alice Flanagan RIP 10.00 am: <b>streamed from Church</b> 12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: People of the parish

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)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**LATELY DEAD:** Moira Anderson.

**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, Bill Anderson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** George Throssell, Maud Winder, 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.

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**ANOINTING:** We are still required to follow the lockdown rules but please remember that I can still anoint anybody who may want if they are coming to the end of their life.

**MORE LENTEN BOOK SUGGESTIONS:**

An Invitation to Conversion, Lent & Easter with Pope Francis - Extracts from his homilies between February & March 2016.

The Road that Leads to Life, Lent & Easter with Pope Francis - Extracts from homilies and addresses given between March & June 2015.

Lent & Easter with Pope Francis – Homily extracts between March & June 2014.

Stations of the Cross with Pope Francis - Extracts from homilies 2013.

The Shepherd's Call, Meditations on Mercy - Three Meditations given by the Holy Father during the Jubilee Year of Mercy (2016).

Life in Christ, Pope Francis on Baptism, Confirmation & the Ten Commandments - Weekly Catecheses of the Holy Father given at General Audiences in 2018.



**WORLD WIDE DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** This year's celebration cannot take place in the usual way. This year the service is presented by Christian women of Vanuatu, and filmed on the islands. You can access the service, and other information on [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk). For those unable to access this, there are booklets available at the back of church.

**ACN VIRTUAL SUNDAY LUNCH:** Join ACN benefactors and parishes across the UK for a virtual Sunday Lunch via YouTube, 1pm on 21<sup>st</sup> March, in aid of St John the Merciful Table, a fantastic initiative that serves daily meals to over 1,500 struggling Christians in Lebanon. Be prepared to enjoy a full line-up of prayer, videos, music and more! Visit <https://acnuk.org/event/acn-virtual-sunday-lunch/>

**BOOK LAUNCH** on Zoom of "Anna and the Snake Queen" by Jill Clough on 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. Please email [jill@jillclough.com](mailto:jill@jillclough.com) for the Zoom link, and look at the Amazon website for early reviews.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The parish website now has a new 'Stations of the Cross' section. There are photos of all 14 stations in the church each with a voice recording by Fr Hugh. To view this devotion, please visit the parish website and click on 'Stations of the Cross' in the menu bar.

**LENT EXTRA:** We have a few copies of Lent Extra at the presbytery back door should you wish to have one.

**THE MARCH CATHOLIC VOICE** is available to view on our website [www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk](http://www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk). There are no paper versions at the moment.