

CLIMATE CHANGE

This is a short extract from Caroline Lucas, the Green MP sponsoring this Bill on the Climate and Ecology Emergency Bill in Parliament.

The [CEE Bill](#) follows the science; it represents the last best chance for the House to tackle the climate and ecological crisis that we all face together. It has been drafted with the help of expert scientists and has three primary goals: to ensure that the UK meets targets designed to limit global heating to 1.5° C, the point that we must not pass if we are to avoid catastrophe; to conserve and restore nature, ensuring that we protect this life-sustaining planet that is our common home; and to give people a real say in how we transition to a zero-carbon society, drawing on the creativity and ingenuity of the British people as we recover from the effects of the pandemic.

The Bill also seeks to fill in the holes of the 2008 Act in three key ways: first, by accounting for the UK's emissions on a consumption basis, counting the emissions that we are responsible for overseas as well as those from international aviation and shipping; secondly, by setting out measures that tackle the climate and ecological emergency simultaneously; and thirdly, by involving citizens in what will need to be an equitable shift towards a fairer and greener society.

We need to tell the truth about our climate emissions. The Government like to say that they have reduced emissions by more than 40% since 1990, but that is true only on a territorial basis; one of the ways in which it has been achieved is by offshoring so much of our manufacturing and essentially outsourcing so many of those emissions to countries such as China. If we factor those back in, we have reduced emissions by much less than 40%—possibly by as little as 10% or 15%.

NEW DATE FOR THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE: *Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter.*

The Bishops received a proposal that the day should be changed to a time in **Easter Season**. It was felt that the inclusion of this day in Lent was penitential. The original motivation for the day was not on the Church seeking forgiveness for its failings, but on the hope and renewal that is necessary for the victims, survivors and others affected by abuse (for example families, parish communities). **This will fall on Tuesday 4th May.**

Making this change, after listening to the voices of victims and survivors, affirms the desire of the Church in our countries to put survivors at the heart of the response to abuse. Holding the day in Easter Season offers the hope that Pope Francis spoke of in his first General Audience:

“He healed, comforted, understood — gave hope. He led all to the presence of God.” 27 March 2013.



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – 21ST MARCH 2021

TODAY'S READINGS: *Save us, Saviour of the world...*

Jeremiah speaks of how God will write His New Covenant in the hearts of His people and how He will forgive and forget their sins. The hour for the New Covenant's fulfilment is fast approaching. As our Lenten journey reaches its goal and our focus is moving more and more towards the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. We are beginning to see the inevitable lifting of Jesus onto altar of the cross. His action of sacrifice is the sealing of the New Covenant: He will draw all peoples to Himself. Let us find some time in these coming days to ask ourselves: how faithful have we been to our part in this New Covenant? ...how faithful have I been to God? ...to my daily prayers? ...to loving, serving and forgiving my family and my brothers and sisters? Let us approach the Cross - the throne of grace and mercy – asking the Lord to write anew His Law in our hearts that we be more faithful to Him and to living out the New and eternal Covenant of love.

...for by Your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free!



EASTER SERVICES: Maundy Thursday, 1st April, 7.00pm, Good Friday (2nd) 3.00pm, the Vigil Saturday evening (3rd) 8.30pm, and then Easter Sunday at 10.00am.

BOOKING INFORMATION UPDATE: There is still space to attend the Good Friday 3pm Service and / or Easter Sunday Mass at 10am, but please be aware that the Easter Sunday Mass is filling up quickly.

Please ring or email the parish office to be put on the list if you would like to attend. We will confirm to you that we have received your request so if you do not get a reply please ask again! (We are not taking bookings for Maundy Thursday and Saturday Vigil). Please let others know. Thank you. *Fr Hugh*

Anyone who is helping with the services, as it is difficult to meet up, please contact Fr. Hugh if you are uncertain about the arrangements.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21st MARCH 2021

Office Proper 5th Sunday in Lent, Sundays Yr B.

Sun 20 th 21 st	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 6.00 pm Vigil: People of the parish 10.00 am: Loretta Cameron LD 12.00 noon: 6.00 pm:	streamed from Church (at Sedbergh)
Mon 22 nd	Monday of 5th week in Lent NO MASS	
Tues 23 rd	Tuesday of 5th week in Lent 10.15 am: Helen Robinson RIP	please note time
Wed 24 th	Wednesday of 5th week in Lent 12.00 noon:	
Thurs 25 th	The Annunciation of the Lord 12.00 noon:	
Fri 26 th	Friday of 5th week in Lent 10.15 am:	please note time
Sat 27 th	Saturday of 5th week in Lent	
Sun 27 th 28 th	PALM SUNDAY 6.00 pm Vigil: William Clough RIP 10.00 am: Helen McDonald LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm:	streamed from Church (at Sedbergh)

The funeral for Flo Jamieson will be Friday 26th March & for William Flatley on Tuesday 30th March. Both will be for invited guests only but please keep them in your prayers.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Flo Jamieson, William Flatley, Helen McDonald.

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, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Bill Anderson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Irene Park, Hugh Devlin, Marjorie Sephton, John McGrath, Olive Parkinson, Valentina (Val) Ryba, Mary Barnett, Edna Holland, Simone Schofield, Margaret Wilkinson, Fr. H. Gillett, Audrey Denny, Simon Muir, James Stephens, Mary White, Bishop Lawrence Hardman, Joseph Kelly, Frances Carlisle, Hannai Makkinje, Teresa Bingham, Gerard Griffin, Arthur Keeley, Charles Whitfield, Joseph Hutton, Mary Bryer, Mabel Hall, Barbara Wilson, Ted Eden.

CHURCH 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.

We will continue to Livestream the Sunday 10am Mass which you can watch by visiting the parish website www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk

Please note that we have three funerals in the next two weeks so please watch the times of masses in the bulletin. Thank you.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: We are hoping to go ahead with First Holy Communion this year so if you have a child in Year 3 or if they missed out last year and would like to join the programme please let me know. Thank you. Fr Hugh.



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

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.

KNITTED CROSSES: Thank you to those who knitted crosses for the care home residents in Kendal. They will be collected on Monday 22nd & handed out before Easter.

CONFESSIONS: We are not having a general Penitential Service this Lent but there will be time for Confessions in the Parish Centre on Saturday 27th March from 11am – 12 noon and 5.00 - 5.40pm.

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