

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.***

### **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.



**OFFERTORY DONATIONS:** Many thanks for your offertory donations which came to a total of **£8259.00 for January & February.** (If you wish to pay by standing order please can you arrange it for monthly rather than weekly payments.) Thanks also for your second collections and other donations which we are processing in the usual way.



### **THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2021:**

**Fundamental Rights:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even democracies in crisis.

Visit [www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk](http://www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk) to watch the 10am Sunday Mass Livestream.

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**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh  
**PALM SUNDAY – 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

### **TODAY'S READINGS: *Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord...***

Our Lenten journey is complete, it has reached its physical end, but now the most significant part of our journey begins. Today we enter Holy Week through the triumphant arch of palms; acclaiming and praising our King. Yet the joy is tinged with shame and pain. It hurts to hear the blood thirsty crowd shouting: *Crucify Him, crucify Him!* It is not what we want to hear, but sometimes our words and deeds continue to re-echo those shameful words. In His extraordinary love for us God sent us His Son, and He took on our frail human nature to experience our condition and in so doing transfigured it into something new. Even though He was without sin, He suffered as Isaiah said He would. In response to His obedience God raised Jesus on high, as St Paul so beautifully hymns in the second reading. So too, with faith, and hope and love in the power of the suffering and death of Jesus, we can be lifted-up, we too can be transfigured. This most holy of weeks is The time for us approach Jesus with humility and seek His mercy.

*Save us, Saviour of the world, for You alone can set us free.*



### **EASTER SERVICES**

Maundy Thursday, 1st April, 7.00pm

Good Friday (2<sup>nd</sup>) 3.00pm

Vigil Saturday evening (3<sup>rd</sup>) 8.30pm

Easter Sunday 10.00am Kendal & 12 noon Sedbergh

**BOOKING INFORMATION UPDATE:** We are almost full now for the Good Friday 3pm Service and 10am Easter Sunday Mass. Please contact the office (K. 720063) if you haven't already booked to see if there is room or to go on the waiting list.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

## Office Proper of Palm Sunday, Sundays Yr B.

<b>Sun</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: William Clough RIP 10.00 am: Helen McDonald LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP	<b>streamed from Church</b> (at Sedbergh)
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday in Holy Week</b> NO MASS	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b> 10.15 am:	<b>please note time</b>
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b> 12.00 noon: Janet Perkins LD	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7.00 pm: Mass of The Lord's Supper	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Good Friday</b> 9.30 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am: Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm: Solemn Liturgy of The Passion (at Kendal only)	
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> 9.30 am Morning Prayer	
<b>Sun</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 8.30 pm Vigil: Jo De Palma RIP 10.00 am: Flo Jamieson LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish <b>NO 6pm Mass today</b>	<b>streamed from Church</b> (at Sedbergh)

The funeral for William Flatley will be 30<sup>th</sup> March & for Bill Anderson on 7<sup>th</sup> April.  
Both are for invited guests only but please keep them in your prayers.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**LATELY DEAD:** William Flatley, Bill 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, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas Blackledge, Michael Helly, Bella Lowther, Joseph Gamble, Peter Helly, Josef Jiejka, Kitty Snee, Anne Cunliffe, Joan Garside, Eileen Blake, Catherine Duffy, Irene Mayor, Bernadette Robinson, Ralph Keeley, Zbigbiev Ryba, George Selby, Mary Small, Francis Hall, Anne Wood, Edward Jackson, Molly Molloy, Peter McCarron, Franco Petruso.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** 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 this week. Thank you. Fr Hugh.

**NEW LOTTERY LAUNCHED WITH CASTLERIGG MANOR:** £3 a month with the chance to win half the pot! A great way to support Castlerigg & the Youth Service. visit <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery>. Set the amount at £3 for each ticket you want to buy and set the frequency to "Monthly - 1st". Thank you for your support.

**GREAT WALK FOR WATER SUCCESS:** Dean Gibson School has currently made £695 for Cafod from doing their Lent Walk for Water on Tuesday. It has been a massive success! Each bubble in school completed laps of the field carrying their bottles of water to remind themselves of the struggle some people have to access clean and safe drinking water. Go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/deangibsonrc> if you would like to donate.

**HELP FOR FAMILIES:** Dean Gibson have just spent a fantastic time filling packages for families from the school with food they have been able to buy with money from a Catholic Charity. I watched the contents of more than one supermarket van being unpacked and then put into bags and being delivered on Thursday with help from teachers, parents and governors and others. Thanks to all who took part. Fr Hugh

**MISSIO THANKS** for the parish's generosity raising £272.40 which will be a great help in supporting the missionary outreach of our Church throughout the world.

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

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** Please send contributions to Celeste [yorkistatheart@gmail.com](mailto:yorkistatheart@gmail.com) or [jraymonddaley@gmail.com](mailto:jraymonddaley@gmail.com). Thank you.

**The ACN VIRTUAL LUNCH** took place on 21st March and raised more than £10,000 in aid of the St John the Merciful Table in Lebanon which provides hot meals every day for Syrian refugees who escaped Daesh and others who are homeless and in great need.



**KNITTED CROSSES:** Almost 700 knitted crosses were donated which was far beyond anyone's expectations! The Anna Chaplaincy are delivering them to care homes, sheltered & assisted living and other organisations. Thanks to all the knitters in helping bring a little bit of Easter to the residents of our care homes.