

National Justice and Peace Conference 2021
Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick
23rd – 25th July 2021



'2021: Life on Earth – moment of truth' is the theme. As climate changes, the biodiversity crisis and Covid-19 make clear, ecological conversion is becoming a matter of life and death. Decisions to be made this year at the COP26 climate summit and in the recovery from the pandemic are critical for salvaging a viable future. This is a year of opportunity the like of which we will never see again.

At Conference 2021 we will take inspiration

from *Laudato Si, Fratelli Tutti* and secular thinking on integral ecology. We will seize this moment of grace for the changes and choices now confronting us.

There will be opportunities to take part in workshops and activities throughout the weekend as well a *JUST FAIR* consisting of more than 20 stalls from different agencies displaying goods and resources. There will be age-appropriate parallel programmes for young children and teens, as well as provision of a creche.

Further details email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk Just Fair enquiries: membership@justice-and-peace.org.uk

Google **njpn conference 2021** where you can download a booking form.

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.

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 11TH APRIL 2021

TODAY'S READINGS:

What an act of faith...

St Thomas' profession of faith is so simple and yet so powerful. He could not believe until he could see and touch the risen Lord. He could not believe because he was not at peace, he wasn't free. Only when he received the peace of the risen Christ were his fears replaced with deep faith and love. A devout old lady from Ghana came to receive Communion; the priest was taken aback when in response to *The Body of Christ* she replied: 'It sure is!' Her response is just as much an act of faith as St Thomas' was. Sometimes we can receive the Lord and not see, not even be aware that we are receiving our risen Saviour. Yet, He is as present to us in this sacrament as He was to St Thomas in the upper room, as He was in the faithful heart of the old lady. A verse from St Thomas Aquinas' wonderful hymn 'Godhead here in hiding' can help us to *doubt no longer but believe*:

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,
But can plainly call Thee Lord and God as he;
Let me to a deeper faith daily nearer move,
Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

...My Lord and my God!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Session 1 will be on
Wednesday 14th April in school, via Zoom.



EASTER THANKS: Thank you for all your generous gifts and kind cards over Easter. Thank you once again for all your help and stewarding over the lockdown and to those involved with the preparation of the Easter ceremonies. *Fr Hugh*

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11th APRIL 2021
Office Proper, Sundays Yr B.

Sun **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
10th 6.00 pm Vigil: William Clough RIP
11th 10.00 am: Glenis Miller LD **streamed from Church**
12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)
6.00 pm:

Mon 12th **Monday of 2nd week of Easter**
NO MASS

Tues 13th **Tuesday of 2nd week of Easter**
12.00 noon:

Wed 14th **Wednesday of 2nd week of Easter**
12.00 noon:

Thurs 15th **Thursday of 2nd week of Easter**
12.00 noon:

Fri 16th **Friday of 2nd week of Easter**
12.00 noon:

Sat 17th **Saturday of 2nd week of Easter**

Sun **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
17th 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP
18th 10.00 am: Janet Perkins LD **streamed from Church**
12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: People of the parish

Watch the Sunday 10am Mass livestreamed:

Visit the parish website www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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, Heidi Walmsley.

ANNIVERSARIES: Hubert Barry, Ann Pownall, Mary Burns, Gilbert Parkinson, Anne Schofield, Jemima Buchanan, Patrick Gallagher, James Marshall-Nichols, Sydney Jackson, Desmond Burns, Dorothy Bean, Thomas Fothergill, Mario Luisi, Maureen Longrigg, Albert Sanchez, William Anderson, William Briggs, Val Sunter, John Caddle, Doreen Wilkinson.

giftaid it **GIFT AID 2021 NEWS:**

IF YOU ARE A GIFT AIDER:

1. The Gift Aid boxes of envelopes are at the back of church ready for collection. If you have changed your offertory to standing order please still take your box for use of the yellow special collection envelopes. You can destroy the white envelopes. PLEASE USE THE YELLOW ENVELOPES FOR ANY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS YOU MAY WISH TO DONATE TO. PLEASE AVOID DONATING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS BY STANDING ORDER.
2. If you are not donating by standing order please use your envelopes in the usual way.

IF YOU WISH TO START GIFT AID:

3. If you are a UK taxpayer and wish to 'Gift Aid' future donations and have not already signed up for this you can collect a form and box of envelopes from the presbytery.
4. If you are a UK taxpayer and wish to 'Gift Aid' future **standing order offertory** donations and have not already signed up for this you can collect a form from the presbytery or email for a copy.
5. If you are a UK taxpayer and wish to 'Gift Aid' future **standing order offertory and any special collection** donations and have not already signed up for this you can collect a form and box of yellow envelopes from the presbytery. AGAIN, PLEASE AVOID DONATING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS BY STANDING ORDER.

Thank you.

The **Spring 2021 Parish Magazine** is available to view on the website - thank you for your contributions. There are a few copies at the presbytery back door.

The next **VIRTUAL DEMENTIA HUB** will be on Tuesday 13th April, 2-3pm. Bernadette Merry from National Westminster Bank will be joining us to talk about 'Protecting our Local Communities from Scams and Fraud'. KendalDAA@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

The **KINGS FOOD BANK** have supplied 15,045 meals this year already. As well as the usual non-perishable items (like tins, jars, pasta & rice) bread and spreads are also needed. The food bank also provides cleaning products, toiletries, toilet rolls, nappies, baby food & formula, pet food. There are donation points at your local supermarket.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: If you wish to have these delivered direct to your home every week, go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 820 5722 for details. Costs are 3 months £25, 12 months £99.



CASTLERIGG MANOR LOTTERY: £3 a month, winner takes half the pot! Visit castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery. Thank you for your support.