



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

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CLIMATE CHANGE: A WORD FROM GREEN CHRISTIAN ORGANISATION:

So, where do we stand in relation to Laudato Si' 5 years on?

There is no question that the message of Laudato Si is even more urgent now than it was in 2015. We have had three years of *America First* and most recently President Trump's undermining of the World Health Organisation; we've seen the continuing failure of the UN to bring peace in Syria and the end to the refugee crisis arising from that quarter; there have been it seems countless natural disasters, and direr warnings than ever from the IPCC: these confirm that the encyclical's warnings about the impact of climate change were in no way exaggerated.

And this year of course there's the elephant in the room, the pandemic, brought about by our manipulation of nature, a symptom of our sick planet; and with it not only the death toll, marching towards half a million worldwide, but also the toll in terms of economic hardship, once again hitting the poorest hardest. And bringing into focus both the ability of governments to find trillions of dollars when needed, and the crucial decisions about how those dollars are invested. We can't allow ourselves to ruin the planet in order to create jobs: we must create jobs that help to conserve the planet.

Never has international moral leadership been more needed. As the Archbishop of Hamburg has said, *the problems that concern all can be solved only by all*. Never has the message of Laudato Si that *everything is connected* been more in need of being made better known.

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Serving Kendal and Sedbergh
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 18TH APRIL 2021

TODAY'S READINGS:

Spread the good news o'er all the earth...

In telling us of the appearance of the risen Christ to His friends on Easter evening the evangelist tells us; Jesus says *...touch me and see for yourselves*. They can feel He was alive and to confirm He was not a ghost, He eats with them. This becomes fundamental to the faith, fundamental to the apostles' preaching. On Easter Sunday we heard that St Peter told how he and the others could affirm with great confidence that Jesus was alive because *...we have eaten and drunk with Him after His resurrection from the dead* (Acts 10). St John today shows us how deeply the death and resurrection of Jesus has become part of their preaching; His *...is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's*. They can preach this because they have touched His risen body and seen Him with their eyes. They are witnesses and will take that message to the ends of the earth. We, as believers today, have the same mission; to make the risen Christ known to our world. We can do this, because we are His witnesses, our sins have been forgiven; we too share in His promise of eternal life and love.

... Jesus has died and has risen, alleluia!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Session 2 will be on
 Wednesday 21st April in school, via Zoom.

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.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 18th APRIL 2021

Office Proper, Sundays Yr B.

Sun 17 th 18 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP 10.00 am: Janet Perkins LD 12.00 noon: 6.00 pm: People of the parish	streamed from Church (at Sedbergh)
Mon 19 th	Monday of 3rd week of Easter NO MASS but church is open as usual	
Tues 20 th	Tuesday of 3rd week of Easter NO MASS but church is open as usual	
Wed 21 st	Wednesday of 3rd week of Easter NO MASS but church is open as usual	
Thurs 22 nd	Thursday of 3rd week of Easter 12.00 noon: Leslie Morgan LD	
Fri 23 rd	ST GEORGE 12.00 noon:	
Sat 24 th	Saturday of 3rd week of Easter	
Sun 24 th 25 th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Giovannia Amoruso LD 10.00 am: Ruby Wedding Anniversary 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm:	streamed from Church (at Sedbergh)

COLLECTION FOR ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND

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: Raymond Hodgson, Peter Deegan, Mary Grant, May Dooley, Hubert Aindow, Evelyn Campbell, Mary Towell, Frederick Hurley, John Henry Haslett, Kevin McNally, Sarah Mitchell, William O'Connor, Jeremiah O'Shea, Thomas Mackie, Sarah Ross, Margaret Murray, Maureen Cuniffe, Teresa Natrass, Margaret Bamber, William Swarbrick, Sarah Knowles, James Burke.



BENTLEY PIANO FOR SALE: Lovely looking piano in excellent condition. Could need tuning. Approx. measures height 100cm, width 140cm, 55cm deep. Can send photos. £100 or offers. Contact Kathryn, 07469739101.

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.



CASTLERIGG LOTTERY: In order to help raise funds during this difficult time, Castlerigg Manor have recently started a lottery! It's just £3 a month to join and the winner takes half the pot

each month! Register at www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery

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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.