



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

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***PRAYER FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ENCYCLICAL LAUDATO SI'***

"Common Prayer for Earth and for Humanity"

Loving God,
Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained.
Open our minds and touch our hearts,
so that we can be part of Creation, your gift.

Be present to those in need in these difficult times, especially the poorest and most vulnerable.
Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic.
Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good.
Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent.

Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.
May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.
We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians.

Amen.

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**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 25TH APRIL 2021

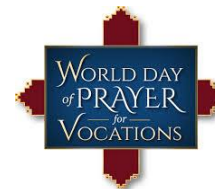
TODAY'S READINGS:

Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise...

The *Good Shepherd* lays down His life for His sheep – that means, for each of us. Why? Because He knows and loves us, warts and all. Left alone, we are unable to fight off the various and many attacks and temptations that can turn us away from God's love. So from His immeasurable love, He sent His Son to show us the strength of that love and the depth of His compassion that we might accept it. Since He is a Good Shepherd, even those considered lost are His, and He looks out for them. By His death - a loving and obedient response to His Father – which He accepted in order to pay off the debt of all our sins; *He died that we might be forgiven*, healed and restored. In response to His generous forgiveness, healing and restoration we accept our commission to be Good Shepherds today. We are called to look to those who have strayed and bring them to know the bountiful love, mercy and compassion of our God. The fruits of this commission will let us all, as one body with one voice, sing together the praises of our Good Shepherd within His house for ever.

...within Thy house forever!

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as **Vocations Sunday** or **Good Shepherd Sunday**, and is marked as the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The purpose of this day is to shepherds for God's people - vocations to Holy Orders (the priesthood and diaconate) and to the religious life - while encouraging all who are discerning their vocation to pray more earnestly that they may hear and respond to God's call.



As the Bishop points out in his letter we have four people preparing for priesthood at the moment. He mentions three in his pastoral letter and there is one more at an early stage. Please keep them in your prayers.

**There will be a second collection this weekend
for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.**

MASS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 25th APRIL 2021

Office Proper, Sundays Yr B.

Sun 24 th 25 th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Giovannina Amoruso LD 10.00 am: Ruby Wedding Anniversary 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm:	streamed from Church (at Sedbergh)
Mon 26 th	Monday of 4th week of Easter NO MASS but church is open as usual	
Tues 27 th	Tuesday of 4th week of Easter 12.00 noon:	
Wed 28 th	Wednesday of 4th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Wedding Anniversary	
Thurs 29 th	St Catherine of Siena 12.00 noon:	
Fri 30 th	Friday of 4th week of Easter 12.00 noon:	
Sat 1 st May	Saturday of 4th week of Easter	
Sun 1 st May 2 nd	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Frank McAvoiy RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: 6.00 pm:	streamed from Church (at Sedbergh)

Church is still open for private prayer:

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

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: Emily Elvey, Brian Wright, Lisa Wright, Eric Troughton, Josephine Myerscough, James Tobin, Evelyn Crossley, Collette Wilkinson, Dermot O'Shea, Bryan Hoskinson, Sally Rainford, James Braithwaite, Irene O'Brien, Fr Bernard Cochrane, Lucia Harris, James Murray, Lilian Park, John Cunliffe, Kevin Holden, David Kitching.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST THANK YOU for your generous donations during Lent: "We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support."



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: There are some flyers in church if you are interested in this. Please take one away with you. £3 a month to join and the winner takes half the pot each month! www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery

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IF YOU ARE A GIFT AIDER: 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. If you are not donating by standing order please use your envelopes in the usual way.

IF YOU WISH TO START GIFT AID:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.