

## CLIMATE CHANGE

What you can read below is from one particular charity called Self Help Africa. But from my short time in Malawi I know that Climate Change is something that not only affects them, being mainly poor farmers in Sitima Parish, but also something that they are doing something about. They are planting more trees, using more nutritious foods, conserving water where they can and so much more. It is a good reminder to us that even the poorest communities are responding to the need to act now.

The global climate emergency is hitting Africa's poorest, hardest. Increased heating, unpredictable rainfall and extreme weather events are making it harder for rural poor farming families to produce the food that they need.

For 50 years, Self Help Africa has been supporting smallholder farmers to grow more food, and earn an income from that food.

Most of these families don't use electricity, cars or machine tools. They are among the smallest contributors of carbon emissions, but among the worst affected by their consequences.

An essential part of what we do is working with farming households, so that they can adapt to and mitigate the effects of global warming, and can produce enough food and earn a living from their land.

We provide training and technical support to farmers to help them tackle climate change. In our work we also support a range of 'smart' farming methods that help by nourishing the soil, conserving moisture, harvesting water and using available water resources in the most efficient way possible.

We also assist farming households across sub-Saharan Africa by:

- Planting trees
- Developing and distributing drought-tolerant seed varieties
- Promoting alternate crops
- Promoting smart farming methods that help by nourishing the soil, conserving moisture, harvesting water, and using available water resources in the most efficient way possible.
- Climate justice is the challenge that defines this generation – let's all play our part.

### **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.

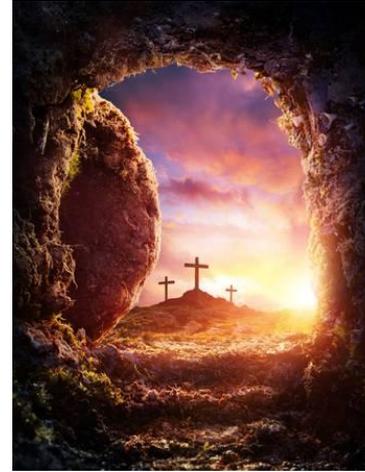
### **Church is still open for private prayer:**

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

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## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

EASTER SUNDAY – 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

*Alleluia! The Lord is risen! Alleluia...*

Two - of the many wonderful gifts we all rejoice in - are life and freedom. How easy it is to overlook them; present circumstances teach us that! What greater day is there for us to give thanks for them! Today is the feast of life, the feast of Christ's victory over death. It is even

more than that; Jesus not only vanquishes death but also darkness and sin! Negative things always limit our freedom and prevent us from enjoying life in its fullness – today they are truly beaten! By living and dying in Christ we know we will rise with Him on the last day. While we have to wait until the end of time to enjoy the fullness of His victory; we can begin to share in it now as we celebrate His liberating love. As we proclaim His victory, our faith is renewed and we gain the courage to stand up to a world that seeks to destroy the wonderful gifts of life and freedom. Let us celebrate the great news of Christ's Easter victory and tell it to world with joy and confidence; He is our life and our guide to freedom. He is risen! Let us, rejoice and sing 'Alleluia!'

*...alleluia, Let the whole wide world rejoice, alleluia, alleluia!*



**HAPPY EASTER!** Thank you all so much for all your

help over the lockdown and the Easter ceremonies, and for all those who were involved in stewarding and in the preparations. Thank you as ever for your kind and generous gifts as well. I will keep you all in my prayers. *Fr Hugh*

**Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

**We will be streaming the Good Friday 3pm service and Mass from church on Easter Sunday at 10am (this is change of streaming times).** To watch the livestream go to the website, [www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk](http://www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk), and you will see in red print **Click Here for Mass / Oratory Livestream.**

# MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021

Office Proper, Sundays Yr B.



**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.

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>** **EASTER SUNDAY**  
**8.30 pm Vigil:** Jo De Palma RIP  
10.00 am: Flo Jamieson LD **streamed from Church**  
12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)  
**NO 6pm Mass today**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** **Easter Monday**  
NO MASS

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup>** **Easter Tuesday**  
12.00 noon: Janet Perkins LD

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** **Easter Wednesday**  
**10.15 am:** Clare Duffin RIP **please note earlier time**

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>** **Easter Thursday**  
12.00 noon: Margaret Caton RIP

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>** **Easter Friday**  
12.00 noon:

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup>** **Easter Saturday**

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

The funeral for Bill Anderson will be on 7<sup>th</sup> April for invited guests only but please keep them in your prayers.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**LATELY DEAD:** 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:** William Fisher, Herbert Jackson, George Hutchinson, Peter Robinson, Robin Scott, Terri Mattinson, Veronica Todd, Danny Miller, Thomas Hornyold-Strickland, John Burns, Bernard Riding, Maria Mitchell, Sarah McCarron, James Dugdale, Reginald Harding, Sadie Carling, Mary Byrne, Elsie Campbell-Buller, Jack Beck.

**Our Lady's Monthly Message to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti March 25<sup>th</sup> 2021:**  
"Dear children! Also today I am with you to tell you: Little children, who prays does not fear the future and does not lose hope. You are chosen to carry joy & peace, because you are mine. I have come here with the name 'Queen of Peace' because the devil wants peacelessness and war, he wants to fill your heart with fear of the future – but the future is God's. That is why, be humble and pray, and surrender everything into the hands of the Most High Who created you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**HOLY COMMUNION** **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** The course begins on Zoom on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. 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.

**LENT WALK FOR WATER SUCCESS:** Each bubble in Dean Gibson 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.

**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 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.**