



LAUDATO SI' week is from 16th – 24th – Visit

<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>

There will be updates on the week's events and details on how to participate on the Global Day of Action on 21st May. All of the events will be broadcast on GCCM's social media and other channels. A live show will be broadcast each day at 1pm (**CET Central European Time**) to highlight how Laudato Si' has inspired Catholics around the world:



BAPTISMS: We are now able to carry out baptisms where a maximum of 30 people can attend. At the moment, social distancing and masks still apply in the church. Please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Hugh if you wanting to organise a baptism. Thank you.

PARISH MUSIC NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Debbie has set up a new email for all music group correspondence if you can please use that from now on. It is kendalcatholicmusic@gmail.com. If anyone not currently involved is interested in being part of the music recordings then please email Debbie for further details.

Could you be a Christmas Leader this year? Manna House are looking to organise a festive holiday (provisionally booked for 24th – 27th December at Rook Howe, nr Broughton-in-Furness) for vulnerable adults and those who would be isolated & lonely over Christmas. They are looking for 5 volunteers to be part of the creative committee. Contact penny@manna-house.org.uk or call 01539 725534.

CAFOD THANKS for your generous Family Fast donations which totalled £460.63.



SPEAK TO THE PARISH: In June or July if anyone would like to speak to the parish at the 10am Sunday Mass on a topic they would like to share about their faith, the Church or the parish etc. please let me know. The conditions are:

- 1) It has some reference to the readings, if only a line and be about 5 minutes.
- 2) It is upbuilding.
- 3) It is kind to all.
- 4) It can be challenging but not outrightly heretical.
- 5) Fr. Hugh might intervene if it is too good and putting his usual offering in the shade!



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 16TH MAY 2021

TODAY'S READINGS:

Anyone who lives in love...

This Sunday is the last Sunday before the wonderful feast of Pentecost and today we are presented with part of our Lord's Priestly Prayer as found in St John's Gospel. Jesus is preparing the ground for the sending of the Holy Spirit. He is encouraging us to be united, to be as one, in order to be ready to receive the Holy Spirit - the third and unifying person of the Holy Trinity. We should be bound together in love just as the Trinity is bound together in love, just as the apostles were gathered in love. If we glance into the Upper Room before the coming of the Holy Spirit, we see the apostles together, united and praying as one (*Acts 2:1*). This One-ness, this unity, is key in our preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. As we look forward to Pentecost, let us be more conscious of the need we have for unity, for without it things fall apart; spiritually, without unity the coming of the Holy Spirit and our ability to receive His gifts and fruits can pass us by. The Holy Spirit is our means to be of one mind and heart in serving God and serving one another. The Holy Spirit opens us to accepting and working as one force for good in our families, in our parish, in all we do. Now is the time to allow God's love for us - and our love for Him - to mould us and make us one.

...lives in God!

**Here is the Pope's prayer for World Communications Day this weekend.
There will be second collection for Catholic Media. Thank you.**

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves,
and to set out in search of truth.

Teach us to go out and see,
teach us to listen,

not to entertain prejudices
or draw hasty conclusions.

Teach us to go where no one else will go,
to take the time needed to understand,
to pay attention to the essentials,
not to be distracted by the superfluous,
to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth.

Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in our world
and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen.

Amen

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2021

Office Proper, Sundays Yr B.

Sun 15 th 16 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Ernie and Hilda Noble RIP 6pm streamed from Church 10.00 am: In Thanksgiving from a survivor 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm:
Mon 17 th	Monday of 7th week of Easter NO MASS but church is open as usual
Tues 18 th	Tuesday of 7th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Geoff Stretch RIP
Wed 19 th	St Dunstan 12.00 noon: Luke Jackson RIP
Thurs 20 th	Thursday of 7th week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Fri 21 st	Friday of 7th week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Sat 22 nd	Saturday of 7th week of Easter
Sun 22 nd 23 rd	PENTECOST 6.00 pm Vigil: Frank McAvoyn RIP 10.00 am: streamed from Church 12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: People of the parish

This weekend the Livestream of Mass will be the Saturday Vigil NOT the usual Sunday 10am.

Church is still open for private prayer:

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

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: Mgr. Brendan O'Neill, Eva Hodgson, Francis Fahy, Winifred Gregg, Elizabeth Fisher, John Birch, Anne Marie Jenner, Luke Jackson, Mark (Marty) Campbell, Anthony Kinley, Hilda Atkinson, Mr Holohan, Phylis Aldren, Ann Flatley, Joyce Campbell.

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CAFOD'S RECLAIM OUR COMMON HOME campaign is a call to action to participate in rebuilding a more dignified and sustainable world after the Coronavirus pandemic:

RECLAIM nature so that everyone can breathe clean air and be protected from the threat of climate disasters. **RECLAIM** the world's land and resources so they are more fairly distributed and all our brothers and sisters around the world can live in dignity. **RECLAIM** power so that everyone can be involved in decision making and have control over their own lives.

Wherever you are, you can help address these issues:

Tackling the climate crisis by urging world leaders to use this year's climate talks to agree ambitious goals.

Ending unjust debts by pushing for full debt cancellation for low and middle-income countries.

Holding business accountable for practices throughout their supply chains to ensure that communities are protected.

Take action to stop the climate crisis. To sign the petition to the prime Minister please take a green card or go to cafod.org.uk/reclaim

CAFOD are inviting Catholics to organise a virtual meeting with their local MP to discuss how to rebuild from the pandemic in a way that tackles the major global issues of our time. If interested please let Fr. Hugh or Caroline D'Arcy know. Watch a video at <https://youtu.be/WoAAvioYEW8> or <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Campaign-with-us/Parliament-in-your-parish>

MARY'S MEALS 'PRAY IN MAY' initiative: Many thanks for your generous support of the work of Mary's Meals, helping to continue the mission of reaching out to the world's poorest children with daily school meals, now reaching more than 1.8 million children each school day. Your prayerful support, especially during this month of May, is much appreciated. [Pray in May | Mary's Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](http://Pray in May | Mary's Meals UK (marysmeals.org.uk))

Prayer for Mary's Meals

Our Father give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us for the times when we take more than
our share of the bread that belongs to all.

Let us help You fill the starving with good things,
not with scraps from our table.

Teach us how to share what is not ours to keep.
Clothe us with Your love that we may complete
each good work you created us to do.

Place in our hearts Your compassion for each
starving child and use our little acts of love
so that they starve no more.

Amen