

## THE NEXT PIECE ON CLIMATE CHANGE FROM LANCASTER FAITH & JUSTICE:

**Is limiting temperature rise to 1.5°C possible?** Within living memory, the use of CFCs in aerosols was ended by global agreement. Now is our time to say 'enough' to climate change.

But we know it isn't going to be easy. To limit global temperature rise we need to be going much further and faster than we are currently going. It will take everyone: we need change from businesses, in lifestyle, in transport and in government policy.

However, we are not alone in this fight. Standing alongside us is a global Catholic community of people with power and of faith demanding change. Together we can create a world of cleaner water, fresher air, safer homes for all of us to share and enjoy.

**What are the links with our faith?** God reveals himself to us in nature. The world is a gift from God and its future is intimately bound up with our own lives and choices.

We have also been inspired by Pope Francis' letter on the environment *Laudato Si'*. It complements what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says - that our responsibility as good stewards of creation is to care for our world and not 'steal' resources from future generations.

In *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis speaks openly about the devastating effects of climate change on people and the planet. He says that climate change is real, urgent and it must be tackled. He also describes the climate as "a common good, belonging to all and meant for all". He calls us to an ecological conversion and invites us to praise God for the gifts of creation.

**Cafod's campaign** is calling on the government to make sure that it sets a net zero emissions target by 2045. Doing so would show strong international leadership and send a signal to countries, businesses and civil society that we need to be going further and faster with our emissions reductions. Net zero emissions is achieving a balance of emissions so that we only produce the same amount of greenhouse gases that we take in. This gives us the best chance of keeping the temperature at below 1.5°C.

**FAITH & REASON: A CATHOLIC INTEGRATION**, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August. The 3-day course will offer lectures and discussion around common themes related to the rationality of the Catholic Faith, dealing with many frequently-asked questions. We are offering residential options as well as non-residential. The course will go ahead assuming the lifting of Covid restrictions in July. Any bookings will be fully refunded in the event of an inevitable cancellation. More information and registration is at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>



## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedburgh

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

### TODAY'S READINGS:

*Your give us the bread from Heaven...*

For the next five Sunday's we will be hearing chapter six of St John's Gospel. This chapter is a wonderful reflection on the mystery of the Eucharist. It begins by telling of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Some phrases used in its telling remind us of words we hear in connection with Jesus at the Last Supper: *He took, He blessed, He broke bread*. This miracle takes place around Passover time – when God's people celebrated their freedom from slavery and their thanksgiving for His protection. At the Last Supper - the new People of God - would be fed not with Passover lamb, but the Lamb of God: another meal of deliverance and thanksgiving. From the start of the chapter, we know that Saint John is speaking about more than loaves and fish. He is speaking about this New Passover, the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the sacrament in which we are united with Jesus and the apostles at the Last Supper. It is important for us to remember and rejoice that when we receive communion we are receiving the Food that God provides. Let us pray for a deeper appreciation, a deeper reverence, for the great gift of Love that is the Eucharist

*...The bread that contains all goodness!*

### COVID CHANGES (NOT MANY DUE TO THE CONTINUING RISE OF THE DELTA VARIANT INFECTIONS)

Face coverings should still be worn in church unless you are exempt.

Social distancing by blocking off the pews shall remain at the moment.

Hand sanitising will remain necessary as you arrive.

There is no need to wipe down the pews after every mass, only after the 10am Sunday as there is another service later the same day.

Those who wish to receive communion on the tongue should come up at the end of the communion queue at each mass (but please make sure you sit where you do not need to cross over others when you return to your place).

As yet there is no communion in both kinds, no sign of peace as a general rule and no holy water in the stoops at the entrance to church.

**At weekday Masses please sign yourself in as you arrive, on the sheet available. On Sundays we will still use the attendance slips.**

**CONFESSIONS: Confessions on Saturday evening from 5.10-5.40pm will resume this weekend.**

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

Office Psalter week 1, Sundays Yr B.

<b>Sun</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Edward Sykes (sick) 10.00 am: James Neary LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Bill Clough RIP	<b>streamed from Church</b> (at Sedbergh)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Joachim &amp; St Anne</b> NO MASS	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of week 17</b> 12.00 noon Love and Thanks	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of week 17</b> 9.15 am: 11.30 am: <b>Funeral for Emily Williams</b>	<b>note earlier time</b>
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Martha</b> 12.00 noon: Mary Brady	
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of week 17</b> 12.00 noon:	
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St Ignatius of Loyola</b>	
<b>Sun</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Harry & Josie Golden Wedding Anniversary 10.00 am: Bethan & Dan Wedding 12.00 noon: 6.00 pm: People of the parish	<b>streamed from Church</b> (at Sedbergh)

**From Monday, church will be open every day from 7.30am – 6.00pm.**

**Confessions: Saturday evening from 5.10-5.40pm.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**LATELY DEAD:** Emily Williams. George Alan Braithwaite.

**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, Ken Jamieson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nellie Chambers, Mary Perruzza, Christine Monks-Barr, Ronald Wilkinson, Margaret (Peggy) Graham, Mary Elizabeth Josephine Fox, Margaret Hodgkinson, Maria Luisi, James Hannon, John White, Terry Goundry, Patrick Winter, Evelyn Winkley, Margaret Keogan, Graham Olivie, Elsie Hannon, John Shaw, Jean Simpson.

A special thank you to all who have served as stewards over the last 18 months. If we go into another lockdown at some point we may have to revive it but hopefully not.  
*Fr Hugh*

**AUGUST MASS TIMES: There may only be two Masses at the weekend from 14th-29th August. Please watch for any changes.**

*Congratulations to Stephanie Fleur Whalley & Aidan George Brand who were baptised here recently.*

**PRAYER MEETINGS** continue in the parish centre on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. **CENACOLO PRAYERS** continue on Thursdays from 6pm.

**SEDBERGH NEWS: SUMMER PARTY:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30pm at Low Birks. Please bring a plate of food to share - more details when Dorcas is back.

The **SUMMER PARISH MAGAZINE** is now available to view on the website. Visit [www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk](http://www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk) and take a look.

**ARMITT: MUSEUM, GALLERY & LIBRARY** in Ambleside is running a series of bookable family art workshops throughout the summer holidays. There will also be family trails around the museum for children to enjoy, find, and learn about the collections. Contact 015394 31212, email faye.morrissey@armitt.com.

**GUIDED WALKS with Kendal Civic Society:** 1 – 2 hour walks at a steady pace learning more about Kendal and meeting others. Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm at the War Memorial, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm at Town Hall, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm at Parish Church. Just turn up - £2 contribution to the Society. Contact Trevor K. 724302 for more details.

**JOHN BRADBURN CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 11am. Join in the climb up Cross Fell, Skirwith (about 5-6 hours) with prayers being said by the Bishop of Lancaster at the top. To book & make your donation, please visit [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com) and go to the events page or call Kate 07979 187498.

**LIVING 'LAUDATO SI': YOUR PARISH AND YOUR PLANET:** Zoom Retreats, 3rd-6th September or 15th-18th October, Boarbank Hall and The Ecological Conversion Group. A weekend of talks and discussions for anyone, mainly aimed at people with parish responsibilities or who are part of or want to start a relevant parish group.

**RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER FOR 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY:** "For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities. Lord hear us"

**PRESBYTERY CONTACT:** (01539) 720063. E-mail: [kendalcatholicchurch@gmail.com](mailto:kendalcatholicchurch@gmail.com)  
**WEBSITE:** [www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk](http://www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk)  
Lancaster R.C. Diocesan Trustees Registered – Registered Charity No. 234331