

ROTAS:

COFFEE: Overseas Aid Group (27th March)
COUNTERS: Clare McEntegart & Hilary Walters (w/c 27th March)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NO Children's Liturgy 27th March, 3rd, 10th & 17th April.
RESUME 24th April with Deborah Carey & Ann Haggin.

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 20th Coffee & Refreshments after 10am Mass
WED 23rd 6.00 pm: First Confession Session 5
7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting
THURS 24th 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers
FRI 25th 11.15 am: Stations of the Cross
3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thank you to all our volunteers to lead Stations of the Cross in church on Fridays at 11.15am. All welcome.

HELP FOR THE UKRAINE: Items are currently not being collected for the Ukraine but if you would like to donate money direct you can visit the CAFOD website www.cafod.org.uk CAFOD is a member of DEC, Disasters Emergency Committee.

THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE that has come to light this week. Some of the items we have collected has been taken to Poland via Caterkwik and Stollers. They are in touch with a group in Poland and rather than sending more items, have asked people to contribute money on the following JustGiving site: www.justgiving.com/crowdfu.../furness-ukraine-appeal so that they can buy the items directly, saving time on fuel and transportation. You may have given already but this is another way to help.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022: This will take place 22nd – 29th July for 7 nights, led by the Bishop, Rt. Rev Paul Swarbrick. £799 sharing, to include return flights, full board hotel accommodation, full religious programme. Please see the poster and booking forms in church. Visit www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk for more information. **MUST BOOK BEFORE 1ST MAY.**

CASTLERIGG EASTER RETREAT: April 14th – 17th, £85. Open to Year 10 and up to age 25. A chance to journey together through the Easter Triduum. Fun, Faith, Food, Friendships, with a few walks in the Lake District. Email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT - 20th MARCH 2022

TODAY'S READINGS:

Seek Justice, says the Lord ...

We are like fig trees because we too need to be fruitful in life! The ancient Christians believed that every Mass was a fruitful victory for the Kingdom of God – as indeed it continues to be! The early martyrs were seen not as victims but as victors defeating evil in their witness to Jesus, who is love. In a different way that battle is ours today; our battlefield is daily life. We may have to battle at home as we try to prevent our lifestyles becoming unbalanced because of greed and selfishness; or our battlefield may be the place where we work fighting against injustice or unfair working conditions and the like, while we try to live and work as honest and faithful Christian people. It may even be that our battlefield is society; where we must fight to help others see that we should be treating everyone justly and ensuring we give special care and protection to the poorest and the most needy of our brothers and sisters. Jesus reminds us, we still have time. It is not too late. The fig tree has been given another year. There is time for us to effect victory for the Kingdom of God; time for us to bear eternal fruit.

... and bear fruit.



Next weekend we welcome Liz Osborne, a community fundraiser for the Lepra charity. She has been speaking about the work of Lepra for over 20 years now raising funds to cure people of Leprosy, supporting them and their families towards a healthy life.

Today 600 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than 50 of these will be children. Over 7 million people are currently affected by leprosy across the world and although curable, many people are unable to access treatment, even though the cure is free. Due to misunderstanding & lack of information people affected by leprosy can experience severe discrimination when they show symptoms and the consequences can be devastating; people are often shunned by their community or even their own family. There is now a cure for leprosy, however, there is more work to be done as lack of resources means not everyone can receive this in time to prevent disabilities.

The mission of Lepra is to beat leprosy and work towards a day when leprosy no longer destroys lives. Even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease.

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MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 20th MARCH 2022

Sun 19 th 20 th	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 6.00 pm Vigil: Mary & George Stewart RIP 10.00 am: Frank McAvoy RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP	at Sedbergh
Mon 21 st	Monday of 3rd week in Lent NO MASS	
Tues 22 nd	Tuesday of 3rd week in Lent 12.00 noon: Love and Thanks	
Wed 23 rd	Wednesday of 3rd week in Lent 12.00 noon: John Selby LD	
Thurs 24 th	Thursday of 3rd week in Lent 9.15 am: Pamela and Malcolm RIP	note earlier time
Fri 25 th	The Annunciation of the Lord 11.15 am: Stations of the Cross 12.00 noon: Andrew Bland RIP	
Sat 26 th	Saturday of 3rd week in Lent	
Sun 26 th 27 th	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP 10.00 am: Wojciech Pawlik RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Helen Robinson RIP	at Sedbergh

The Funeral Service for Edmund Carr-Saunders is at Beetham Crematorium on Friday 25th March at 3.30pm.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS in Confessional: 5.10 – 5.40pm

Watch the Sunday 10am Mass Livestream at www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SICK: Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar, Adrian Jennings, Christine Stoker, Barbara Banks, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Ken Jamieson, Edward Sykes, Judith Keep, Sylvia Chambers.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Stewart, Rita Breeze, Mabel Swarbrick, Mary Farrell, Bernard Lomax, Christine Wilson, Mary Toal, Irene Park, Hugh Devlin, Marjorie Sephton, John McGrath, Olive Parkinson, Valentina (Val) Ryba, Mary Barnett, Edna Holland, Simone Schofield, Margaret Wilkinson, Fr. H. Gillett, Audrey Denny, Simon Muir, James Stephens, Mary White, Bishop Lawrence Hardman, Joseph Kelly, Frances Carlisle, Hannai Makkinje, Teresa Bingham, Gerard Griffin, Arthur Keeley, Charles Whitfield.

PRESBYTERY HOUSEKEEPER VACANCY: Fr Hugh is seeking to employ a new housekeeper due to Michele's retirement. The hours of work are 10am to 2pm Tuesday to Friday with 20 days holiday on a pro-rata basis. The main purpose is to provide a service of cleaning, laundry and catering for the presbytery, and hospitality for visitors and meetings. Please see Fr Hugh or contact the office for further details.



THANK YOU for giving to CAFOD'S Lent Appeal last weekend which raised over £400.00!

"Your generous gifts will ensure that CAFOD'S local experts can support families with training in growing and making healthy food so that children can grow up big and strong. You can still donate on the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk/lent or join CAFOD'S *Walk Against Hunger* to raise vital funds to tackle extreme hunger and its causes."



YOUTH PRESENCE: On Friday 11th March, Youth Presence delivered a workshop at Dean Gibson Primary School. We worked with Year 6 children, exploring the theme for Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 'Growing Together'. Youth Presence encouraged the children to connect together, get active and to reflect on what helps them to feel uplifted in their lives. We had a wonderful morning. One young person told us in their evaluation that *'I have learnt that little activities can have a big impact of fun and joy on you. The fun of the workshop has stayed with me.'* Another young person said *'I think everything you do gets everyone active and happy.'*

USED PADDED ENVELOPES are in the working sacristy. If anyone can make use of them then please take!



On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

CONFIRMATIONS: If there is anybody in Year 7 or above who needs to complete or begin a confirmation course please let me know. *Fr Hugh*