

## ROTAS:

**COFFEE:** Church Ministers (3<sup>rd</sup> April)  
**COUNTERS:** Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> April)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NO** Children's Liturgy – Resume 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 27<sup>th</sup> Coffee & Refreshments after 10am Mass  
WED 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting  
THURS 31<sup>st</sup> 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers  
FRI 1<sup>st</sup> April 11.15 am: Stations of the Cross  
3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** We will begin the sessions after Easter, the first one being Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in the parish centre for both parents & children. Thank you.

**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](http://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](http://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.

## Good Friday Walk of Witness - Friday 15th April



United Service at St Thomas's 10.30am  
Walk begins 11.15am from outside the church  
Walk through Kendal stopping in the  
Market Place and at the Birdcage and  
outside 106 (United Reform Church)  
Final act of worship at Kendal Parish Church



**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - 27th MARCH 2022**

## TODAY'S READINGS:

*Bless me Father for I have sinned...*

When we read the parable the Prodigal Son, we tend to focus on the younger brother. We consider his sins, his memory of his life with his father and how he had offended him. We consider too his difficult decision to return home, and to do so even if it were as a servant rather than as a favoured son. When we go to confession we feel as the prodigal son felt on that journey home. We consider our lives and recognise our sins and how happy we were before we were pulled down by whatever it was that caused us to sin. We resolve to do all we can to return to that original happiness; we long to be back on our father's farm, content to be in His Presence, even if that Presence be limited now. Then, embraced by the words of absolution, we are welcomed home and with such love. Jesus' whole life was one of love; love for the Father and for us. He is the face of the Father's mercy. Let us accept and welcome the opportunity to live afresh in the mercy and compassion of God. Let us begin to consider and to reflect on our lives and to recognise how and where we need to change. This will be our preparation for a good confession this Lent.

*...with the help of Your grace I will try not to sin again.*



Please welcome Liz Osborne, a community fundraiser for the Lepra charity, who is with us this weekend. Liz 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.

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.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
In church on Fridays in Lent, 11.15am  
All welcome.

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022

Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 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
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of 4<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 4<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon: Ewa Duc RIP	
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 4<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon: Dorothy Fahey RIP	
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Thursday of 4<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon: Mike Williams RIP	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Friday of 4<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b> <b>11.15 am: Stations of the Cross</b> 12.00 noon: John Selby RIP	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Saturday of 4<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b>	
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Georgina and Joe Beswick RIP 10.00 am: John Selby RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: People of the parish	at Sedbergh

**SATURDAY CONFESSIONS** in Confessional: 5.10 – 5.40pm

Watch the Sunday 10am Mass Livestream at [www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk](http://www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk)

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**SICK:** Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Varlien Vynner-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:** Joseph Hutton, Mary Bryer, Mabel Hall, Barbara Wilson, Ted Eden, Thomas Blackledge, Michael Helly, Bella Lowther, Joseph Gamble, Peter Helly, Josef Jiejka, Kitty Snee, Anne Cunliffe, Joan Garside, Eileen Blake, Catherine Duffy, Irene Mayor, Bernadette Robinson, Ralph Keeley, Zbigbiv Ryba, George Selby, Mary Small, Francis Hall.

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**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.

**Next weekend there will be a DOUBLE BULLETIN covering Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April. The following issue will be Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, therefore if you would like anything in the bulletin BEFORE 17<sup>th</sup> April you will need to let the parish office know by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March latest.**

**CONFIRMATIONS:** The course will begin on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 4.15pm in the parish centre. There is still time to put your name down should you wish to. *Fr Hugh*

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME** is funded by the Department for Education. All the activities are free for children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and other eligible children in particular circumstances, and they will also receive a lunchtime meal. Some activities are available to all children, but there may be a cost. **Google 'Cumbria Holiday Activity Programme' for details and booking.**

On Friday 25 March, the Holy Father consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Bishops of England and Wales have included an Intercession for Peace during the General Intercessions in the Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Passion. This prayer will be available to all parishes before Holy Week. Our Bishops invite every parish to set aside a time of dedicated prayer during the Sacred Triduum asking all Catholics in our countries to be in spiritual solidarity with all those suffering as a result of war or violence. This could be during the Solemn Watching on Holy Thursday night, or in the evening of Good Friday. If the latter, it would be appropriate to pray the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady during a time of prayer around the Cross.

**THE PRO NOBIS SINGERS** are performing 'A Choral Pilgrimage' in church, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2.30pm. Admission by programme £10, under 16's free. Please take a leaflet.

**CARTMEL CHORAL SOCIETY** presents 'The Crucifixion' at Cartmel Priory, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 3.30pm. £10 admission, children free.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022:** 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk) for more information. **MUST BOOK BEFORE 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY.**

**CASTLERIGG EASTER RETREAT:** April 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, £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](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)