

ROTAS:

COFFEE: Prayer Group (8th May)
COUNTERS: Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c 8th May)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah Banks & Anne White (8th May)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 1st Coffee & Refreshments after 10am Mass
WED 4th 6.00 pm: First Holy Communions Session 3
7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting
THURS 5th 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers
FRI 6th 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 8th 4.15 pm: Confirmation Session 2



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2022:

For faith-filled young people.

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Our Lady's Message to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti April 25th Dear children! I am looking at you and I see that you are lost. That is why I am calling all of you: return to God, return to prayer- and the Holy Spirit will fill you with His love which gives joy to the heart. Hope will grow in you, also for a better future, and you will become joyful witnesses of God's mercy in you and around you. Thank you for having responded to my call."



CHURCH CLEANERS WANTED: After having such a great clean of the church for Easter we would like to start a rota again for help in keeping the church clean. Groups are ideal so if you are interested in volunteering to join a group or having your own group please put your name on the list in church or contact the parish office, and we can put together a rota. Thank you.

HELP FOR THE UKRAINE: You can donate money direct - visit www.cafod.org.uk CAFOD is a member of DEC, Disasters Emergency Committee. Caterkwik and Stollers are in touch with a group in Poland and 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.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

At Sunday 10am Mass there is a Children's Liturgy (term-time) to which visitors are very welcome. Refreshments are available in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass.

If you wish to Gift-Aid your offertory donation please take one of the GREEN ENVELOPES from the back of church to complete. Thank you.



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 1st MAY 2022

TODAY'S READINGS

Do you love me?...

Like St Peter, we too are not perfect, but despite his denial of Jesus, Peter became the head of the apostles, Jesus chose him to be the first pope. We meet St Peter in today's Gospel somewhere between his first meeting with the risen Lord in the Upper Room and Jesus' Ascension to the Father. Peter and his companions were fishing - as they had been when Jesus first called them to become 'fishers of men' - this time they were catching nothing, so Jesus tells them to cast their nets to the right side of the boat. It was only after they brought in catch that Peter realised it was the Lord; he jumps into the water, he could not wait to get ashore to be with the risen Jesus. His companions followed with their catch of 153 fish. 153? - this was the number of the then known nations of the world; the apostles would be hauling in people throughout the entire world. Like the imperfect St Peter we too love Jesus, we may not be able to bring Him a great haul of souls, but we can all care for His people around us. With the apostles, let our prayer be: Lord, increase our faith!

...Yes Lord, you know I love You!



CONFIRMATIONS 2022

The session dates are Sunday 8th May, 15th May & 22nd May at 4.15 pm in the parish centre. **And** Saturday 21st May, all day from 10.30am to 4pm, at Dodding Green.

As this is a short course people will be required to attend all the sessions please. The Confirmations will take place at Lancaster Cathedral on Sunday 5th June at 2pm. Thank you. *Fr Hugh*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: The next session will be Wednesday 4th May at 6pm in the parish centre. Thank you.

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MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1st MAY 2022

Sun 30 th 1 st May	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm: 10.00 am: Rev. John Selby RIP 12.00 noon: at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: People of the parish
Mon 2 nd	St Athanasius NO MASS
Tues 3 rd	Sts Philip & James 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service
Wed 4 th	The English Martyrs 12.00 noon: Graham Rushton RIP
Thurs 5 th	Thursday of 3rd week of Easter 12.00 noon: Edmund Carr-Saunders RIP, Hilary Grey RIP Catherine Seligman (sick)
Fri 6 th	Friday of 3rd week of Easter 12.00 noon: Meg Challinger LD
Sat 7 th	Saturday of 3rd week of Easter
Sun 7 th 8 th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm: People of the parish 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: Collection for Ecclesiastical Education Fund

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Margaret (Meg) Challinger.

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: Margaret and Frank Pelly, Kevin Holden, David Kitching, Catherine Jameson, Elizabeth Gardner, Elizabeth Wightman, Stanislav Ryba, Thomas Beveridge, Domenico Galati, Dorice Gudgeon, Iride Coldati, John Duckett, Maureen Agars, Carmela L'Abbate, Alfred Smith, Rosanna Roche, Muriel Mitchell, Maureen Downing, Riet Sargen, Dorothy Postlethwaite.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: I think it is about time we had a meeting and my proposed date is Thursday 12th May at 7pm in the presbytery. Please let me know if you can make it. Thank you. *Fr Hugh*

GIFT AID BOXES: If you haven't got your box yet for this next year then please collect it from the church porch. Thank you.

MASS REQUESTS: If you would like a mass to be said for a loved one or a special occasion, please take an envelope from the church porch. Please ensure that the request details are printed clearly to avoid any spelling errors.

OAG COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 14th May, 10am in the parish centre. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. Tickets will be on sale soon at £1.

THANKS: CAFOD and LEPRAs have both written to the parish to thank us for your recent donations to their charities. Thank you for your support.

COFFEE MORNING: CO-OP Funeral Care, Aynam Lodge, Bridge Street, Kendal. Friday 6th May - please feel free to pop in any time 10am – 3pm.

Kendal Open Door – Sponsoring a Refugee Family in our Community:
"Thanks so much for all the generous donations – we have exceeded our target of £9,000 raising a terrific £14,470. We have now stopped fundraising and are keen to move on to the next stage." Please see the leaflet on the notice board.

JOHN BRADBURN PILGRIMAGE WALK 2022: Saturday 18th June, 11am, with the John Bradburne Memorial Society who support Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. The Pilgrimage Climb will be on Cross Fell in Cumbria; the Right Reverend Paul Swarbrick will be joining and saying prayers on top of the fell. Please see the poster in church for the walk details. Visit www.johnbradburne.com for information on the work of John Bradburne.

MIDSUMMER MUSIC with Manna House: St George's Church, Saturday 18th June, 7pm. Tickets £10 cash on the door, profits to Manna House. Please see poster in church.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAMME: Open to students in Lower Sixth (deadline is 3rd June). The programme is for students who are actively committed to their faith, committed to shaping a Christian society through their careers. Information & application forms available from: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>