

## **ROTAS:**

**COFFEE:** Big Friends (10<sup>th</sup> April)

**COUNTERS:** Keith & Jan Graham (w/c 10<sup>th</sup> April). Ann & David Neil (w/c 17<sup>th</sup> April)

## **DIARY EVENTS:**

SUN 3<sup>rd</sup> Coffee & Refreshments after 10am Mass  
WED 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting  
THURS 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers  
FRI 8<sup>th</sup> 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church

**GIFT AID OFFERTORY BOXES 2022/23:** These are now at the back of church so please collect your pink box asap. For those that pay by standing order there will be a smaller white box of orange envelopes for your special collections. If you require either box and there isn't one there for you please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**CHRISM MASS TRANSPORT:** SVP are offering transport to the Chrism Mass, Maundy Thursday, 11.30am, Lancaster Cathedral. Leaving church at 10am. Returning 2.30pm approx. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex **BEFORE SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.**

**WASHING OF FEET ON MAUNDY THURSDAY:** A sign-up sheet is available in the porch for volunteers for this. Thank you.

**PARISH CAFOD WALK AGAINST HUNGER:** We are walking together on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Meet at 2pm outside church and stroll up to Scout Scar. All welcome to join in and help fight malnutrition. Anyone who wants to donate or sponsor the walkers can do so here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/Caroline-D-Arcy>

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** Join CTIKD for this Easter Sunrise Service at Kendal Castle, 6.15 am, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Led by Hilary Borthwick.

**OAG COFFEE MORNING:** We will be returning on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10am in the parish centre. All proceeds will go to Mary's Meals. Tickets will be on sale soon. £1.

**PRAYING TOGETHER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE:** An invitation to pray together, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 7.30pm, Kendal Parish Church outside or in the Bellingham Chapel.

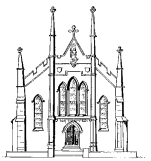
**SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB:** Abbot Hall Social Centre, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2-4pm.

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME** free for children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and other eligible children. Activities available to others but there may be a cost. **Google 'Cumbria Holiday Activity Programme' for details.**

**HELP FOR THE UKRAINE:** You can donate money direct - visit [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) CAFOD is a member of DEC, Disasters Emergency Committee. Some of the collected items have been taken to Poland via Caterkwik and Stollers. They 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](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfu.../furness-ukraine-appeal) so that they can buy the items directly, saving time on fuel and transportation.

## **HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022 - DOUBLE BULLETIN**



## **READINGS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

***Has no one condemned you? ...***

The Scribes and Pharisees wanted to trap Jesus, even at the cost of a woman's life! What was she thinking and feeling while being dragged before the Lord? People laughing at her, mocking her, treating her like dirt; perhaps she was now feeling like dirt. The Law of Moses demanded her death: so, what would Jesus do? Their luck was in, they had Him! He would either oppose the Law or agree she should die. His compassion shone out, his mercy ought to challenge everyone, and challenge us today; but no one else cared about the woman. Jesus knelt and began writing on the ground. The silence was overpowering: *If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone...* His compassion confronts her accusers: and they leave. She was able to leave, not just alive, but with a new dignity. She had been forgiven and set free. She is perhaps the first in a long line of sinners to come before the Lord feeling guilt, shame and the weight of sin, knowing punishment was deserved yet hoping to receive His compassion. Many of us will approach the Sacrament of Penance this Lent feeling guilt and shame, but seeking compassion and freedom. We will be forgiven and welcomed home by the One who gave His life for our freedom. Don't walk away from the challenge, but welcome it as the woman welcomed and rejoiced in Jesus' compassion.

***...neither do I ...go away and sin no more.***

## **READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY**

***To You, before Your passion, they sang their hymns of praise...***

Going to Mass particularly at Christmas and Easter always leaves us feeling good. Going to confession and receiving Holy Communion offers us a deep sense of God's love within us. Such feelings place us in the crowd welcoming the Messiah into our hearts and lives. After the joy of welcoming Him comes the challenge of the sacrificial journey to Calvary; a difficult, and sometimes, overwhelming journey. We are invited to walk that same journey with Him. *Look at what you are missing*, the world sneeringly says to us. Going with the Lord, rather than the crowd, can be overwhelming, but arriving on Calvary causes us to turn and to say to the world; *No! Look at what you are missing!* There the Cross stands witnessing to the reality of God's love. We follow Him not just in the triumph of the waving palms but in the very triumph of His Cross. Palm Sunday can be seen to be about the Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem and His sorrowful exit to Calvary, but this is one event: one call to follow Him wherever He leads us both in joy and in sorrow. May this Holy Week lead us to a new deeper and warmer experience of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. All glory laud and honour to You redeemer King!

***... to You, now high exalted, our melody we raise!***

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS in church on Fridays in Lent:  
8<sup>th</sup> April 11.15am & Good Friday 10am. All welcome.**

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2022

Sun	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00 pm Vigil:	Georgina and Joe Beswick RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am:	John Selby RIP
	12.00 noon:	at Sedbergh
	6.00 pm:	People of the parish
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b>	
	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b>	
	12.00 noon:	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b>	
	12.00 noon:	
	<b>7.00 pm:</b>	<b>Penitential Service</b>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b>	
	<b>9.15 am:</b>	Clare Duffin RIP <b>note earlier time</b>
	<b>11.45 am:</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Debroy Crawford</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b>	
	11.15 am:	Stations of the Cross
	12.00 noon:	Eileen Williams RIP
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b>	

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE LATELY DEAD:** Debroy Crawford; **THE SICK; AND THE ANNIVERSARIES OF:** Anne Wood, Edward Jackson, Molly Molloy, Peter McCarron, Franco Petruso, William Fisher, Herbert Jackson, George Hutchinson, Peter Robinson, Robin Scott, Terri Mattinson, Veronica Todd, Danny Miller, Thomas Hornyold-Strickland, John Burns, Bernard Riding, Maria Mitchell, Sarah McCarron, James Dugdale, Reginald Harding, Sadie Carling, Mary Byrne, Elsie Campbell-Buller, Jack Beck, Hubert Barry, Ann Pownall, Mary Burns, Gilbert Parkinson, Anne Schofield, Jemima Buchanan, Patrick Gallagher, James Marshall-Nichols, Sydney Jackson, Desmond Burns, Dorothy Bean, Thomas Fothergill, Mario Luisi, Maureen Longrigg, Albert Sanchez, William Anderson, William Briggs, Val Sunter.

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2022:**

**For health care workers:** We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



**Our Lady's Monthly Message to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti March 25<sup>th</sup>** "Dear children! I am listening to your cry and prayers for peace. For years, Satan has been fighting for war. That is why God sent me among you to guide you on the way of holiness, because humanity is at a crossroad. I am calling you to return to God and to God's commandments that it may be good for you on earth, and that you may come out of this crisis into which you have entered because you are not listening to God who loves you and desires to save you and lead you to a new life. Thank you for having responded to my call."

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022

Sun	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil):	John Selby RIP
10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	People of the parish
	12.00 noon:	at Sedbergh
	6.00 pm:	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday in Holy Week</b>	
	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b>	
	12.00 noon:	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b>	
	12.00 noon:	John Selby RIP
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
	11.30 am:	Chrism Mass at Lancaster Cathedral
	7.00 pm:	Mass of The Lord's Supper <i>followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose</i>
	10.00 pm:	Night Prayer
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Good Friday</b> (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)	
	9.30 am:	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am:	Stations of the Cross
	<i>11.15 am:</i>	<i>Walk of Witness from St Thomas's</i>
	3.00 pm:	Solemn Liturgy of The Passion <i>(at Kendal)</i>
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
	9.30 am:	Morning Prayer <i>followed by Confessions until 10.30am.</i>
Sun	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8.30 pm Vigil:</b>	People of the parish
17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Michele (retirement)
	12.00 noon:	at Sedbergh
	<b>NO 6pm Mass today</b>	

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

**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

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