

ROTAS:

COFFEE: Church Ministers (22nd May)
COUNTERS: Ann & David Neil (w/c 22nd May)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sinead Kay & Ann Haggin (22nd May)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 15 th	Coffee & Refreshments after 10am Mass
	4.15 pm: Confirmation Session
WED 18 th	6.00 pm: First Holy Communions Session 5
	7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting
THURS 19 th	6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers
FRI 20 th	3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 21 st	10.30 am: Confirmation Candidates at Dodding Green
SUN 22 nd	4.15 pm: Confirmation Session

JUNE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!:

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAMME: Deadline 3rd June.
Open to students in Lower Sixth who are committed to their faith and to shaping a Christian society through their careers. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>



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FAITH AND JUSTICE EVENT - 'Finding Jesus in the Eucharist, the Poor and Creation': Saturday 4th June, 10am - 3.30pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Preston; with Fr Eamonn Mulcahy speaking. Please see the poster for more details. Book via Eventbrite or visit www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk/

JOHN BRADBURNE 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 poster in church for details. Visit www.johnbradburne.com.

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

JULY ORDINATION: Deacon Philip Wrigley's Ordination is at Lancaster Cathedral on Saturday 16th July, 11.30am. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you are interested in going & depending on numbers we will put on some transport.

CAFOD'S new campaign is called 'Fix the Food System'. "Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. As Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information.



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Kendal and Sedbergh FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 15th MAY 2022

TODAY'S READINGS

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal...

There is no room for pessimism in Christianity because the basic Christian attitude is one of optimism. God is in control; He will cure the evils of the world and answer our questions in ways beyond our imagining. We are citizens of the New Jerusalem and as such the difficulties and pains we experience in life have meaning and purpose. They are part of our Christian witness, part of the Christian witness of the ages that, Jesus wins. No matter what we are facing in our lives; no matter our fears for our loved ones or our questions for the future, we can be positive. We are citizens of the New Jerusalem; our optimism colours every action of our lives. Sin will never win the final battle. Evil, no matter how powerful it may seem, will never conquer the world or us. Jesus Christ has won. God is in control. What is the *New Jerusalem* that will someday rule the world? It is not a physical place; the New Jerusalem is the Kingdom of God among us where all will be equal, all made new in Jesus. All are welcomed as its citizens.

...in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole!

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

On Tuesday 17th May the Church in England and Wales marks a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. We are invited not only to pray for them but listen to their voice and learn about what how the Church responding to them.

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
the source of all consolation and hope.
Be the refuge and guardian of all
who suffer from abuse and violence.
Comfort them and send healing
for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.
Help us all and make us one with you
in your love for justice
as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.
Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating
your praise, both now and forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022

Sun	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
14 th	6.00 pm:	Bill Clough RIP
15 th	10.00 am:	People of the parish
	12.00 noon:	at Sedbergh
	6.00 pm:	Kathleen Bell RIP
Mon 16th	Monday of 5th week of Easter	
	NO MASS	
Tues 17th	Tuesday of 5th week of Easter	
	12.00 noon:	Angie (healing and love)
Wed 18th	Wednesday of 5th week of Easter	
	12.00 noon:	
Thurs 19th	St Dunstan	
	9.15 am:	Luke Jackson RIP note earlier time
Fri 20th	Friday of 5th week of Easter	
	12.00 noon:	
Sat 21st	Saturday of 5th week of Easter	
Sun	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
21 st	6.00 pm:	Joan Baines RIP
22 nd	10.00 am:	Meg LD
	12.00 noon:	at Sedbergh
	6.00 pm:	People of the parish

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: Doris Graham, Patrick Hanratty, Mgr. Brendan O'Neill, Eva Hodgson, Francis Fahy, Winifred Gregg, Elizabeth Fisher, John Birch, Anne Marie Jenner, Luke Jackson, Mark (Marty) Campbell, Anthony Kinley, Hilda Atkinson, Mr Holohan, Phylis Aldren, Ann Flatley.

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The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady and Mary's Meals invite you to pray for their work. They are now feeding more than two million children in some of the world's poorest communities with a daily school meal. During May, we ask you to pray for the children who eat Mary's Meals. Visit marysmeals.org.uk for more details.

Pray in May Prayer: "Mary, as the Mother of Jesus, knew the joys and sorrows of motherhood. We pray for all expectant mothers, new mothers and those who would like to become mothers but are not able to. We bring before you, Lord, the mothers who are part of Mary's Meals across the globe and ask you to bless each of them as they face daily challenges to ensure their children are fed, educated and safe."

GARDENING AT DODDING GREEN: The grounds at Dodding Green have not been fully cared for since the Cenacolo lads left. Is there anyone who would be interested in doing a bit of restorative gardening just to bring the beds and poly tunnels back up to scratch? If so, please come to a meeting in the presbytery at 7pm on Thursday 19th May or if you cannot make that meeting let me know. *Fr Hugh*

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY: Dean Gibson Catholic Primary School. PCD3 Level A SCP 3 £19,100 (pro rata) £9.90 p/hr, term time. 6.25 hours per week (Mon – Fri 11.55am – 1.10 pm). Closing date is 20th May at 12 noon. Please see job details on notice board or contact the school office 01539 723363.

If dreams come true, is there a price to pay? Do come to the launch of Jill Clough's latest Young Adult novel, *If Dreams Should Die*, Thursday May 26th, Town Hall, 6 – 7pm. Wine, soft drinks and nibbles available. Please let Jill know as places are limited: jill@jillclough.com, or see her at Mass on Sunday mornings!

OPEN FORUM: *The Impact of the Environment Act 2021 on Rural Communities:* A series of evening discussion meetings on topics of current interest with Tim Farron speaking. Thursday 19th May, 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Ambleside. No booking required. Contact 01539436069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net for details.

COFFEE MORNING to raise awareness of the Dementia Hub; Kendal Unitarian Chapel, Saturday 21st May, 10am - 12 noon. **Dementia Action Week 16 - 22 May.**

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN: "Discernment and Vocation". 27th – 29th May in Liverpool, with the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life come along for the weekend or just the Saturday. Contact lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org



CHURCH CLEANING: Many thanks to all who have signed up to help with church cleaning. We will put together a rota and see how it goes! The more teams we have the better so we will keep the list up in church if anyone else would like to volunteer. Thank you.