

ROTAS:

COFFEE: Big Friends (29th May)
COUNTERS: Stephen & Barbara Shaw (w/c 29th May)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NO Liturgy over half term - back on 12th June

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 22nd 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy
Coffee & Refreshments after 10am Mass
4.15 pm: Confirmation Session
WED 25th **5.30 pm:** First Holy Communions Session 6
7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting
THURS 26th 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers
FRI 27th 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 28th 10.00 am: First Holy Communions in church
SUN 29th **NO** Children's Liturgy
Coffee & Refreshments after 10am Mass

APRIL OFFERTORY DONATIONS: £3966.66
HOLY PLACES: £323.90

If you wish to Gift Aid your donations or pay by standing order please call in at the presbytery for the forms. *Thank you.*

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/>



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.



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 22nd MAY 2022

TODAY'S READINGS

The Word was made flesh...

Jesus dwells not just among us, but within us! He does so in many ways and with many degrees of intensity. The greatest and the most intense way is in the Eucharist. We need this Eucharistic presence, and we take this presence within us at least once a week. We connect with this Real Presence every time we call into Church to pray. The next intense presence of God in the world is in the Word of God. The Bible is not just a book; it is the Word of God which is *alive and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword. It pierces the soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and is quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart.* (Hebrews 4:12). There is a deep and real sense of His presence in the gathering of Church community; hence the Church is called the Mystical Body of Christ. Finally, there is His presence within each of us. All this is the message of today's Gospel. Wherever we go, our God goes with us. Whatever we do, we do together with Him. May we always cherish and nourish His Presence within us every day of our lives.

...and dwells among us!



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 26th May is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be at 12 noon and also at 7pm on Thursday of this week.



On Saturday 28th May we welcome our First Holy Communion Candidates, *Harry Arundale, Evie Batley, Rosie Beaton, Rosa Biddle, Ethan Davies, Annabella Garnett, Darius Hough, Hannah Irving, Joseph Martin, Finbar McVey, Tyrah Milando, Demi Maria Panchal, Tristan Plavec & Leo Sofinski* to the reception of the Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers that the nourishment of the Lord will continue to be a support for them throughout their lives.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 22ND MAY 2022

Sun 21 st 22 nd	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP 10.00 am: Meg LD 12.00 noon: at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: People of the parish
Mon 23 rd	Monday of 6th week of Easter NO MASS
Tues 24 th	Tuesday of 6th week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Wed 25 th	St Bede the Venerable 12.00 noon: Cyril Milburn RIP
Thurs 26 th	The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) 12.00 noon: 7.00 pm:
Fri 27 th	St Augustine of Canterbury 9.15 am: please note earlier time
Sat 28 th	Saturday of 6th week of Easter
Sun 28 th 29 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm: First Holy Communion Candidates 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: at Sedbergh 6.00 pm:

World Communications Day of Prayer – Catholic Media Collection

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Maureen Goundry, Nora Brownville.

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: Joyce Campbell, Stan Walling, Harold Riley, Terence Fahy, Gladys Unsworth, James Holleran, Denis Graham, Dick Moss-Blundell, James Graveson, Kevan Oran, Michelle Rumgay.

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Congratulations to Thomas Philip Gerard Finegan who was baptised here recently.



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 2: *"Mary's Meals feeds more than two million children every school day thanks to people all over the world who give what they can to help others. Lord, we ask you to bless every little act of love that helps Mary's Meals. Help us to be loving and generous today."*

Next weekend there will be a DOUBLE BULLETIN covering Sunday 29th May & Sunday 5th June. The following issue will be Sunday 12th June, therefore if you would like anything in the bulletin BEFORE 12th June you will need to let the parish office know by Thursday 26th May latest. Thank you.



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA: Many thanks to all who have signed up to help with church cleaning. We have put together 6 teams and a rota is available to collect from the back of church. Please take a look and work it to best suit you. Feel free to change groups between yourselves and agree on the best day for cleaning. The list is still up in church if anyone else would like to volunteer. Many thanks.

OAG THANKS to all who attended, helped, and supported the Coffee Morning which raised £317.00 for Mary's Meals. Thank you for your generosity.

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"THY KINGDOM COME": PRAYER WALKING AROUND KENDAL, Saturday 28th May, meeting at the Bird Cage at 3pm. And **PRAYING TOGETHER:** An invitation to all local churches to pray together at Kendal Parish Church, Sunday 29th May at 7:00pm in the Bellingham Chapel. Please see posters.



GARDENING AT DODDING GREEN: We had a meeting and have arranged to meet at Dodding Green at 3pm on Tuesday 31st May. You're welcome to come along to that if you'd like to join us. *Fr Hugh*

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!