

## ROTAS:

**COFFEE:** Overseas Aid Group Group (15<sup>th</sup> May)

**COUNTERS:** Keith & Jan Graham (w/c 15<sup>th</sup> May)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Deborah Carey & Chris D'Arcy (15<sup>th</sup> May)

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 8 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Refreshments after 10am Mass
WED 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm: First Holy Communions Session 4
	7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting
THURS 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers
	7.30 pm: Parish Council Meeting (in presbytery)
FRI 6 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am: OAG Coffee Morning
SUN 15 <sup>th</sup>	4.15 pm: Confirmation Session



**CONFIRMATIONS 2022:** The session dates are Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> May & 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 4.15 pm in the parish centre. **And** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, all day from 10.30am to 4pm, at Dodding Green. The Confirmations will take place at Lancaster Cathedral on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** The remaining sessions are Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> May & 25<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in the parish centre. First Holy Communions will take place in church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May.



**CASTLERIGG: Lourdes 2022:** Going to Lourdes as a young person with the diocese is an amazing experience and the pilgrimage is back. Sign up via the Castlerigg website. **World Youth Day 2023: Castlerigg have** launched their package for Lisbon 2023. Be part of the diocesan group, make some friends, deepen your faith, and see Pope Francis. Visit [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com)

**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. 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](http://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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

## TODAY'S READINGS

*The King of love my Shepherd is...*

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He walks with us every day on our life's pilgrimage. He protects, sustains, and nourishes us while at the same time guiding us away from our enemies. He even protects us from our worst enemy; and that, so often, is ourselves! The knowledge that He walks us, strengthens us to avoid those elements which otherwise might just destroy His presence dwelling within us - those elements we call sin. This is a great mercy of God. We know all too well those things that are destructive to us and in faith we ask the Lord for the grace and the strength to overcome them. In little steps, sometimes too small to realise, we walk away from darkness to walk more closely with the Lord. We live under the mercy and in the grace of Jesus Christ. Let us acknowledge the joy of His presence in our lives. As with the disciples of St Paul and St Barnabas at the end of today's first reading, the only real need we have is to learn how to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. Jesus, the face of the Father's mercy, does this for us. He is our Good Shepherd.

*... I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever!*

**World Day of Prayer: We pray for Vocations on this day:**

## Prayer to St Joseph

Blessed St Joseph,  
You listened in the depth of your heart to the call of God for you to participate in his plan for the salvation of the world,  
you responded with faith to that invitation.  
Help me listen for the call of God in my life,  
help me understand what the Holy Spirit is asking of me,  
and help me be open to follow that invitation,  
with courage and a trusting heart.  
May your fatherly hand guide me and keep me safe.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

# MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

<b>Sun</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 6.00 pm: Peter Beswick RIP 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: People of the parish
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> NO MASS
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 9.15 am: note earlier time
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon: Geoffrey Duffin and Carolyn Fearn
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> 12.00 noon:
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Matthias</b>
<b>Sun</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 6.00 pm: Bill Clough RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP

Watch the Sunday 10am Mass Livestream at [www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk](http://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:** John Kerigan, Margaret Driscoll, Richard Salisbury, Kathleen Winter, Susan Tideswell, Norah Tickell, Michael Peoples, Catherine Capstick, Margaret Woodburn, Alice Harrison, Gueenie Yeoman, George Maw, Michael Tonder, Marjorie Fahy, William Caine, Margaret McCafferty, Jeff Stretch, Joseph Peruzza, Albert Woodroffe, John Burke, Sophia Haddrick, Mabel Fahy-Bolton Felix Rush, Nellie Sephton.

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*Congratulations to Rosie Alessandra Hodgson who was baptised here recently.*



**CHURCH CLEANERS WANTED:** Thank you to those who have signed up to help with church cleaning, but we do need more. If you would like to help it could be just a couple of friends together or a group, and there is no specific cleaning day so you can choose whenever it fits in with you. If you would like to volunteer please put your name on the list in church or contact the parish office. Thank you.

**ORDINATION:** Deacon Philip Wrigley's Ordination is at Lancaster Cathedral on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the presbytery. Please let me know if you can make it. Thank you. *Fr Hugh*



**OAG COFFEE MORNING:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 10am in the parish centre. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. Tickets £1.



Lancaster Diocese  
**Faith & Justice  
Commission**

**FAITH AND JUSTICE EVENT - 'Finding Jesus in the Eucharist, the Poor and Creation':** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk/)

**DEMENTIA HUB:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2 - 4pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre. All welcome to come along for chat, refreshments, and a short game of Bingo.

**COFFEE MORNING** to raise awareness of the Dementia Hub; Kendal Unitarian Chapel, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 10 am - 12 noon. Entry £1, tombola, raffle & lots of cakes! If you are able to donate a small prize for the raffle / tombola please contact 07774 238081, [KendalDAA@gmail.com](mailto:KendalDAA@gmail.com) **Dementia Action Week is 16 - 22 May.**

**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. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' 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](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information.