

## ROTAS:

**CLEANERS:** Catherine Lomax & Faith Billington (w/c 27<sup>th</sup> March)  
**COFFEE:** Social Group (Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> April)  
**COUNTERS:** Keith & Jan Graham (w/c Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> April)

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 26<sup>th</sup> **NO** Children's Liturgy – back on 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Prayer Ministry and Coffee after 10am Mass  
12 noon – 3pm: WARM HUB  
TUES 28<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm: Confirmation Group Session 4  
7.15 pm: Becoming a Catholic (in presbytery)  
WED 29<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm: Penitential Service  
7.30 pm: **NO** Prayer Meeting (resume 19<sup>th</sup> April)  
THURS 30<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers  
7.00 pm: **NO** Lent Prayer Meeting  
FRI 31<sup>st</sup> 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church  
SAT 1<sup>st</sup> **NO** Youth Presence – back on 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
SUN 2<sup>nd</sup> Prayer Ministry and Coffee after 10am Mass  
12 noon – 3pm: WARM HUB



**PARISH CENTRE WARM HUB:** Please let people know that the Warm Hub is there for people to meet and chat regardless of whether they are parishioners. **Everybody welcome!**  
*Parish Centre on Sundays 12noon - 3pm.*



Don't forget the **PIETY SHOP** is open after 10am and 6pm Sunday Masses where there is a selection of Easter cards and other Easter items available to purchase, as well as other occasion cards, rosaries, etc.

**BACH'S ST JOHN PASSION PERFORMANCE** with The Cumbria Opera Group: Victoria Hall, Grange, **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**, 2.30pm & 7pm. See poster for details.

**JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK 2023: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** with the John Bradburne Memorial Society who support Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. The Pilgrimage Climb will be on Cross Fell with Bishop Paul Swarbrick joining and saying prayers along the route. Pilgrimage leaflets are in church.

**NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH:** Pilgrimage conference at Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk, 31<sup>st</sup> July – 4 August. Leaflets in church.



## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT - 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

### **TODAY'S READINGS:** *We do not belong with locked up with the dead...*

There was nothing comforting about the place they put Lazarus after he died; it was a cold dank tomb. But he heard Jesus' voice calling him out of that tomb. Lazarus got up and left the tomb because he didn't belong among the dead. Jesus calls us out of the tombs in which we can sometimes bury ourselves. We don't belong locked up with the dead. *We live in the Holy Spirit*, as St Paul tells the Romans. Our sinful actions can kill us. Our bodies can be destroyed by sin, but our spirit, our sharing in God's Spirit, gives us life; give us a share in His own Life. Our tomb could be self-doubt; the place where we question our right to be among people who seem to be so much better than us, better wives, better husbands, better Catholics, just all-around better people. Or, our tomb might be the place in which we refuse to forgive those who have hurt us. Whatever our tomb, Jesus calls us to leave it and embrace His life. He is far more powerful than anything holding us back, including our sins. He is more powerful than the forces that are trying to destroy us. Let us embrace His love and live it.

*...so leave your tomb and enter into the life and joy that Jesus offers everyone!*

### **PENITENTIAL RITE: Our Lent Penitential Service will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.**



**Welcome to Fran Lawson from Mary's Meals** who will be with us at the Sunday masses this weekend. She will be talking about their work and there will be a collection towards Goghen Primary School in Liberia who they sponsor.

## EASTER SERVICES

As this feast is the most important of the Church's year it would be wonderful if as many people as possible could attend the three main services that make up this celebration which is known as the Triduum.

The times of these are: Maundy Thursday (6<sup>th</sup> April) at 7pm, Good Friday service (7<sup>th</sup>) at 3pm, Easter Vigil 8.30 pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>. There will of course be Mass at 10am on Easter Sunday morning and 12 noon at Sedbergh. There will be NO Mass on Easter Sunday evening. After the Saturday Easter Vigil we traditionally have hot chocolate and Hot Cross Buns. All welcome.

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

<b>Sun</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Sheila France RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b> NO MASS
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon: Ellen Bradley LD
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon: <b>7.00pm: Penitential Service</b>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon:
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Friday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b> 11.15 am: Stations of the Cross 12.00 noon:
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Saturday of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent</b>
<b>Sun</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: People of the parish 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**THE SICK:** Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar, Christine Stoker, Barbara Banks, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Edward Sykes, Sylvia Chambers, Christopher Brown, Sandra Jones, Teresa Harbatch, Lynne Pritchard, Edward Wood, Terry Bateman, Margaret Ward, Olimpia McAvoy.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Arthur Keeley, Charles Whitfield, Joseph Hutton, Mary Bryer, Mabel Hall, Barbara Wilson, Ted Eden, Thomas Blackledge, Michael Helly, Bella Lowther, Joseph Gamble, Peter Helly, Debroy Crawford, Josef Jiejka, Kitty Snee, Anne Cunliffe, Joan Garside, Eileen Blake, Catherine Duffy, Irene Mayor, Bernadette Robinson, Ralph Keeley, Zbigbiew Ryba.

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Next week is Palm Sunday and the procession will begin in the garden at the front of the church for the blessing of palms, depending on the weather.

**FEET FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY:** The annual treat of having your foot washed by Father Hugh on Maundy Thursday has arrived. Sign up quickly at the back of church on the sheet provided.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 11.15am Fridays during Lent.**

**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE:** We will be having practices for the Easter services on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am and on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>, also 10.30am.

The **PRO NOBIS SINGERS** are performing '*In Tranquility*' on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.45pm in our church. Admission £12, under 16's free. Please take a leaflet.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS (7<sup>th</sup> April):** Starting with a United Service at Stricklandgate Methodist Church 10.30am; walk begins 11.15am from outside the church, walking through Kendal stopping in the Market Place, at the Birdcage and outside 106. Final act of worship at Kendal Parish Church. All welcome.

**CTIKD EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** Kendal Castle, **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**, 6.45am.

**SPONSOR A YOUTH MINISTER:** This is a new scheme giving members of the wider community a chance to get involved in the work of Castlerigg by directly supporting one of the team. Sponsoring one of the team is £10 a month which helps the vital work Castlerigg do with thousands of young people each year from across the Northwest and beyond. There are flyers at the back of church if you would like more information.

**ACCOMMODATION NEEDED** for a family of St George's congregation. Aneeta is a Carer at Heron Hill Care Home and her husband and three young children arrive in the UK from Pakistan on Friday. Can anybody help? Is anyone living alone in a large house who would be able to take them in temporarily whilst they look for something more permanent? They will, of course, pay rent. Contact [jean.radley@outlook.com](mailto:jean.radley@outlook.com)