

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera, Barbara Shaw (w/c 3rd April)
COFFEE: SVP (Sun 9th April)
COUNTERS: Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c Sun 9th April)

TUES 4th 9.30 am: Youth Presence Easter Fun Day
WED 5th 7.00 pm: Sedbergh Stations and Compline (at Sedbergh)

Please note that over Holy Week and Easter there will be **NO** Confirmation Group (resume 18th April), **NO** Prayer Meeting (resume 19th April), **NO** Youth Presence (resume 22nd April), **NO** Children's Liturgy (resume 23rd April),

Cenacolo Prayers will be back Thursday 13th April and Divine Mercy Chaplet on Friday 14th April.

There will be **NO** Warm Hub on Easter Sunday.

There will be Prayer Ministry on Sunday 2nd April but **NOT** on Easter Sunday.

The First Holy Communion programme will start on Wednesday 18th April.



There will be coffee and refreshments in the parish centre on Easter Sunday after 10am mass.



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2023: For a culture of peace and non violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



HUGE THANKS to all for your generous donations to Mary's Meals last weekend which came to £723.30 and well done to Dean Gibson School for raising over £100. This will go towards Goghen Primary School in Liberia who they sponsor. There are some leaflets in church and a bit of information on the notice board about this.

DEBT CENTRE COACH RECRUITMENT: *APPLICANTS STILL NEEDED* - application closing date 12 noon, Friday 7th April with interviews Friday 14th April. Please see poster or email CV & letter to Rev. Jonny Gios: jgios@me.com

'WASTE INTO WELLBEING' COMMUNITY COOK-ALONG: Every third Tuesday of each month, 10am – 12.30pm, Kendal Parish Centre.

FAMILY COOK-ALONGS: Various venues, first one on 11th April at Kendal Parish Hall, 10am – 12.30pm. Visit www.slacc.org.uk/cooking for details.

ACCOMMODATION STILL NEEDED for a family of St George's congregation. 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



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Kendal and Sedbergh **2nd APRIL 2023**

TODAY'S READINGS: *This Holy Week...*

We can so easily remember the last days of the lives of those people we have loved. In the same way, the Passion of the Lord was treasured in the mind of the early Church. Every step along the way was remembered. The Lord's Passion was remembered out of love. Our God loved us so much that He became one of us show His love could destroy the power of hatred in the world. He died so that we could join Him in dying to the world. He rose, so we could join Him in sharing eternal life. On Holy Thursday evening we remember the sacrifice of the Lord, made present to us in Bread and Wine, and we remember too how Our Lord renews and encourages our determination to be a people who wash the feet of others. On Good Friday we remember the death that makes life possible. On Holy Saturday we await the Lord. On Easter Day, and on each day of the Easter Octave, we celebrate with joy the Victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death. As we remember these great events let us unite ourselves in faith and prayer for the celebration of that great and wondrous mystery which remembers all these events: the Mass. Let us pray that we learn each day to appreciate and the value of this wonderful celebration of God's love for us.

...Holy Saturday will be our time of expectancy and patient waiting!

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.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 10.00 am (Kendal)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, SEDBERGH AT 7pm ON WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICES: Maundy Thursday (6th) 6pm, Good Friday (7th) 2pm and Holy Saturday (8th) 10.30am.

ALL MASSES, SERVICES & PRAYERS THIS WEEK WILL BE IN CHURCH.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 2nd APRIL 2023

Sun 1 st March 2 nd	PALM SUNDAY 6.00 pm Vigil: Lucas William Chapman LD 10.00 am: Thomas Hackett RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 3 rd	Monday in Holy Week 10.00 am:	
Tues 4 th	Tuesday in Holy Week 12.00 noon: Prayers for Parents RIP	
Wed 5 th	Wednesday in Holy Week 12.00 noon: Sheila France RIP	
Thurs 6 th	Maundy Thursday 11.30 am: Chrism Mass at Lancaster Cathedral 7.00 pm: Mass of The Lord's Supper <i>followed by</i> <i>Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm</i> 10.00 pm: Night Prayer	
Fri 7 th	Good Friday (Day of Fasting & Abstinence) 9.30 am: Morning Prayer 10.00 am: Stations of the Cross 11.15 am: <i>Walk of Witness (see below)</i> 3.00 pm: Solemn Liturgy of The Passion (<i>at Kendal</i>)	
Sat 8 th	Holy Saturday 9.30 am: Morning Prayer	
Sun 8 th 9 th	EASTER SATURDAY / SUNDAY 8.30 pm Vigil: 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon:	<u>at Sedbergh</u>

COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES

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



GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: 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.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Ralph Beckett, Lucas Chapman.

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: George Selby, Mary Small, Francis Hall, 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.

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, 7pm, Good Friday, 3pm, Easter Vigil, 8.30 pm. 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.

PARISH MAGAZINE: The Easter parish magazine is now available to view on the website and there are a few paper copies in church. Plenty of articles to read and 'A Word' from Fr Hugh.

MISSIO 'The Pope's Charity for World Mission' AND MISSION BOXES: Thank you to Dennis O'Donnell, our Missio representative, for collecting and emptying your Mission boxes over the past years. With immediate effect he will no longer be collecting the boxes so if you would like to return them to church for a final count please do so. If you would like to continue donating this can be set up online through the Missio website. If anybody is interested in taking over the box collecting, please contact the parish office and we can pass on Dennis's details for a chat. Thank you.

RACE NIGHT: Saturday 29th April, 7-11pm in the parish centre. Fundraising event for Youth Presence. Become a race horse owner or jockey for an evening! Bet on the outcome of video recorded races. Fantastic Fun For All. £5 entrance includes pie and pea supper, £2.50 for children under 16.