

ROTAS:

CLEANERS:	Pauline Brooks, Karen Legge, Lesley Sellars (w/c 17 th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Chris D'Arcy (Sun 23 rd April)
COFFEE:	Overseas Aid Group (Sun 23 rd April)
COUNTERS:	Ann & David Neil (w/c Sun 23 rd April)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 16 th		NO Children's Liturgy – back on 23 rd April Prayer Ministry and Coffee after 10am Mass
	12 noon – 3pm:	WARM HUB
TUES 18 th	6.00 pm:	Confirmation Group Session 5
	7.15 pm:	Becoming a Catholic (in presbytery)
WED 19 th	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 1
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 20 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers
	7.00 pm:	Parish Council Meeting
FRI 21 st	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 22 nd	3.00 pm:	Youth Presence Group
SUN 23 rd	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy First Holy Communion's Presentation Mass Prayer Ministry available after 10am Mass Coffee & refreshments after 10 Mass
	12 - 3pm:	Warm Hub

Visit castleriggmanor.com or email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Sponsor a Youth Minister: 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. £10 monthly & sponsor receive updates from the person they are helping.

LIT/Open Confirmation Retreat: 26th – 28th May. LIT is for any young people (Year 6+) who are being confirmed this year or who have been confirmed recently.

World Youth Day - Still spaces for the WYD trip to Lisbon this summer. Your chance to see Pope Francis and make some friends along the way.

Gap Year Volunteers: Looking for people aged 18+ to join the 2023-24 team. Check out the recruitment page. Also recruiting paid leaders.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - 16th APRIL 2023



TODAY'S READINGS:

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see...

It was easy for the disciples to believe in the Lord when they felt the magnetism of His words, when they witnessed His healings, when they saw His miracles. But it was much harder for them to believe after He had been taken away to be killed. It was harder for them to believe when they realised that they also could be killed for having been His followers. Thomas doubted the Resurrection because he had suffered the crisis of the crucifixion. His faith in God waned. Like the other specially chosen disciples, Thomas ran and hid. He was not to be found on Golgotha. He was too afraid to remember the promises of the Lord. But his faith was restored when he saw the risen Lord. Jesus told Thomas about a greater faith, a faith that He has invite us to share. The Lord looked at Thomas and then looked down the ages at us and said, *Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe.* We pray today that we might all have a deeper, sustaining faith, a faith that will enable us to grow even through the distress of these difficult days.

...but can plainly call Thee, Lord and God as he!

Thank you all so much for all your help over the Easter ceremonies, for all those who were involved in the preparations and those who came and participated. Thank you as ever for your kind and generous gifts as well.
Fr Hugh



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: The next session will be Wednesday 19th April at 6pm in the parish centre for the children and parents. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2023

Sun 15 th 16 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP 10.00 am: Effie Carlisle RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:
Mon 17 th	Monday of 2nd week of Easter NO MASS
Tues 18 th	Tuesday of 2nd week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Wed 19 th	Wednesday of 2nd week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Thurs 20 th	Thursday of 2nd week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Fri 21 st	St Anselm 12.00 noon:
Sat 22 nd	Saturday of 2nd week of Easter
Sun 22 nd 23 rd	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Adrian Watton RIP 10.00 am: Elma Doherty LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Ralph Beckett.

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, Jim Boyer.

ANNIVERSARIES: Albert Sanchez, William Anderson, William Briggs, Val Sunter, John Caddle, Doreen Wilkinson, Raymond Hodgson, Peter Deegan, Mary Grant, May Dooley, Hubert Aindow, Evelyn Campbell, Mary Towell, Frederick Hurley, John Henry Haslett, Kevin McNally, Sarah Mitchell.

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GIFT AID BOXES: If you haven't already collected your envelopes for 2023/24 they are at the back of church. If you pay by direct debit there will be a smaller box of envelopes for special collections, should you require. Thank you.



Race Night

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.

'WASTE INTO WELLBEING' COMMUNITY COOK-ALONG: First one is 'Low Carbon Eating' on Tuesday 18th April, 10am – 12.30pm, Kendal Parish Centre.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE: Sunday 23rd April, 7pm outside Kendal Parish Church for a minute's silence if fine weather then in the Bellingham Chapel. All welcome.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP: Kendal Parish Church on Tuesday 25th April at 10am in the Parr Chapel. All welcome. Please see poster for more details.

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN: Saturday 29th April, 11am – 1pm on London Road, Preston. Join in the annual silent act of witness to remember unborn babies lost to abortion. Stay for all or part of the time. For more information: 01772 723094.

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB GOLF DAY: Monday 15th May from 11am. Event for South Lakes Dementia Community & Dignity in Dementia. A fantastic opportunity to raise awareness and raise funds. Please see poster.

VOLUNTEER CARERS: Carer Support South Lakes are looking for volunteers to help support their work with unpaid Carers. No more than 3 hours per month, mostly in Kendal. Visit www.carersupportsouthlake.org.uk

MISSIO 'The Pope's Charity for World Mission': There are some free Missio magazines in the church porch – please feel free to take one. Also, the Spring newsletter and magazine for those who normally get a copy. As the Missio boxes will no longer be getting collected from your homes please return them to church for a final count if you wish to 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.

