

## **ROTAS:**

**CLEANERS:** Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 24<sup>th</sup> April)  
**COFFEE:** Ministers (Sun 30<sup>th</sup> April)  
**COUNTERS:** Stephen & Barbara Shaw (w/c Sun 30<sup>th</sup> April)

## **DIARY EVENTS:**

SUN 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy First Holy Communions' Presentation Mass Prayer Ministry available after 10am Mass Coffee & refreshments after 10 Mass
	12 - 3pm:	Warm Hub
TUES 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	Confirmation Group Session 6
	7.15 pm:	Becoming a Catholic (in presbytery)
WED 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 2
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers
FRI 28 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
	3.00 pm:	Youth Presence Group
	7.00 pm:	Race Evening
SUN 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Children's Liturgy (last Sunday of month) First Holy Communions' Presentation Mass Prayer Ministry available after 10am Mass Coffee & refreshments after 10 Mass
	12 - 3pm:	Warm Hub



### **PRAYER MINISTRY: AFTER 10am SUNDAY MASS**

Two members of the congregation offer a ministry of prayer on the sanctuary after Mass to anyone with a particular need or concern who would like personal prayer. This is a confidential ministry, bringing your need to Jesus in prayer.

Visit [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) or email [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto: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:** 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 23rd APRIL 2023**



### **TODAY'S READINGS:**

*...for how can He deny me Heaven...*

Our modern world has a difficult time dealing with the concept of mystery because it needs evidence of every kind because it believes that everything either has an explanation, or it doesn't exist. As a result, the world deprives itself of that which is beyond the human imagination. It deprives itself of the ability to be one with God in the Eucharist. It deprives itself of the joy of recognising Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were open to mystery. They had heard that something had happened after the crucifixion. They talked about their hope in this Jesus of Nazareth. They were open to the mysterious stranger's explanation of scripture. And then they were open to recognizing the Lord in the Breaking of the Bread. Last week our readings called us into the life faith. This week we are called into mystery; we are called to come to a deeper appreciation and reverence for the wonders our Saviour has provided for us in the Breaking of the Bread and the new life of faith.

*... who here on earth Himself has given?*



**Race Night**

**RACE NIGHT:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.**

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2023

<b>Sun</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 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:
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St George</b> NO MASS
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Mark</b> 12.00 noon: Bob Dickie LD
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon: Effie Carlisle RIP
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 9.15 am: John Selby RIP <i>note earlier time</i> 11.30 am: <b>Funeral Service for Ralph Beckett</b>
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Catherine of Siena</b>

<b>Sun</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: 10.00 am: Winnie Edgar (In thanksgiving) 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:
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### COLLECTION FOR ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**LATELY DEAD:** Bob Dickie, Ralph Beckett.

**THE SICK:** Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, 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:** William O'Connor, Jeremiah O'Shea, Thomas Mackie, Sarah Ross, Margaret Murray, Maureen Cuniffe, Teresa Natrass, Margaret Bamber, William Swarbrick, Sarah Knowles, James Burke, Emily Elvey, Brian Wright, Lisa Wright, Eric Troughton, Josephine Myerscough, Sean O'Shea, James Tobin, Evelyn Crossley, Collette Wilkinson, Dermot O'Shea, Bryan Hoskinson, Sally Rainford, James Braithwaite, Irene O'Brien.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10am in the parish centre.** This is a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers, both those who visit people at home and those who distribute communion in church (some of you are the same I know). Because we are thinking about communion in both kinds at the weekend masses it would be good to meet as well as catch up with the home communions that we are doing at the moment. Hopefully it will not be too long a meeting. *Fr Hugh*



### OFFERTORY DONATIONS

**FEBRUARY: £4372.09**

**MARCH (up to April 5<sup>th</sup>): £6193.87**

*Thank you for your very generous donations.*

**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10am in the Parr Chapel. All welcome. Please see poster for more details.

**SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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. See poster in church or visit [www.carersupportsouthlake.org.uk](http://www.carersupportsouthlake.org.uk)

**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.

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