

## **ROTAS:**

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Arun Matthew (w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> April)
<b>CHILDRENS LITURGY:</b>	Iain & Mary Biddle (Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May)
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Big Friends (Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May)
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Keith & Jan Graham (w/c Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May)

## **DIARY EVENTS:**

SUN 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Children's Liturgy (last Sunday of month) Prayer Ministry available after 10am Mass Coffee & refreshments after 10 Mass
	12 - 3pm:	Warm Hub
TUES 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	6.00 pm:	Confirmation Group Session 7
	7.15 pm:	Becoming a Catholic (in presbytery)
WED 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 3
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers
FRI 5 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 6 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm:	Youth Presence Group
SUN 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry available after 10am Mass Coffee & refreshments after 10am Mass
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**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.

## 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 – 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023



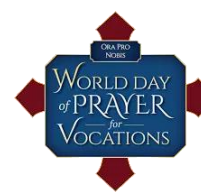
## TODAY'S READINGS:

*Know that He, the Lord, is God ...*

Psalm 100 helps us pray the message of today's Gospel. A message, given by our Lord, centuries after the psalm was written. *We are His people, the sheep of His flock.* We hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, and we seek to follow Him. There are many voices in the world calling us to follow them. We must listen carefully for the voice of our Lord, our shepherd. Voices within ourselves may tell us that we are not good enough. These are not the voice of the Lord. They are the voice of temptation, telling us not to get out of the mess we might fall into, but instead say 'stay in it.' Something within saying, 'Give up.' But the voice of the Lord says, "No, don't give up. Get up!" Let's listen carefully to the voice of the Lord. Christ is calling us to new adventures in holiness, to a new relationship with Him. We know the voice of God and we know where He wants to take us. We pray today for the courage to follow Him, no matter how far we may feel we are from Him, for He is always near us.

*... He made us, we belong to Him, we are His people, the sheep of His flock.*

## **PART OF THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2023 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**



*Dear brothers and sisters, vocation is a gift and a task, a source of new life and true joy. May the initiatives of prayer and of activity associated with this Day strengthen an awareness of vocation within our families, our parish communities, our communities of consecrated life, and our ecclesial associations and movements. The Spirit of the risen Lord dispels our apathy and grants us the gifts of sympathy and empathy. In this way, he enables us to live each day born anew as children of the God who is love (cf. 1 Jn 4:16) and in turn to offer that love to others. To bring life everywhere, especially in places of exclusion and exploitation, poverty and death, in order to enlarge the spaces of love, so that God may reign ever more fully in this world. Visit [Vatican.va](http://Vatican.va) for the full message.*

**There will be a second collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.**

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

<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:
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b> NO MASS
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>St Athanasius</b> 12.00 noon:
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Sts Philip &amp; James</b> 12.00 noon:
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The English Martyrs</b> 12.00 noon:
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b>
<b>Sun</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: In Thanksgiving (Moiria) 10.00 am: Frank McAvoy RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**LATELY DEAD:** Gerard Hargreaves, Bob Dickie.

**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:** Fr Bernard Cochrane, Lucia Harris, James Murray, Lilian Park, John Cunliffe, Kevin Holden, David Kitching, Catherine Jameson, Elizabeth Gardner, Elizabeth Wightman, Margaret & Frank Pelly, Stanislav Ryba, Thomas Beveridge, Domenico Galati, Dorice Gudgeon, IrdeColdati, John Duckett, Maureen Agars, Carmela L'Abbate, Alfred Smith, Rosanna Roche, Muriel Mitchell, Maureen Downing.

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**DEAN GIBSON BOARD IN CHURCH:** Dean Gibson have a notice board in school marking our link with the school and they are changing the display every month or so to let us know what is happening. At the moment there are Easter prayers on the board that have been written by Year 4. Please take a look.



**CORONATION COFFEE:** If the weather is pleasant enough we may think about having coffee after the 10am Sunday Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> May on the green opposite church to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. All welcome.



There are a few copies of the BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER FOR GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY in church if you'd like to take one.

**The CATHOLIC VOICE NEWSPAPER for May 2023 is in the church porch – please take a copy. This can also be viewed on the church website.**

**CORONATION WEEKEND WALK FOR LIFE** in aid of Right to Life co-hosted by the Christian Heritage Centre and St Peter's Church Stonyhurst. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm, concluding with Benediction at 5:15pm and refreshments. **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT** offering married couples the chance to reflect on marriage, with talks, discussion and prayer. 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Visit [www.christianheritagecentre.com](http://www.christianheritagecentre.com) to register. Posters also in church.

**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.