

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine Callaghan & Eileen Noble (w/c 10th April)
COFFEE: Prayer Group (Sun 16th April)
COUNTERS: Clare McEntegart & Hilary Walters (w/c Sun 16th April)

THURS 13th 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers
FRIDAY 14th 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUNDAY 16th Prayer Ministry available after 10am Mass
Coffee & refreshments after 10 Mass
12 - 3pm: Warm Hub

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).

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

Our Lady's Monthly Message to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti March 25th: "Dear children!. May this time be a time of prayer for you."

The visionary Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo had daily apparitions from June 24th 1981 to December 25th 1982. During the last daily apparition, Our Lady gave her the 10th secret, and told her that she would appear to her once a year, on the 18th of March. It has been this way through the years. The apparition lasted 6 minutes.

"Dear children, I am calling you, through prayer and mercy, to come to know my Son all the better; to learn to listen with a pure and open heart; to listen to what my Son is saying to you in order to come to see spiritually. That, as one people of God in communion with my Son, you may bear witness to the truth with your life. Pray, my children, that, together with my Son, you can bring only peace, joy and love to all your brothers and sisters. I am with you and am blessing you with a motherly blessing."

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.

HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Kendal and Sedbergh EASTER SUNDAY - 9th APRIL 2023



TODAY'S READINGS: *No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life...*

The Forty Days of Lent are over! Alleluia! Christ's Sacrifice is complete, His tomb empty, and we rejoice! A transformation has begun. Jesus lives, we rejoice! The Father raised Jesus from the dead. The Father and Son have given their Spirit to all who have a living faith in Jesus. Yet, we can never forget the events of Holy Week. The Passion and Death of Jesus are as much a part of us as His Resurrection. We are united to Him. There are many people who longing for joy and freedom at this time. There are many poor people, sick people, people marginalised by society all needing transformation in their lives. Offering help doesn't just mean their immediate problems are solved but it allows people to experience Jesus present in their neighbours, friends and even in total strangers. This teaches us that there are no strangers in the Body of Christ. To be Catholic is to be universal. We are Catholic when we are united to Jesus and His death, and His life are reflected in every action of our lives. We are not Catholic for ourselves but for others. The forty days are over. The transformation is upon the world. The Lord is risen, His tomb empty and now we remain and rejoice in hope, alleluia!

...Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife!

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY PLACES COLLECTION

The message below explains something of what the Holy Places collection is for:

In recent weeks, many houses of Franciscan Friars and Sisters, as well as those of other Religious Orders and Congregations, have become tents and shelters for the displaced in Syria as in Turkey. More generally throughout the Holy Land, they remain sources of hope by caring for the littlest ones, educating schoolchildren and youth, accompanying mothers in difficulty, attending to the elderly and the sick, as well as offering housing projects for new families and creating jobs, so that it is worthwhile continuing to stay in the Places of Salvation.

The universal Church and all of humanity have once again shown themselves attentive in this emergency, coming to the aid of those affected by the natural catastrophe. The Holy father, Pope Francis, following his predecessors, this year too has instructed the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches to revive the invitation to solidarity with the Christian community of the Holy Land as Saint Paul, the Apostle to the Nations, had already done with a collection for the Church of Jerusalem.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 9th APRIL 2023

Sun 8 th 9 th	EASTER SATURDAY / SUNDAY 8.30 pm Vigil: People of the parish 10.00 am: Gerry Campbell LD 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> NO 6.00 pm Mass
Mon 10 th	Easter Monday 10.00 am: Clare Duffin RIP
Tues 11 th	Easter Tuesday 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service
Wed 12 th	Easter Wednesday 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service
Thurs 13 th	Easter Thursday 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service
Fri 14 th	Easter Friday 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service
Sat 15 th	Easter Saturday
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:

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, Olympia McAvoy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sadie Carling, Mary Byrne, Elsie Campbell-Buller, Jack Beck, Hubert Barry, Ann Pownall, Mary Burns, Gilbert Parkinson, Anne Schofield, Jemima Buchanan, Patrick Gallagher, Meg Challinger, James Marshall-Nichols, Sydney Jackson, Desmond Burns, Dorothy Bean, Thomas Fothergill, Mario Luisi, Maureen Longrigg.

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

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.



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.

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB: Next meeting Tuesday 11th April, 2 - 4pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre. Come along and meet some supporters and service providers. As part of Dementia Awareness Week (15 - 21 May) Heron Hill Care Home is organising a **GOLF DAY on Monday 15th May from 11am**. The event is a fundraiser for South Lakes Dementia Community & Dignity in Dementia. A fantastic opportunity to raise awareness and raise funds. Please see poster.

ADORE ONLINE spiritual mini-retreat, 22nd April, 10am – 1pm. *"The spirit of the Lord is upon me"*. Session starts with Mass at 10am and also includes Adoration, Prophetic sharing, Praise, Testimony and discussion. Visit the website for details.



PRAYER FOR UKRAINE: Sunday 23rd April at 7:00pm outside Kendal Parish Church for a minute's silence if fine weather then/or in the Bellingham Chapel. All welcome.

'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.