

## ROTAS:

CLEANERS:	Catherine Lomax & Faith Billington (w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> May)
CHILDRENS LITURGY:	Deborah Carey & Ann Haggin (Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May)
COFFEE:	SVP (Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May)
COUNTERS:	Clare McEntegart & Hilary Walters (w/c Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May)

## DIARY EVENTS:

TUES 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	Confirmation Group Session 9
	7.15 pm:	Becoming a Catholic (in presbytery)
WED 17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 5
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers
FRI 19 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 20 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm:	Youth Presence Group
SUN 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
		Prayer Ministry available after 10am Mass
		Coffee & refreshments after 10am Mass
	12 - 3pm:	Warm Hub



## World Communications Day – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May:

The theme this year comes from *Ephesians 4:15* "Speaking with the heart. The truth in love". Pope Francis' message is *The call to speak with the heart, radically challenges the times in which we are living, which are so inclined towards indifference and*

*indignation, at times even on the basis of disinformation which falsifies and exploits the truth.* You can read the full message at [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk). Good communication is vital through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people. **Next weekend there will be a collection for Catholic Media.**



## 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. Visit [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) or email [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 14th MAY 2023



## TODAY'S READINGS:

***"If it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong." 1 Peter 3:16***

Every day we have to make choices in our lives and in making those choices our conscience comes into its own. Conscience is our sanctuary; it is the place where we are alone and open to God, the place where His voice echoes in us. Conscience is a judgment that let's us see the quality of our actions. Faced with a moral choice, our conscience lets us make either a right judgment in line with reason and God's Law or, it can let us make a bad judgment. The only way to keep our conscience healthy is by seeking the guidance given to us in the Scriptures and in our regular prayerful response to God's Word. We are fooling ourselves if we think that we will not have to answer in this life, and the next, for choices we know are not the best. If we want to enjoy the joy of the Jesus' resurrection, if we want the eternal life of Easter, then we must accept the command He sets before us: *Do to others as you would have them do to you!*

***...The Golden Rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you!"***



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be at 12 noon and also at 7pm on Thursday of this week. Fr Hugh will also be saying Mass at 10am at St Cuthbert's, Windermere.



**OFFERTORY DONATIONS: APRIL (6<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>): £4577.64  
Holy Places £249.20 Ecclesiastical Education Fund: £419.31**

*Thank you for your very generous donations.*

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

<b>Sun</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: People of the parish 10.00 am: Ralph Beckett RIP 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> Mass at 10am this Monday: Sisters Margaret, Moira & Doris RIP
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)</b> 10.00 am: <i>Fr Hugh saying Mass at St Herbert's, Windermere</i> 12.00 noon: Maria Larsen RIP <b>7.00 pm:</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Dunstan</b> 12.00 noon: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b>
<b>Sun</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Margaret Ward (In thanksgiving) 10.00 am: H & S Wedding Anniversary 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Barbara Baker-Cresswell LD & Nicholas Fitzherbet RIP

**COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC MEDIA: World Communications Day**

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**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:** Felix Rush, Nellie Sephton, Doris Graham, Patrick Hanratty, Mgr. Brendan O'Neill, Eva Hodgson, Maureen Goundry, Francis Fahy, Winifred Gregg, Elizabeth Fisher, John Birch, Nora Brownbill, Anne Marie Jenner, Luke Jackson, Mark (Marty) Campbell, Anthony Kinley, Michael Bolongaro, Hilda Atkinson.

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**MARY'S MONTH** – Just a reminder that May is a month we dedicate to Our Lady. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on her role in our salvation history and her example to us of what it is to be a Christian. It is also an opportunity for us to pray to Mary especially if this is something we might not do regularly, and if it is not a regular devotion of ours to pick up the rosary once more.

**CROSS FELL – JOHN BRADBURNE MEMORIAL SOCIETY:** Stephen Shaw went on last year's walk and intends to go again this year. He would be happy for anyone considering taking part this year to contact him on 01539 737938. The **John Bradburne Pilgrimage Walk is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** on Cross Fell with Bishop Paul Swarbrick joining and saying prayers along the route. Pilgrimage leaflets are in church as is plenty of literature about John Bradburne.

**MARY'S MEALS COFFEE MORNING:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 10am to 12 noon, St Sundays Barn, Halfpenny, Stainton LA8 0DX. Tickets £1 on sale soon. All proceeds to Mary's Meals, Ghoghan School, Liberia.

**SEA SUNDAY VOLUNTEER WANTED:** Sea Sunday is a day when we come together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families. Sea Sunday is on 9<sup>th</sup> July and Stella Maris need volunteers to speak at church to help raise vital support for the people of the sea. All materials including an appeal script provided. Contact [roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org](mailto:roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org) or 07887 893763 to find out more.

**'WASTE INTO WELLBEING' COMMUNITY COOK-ALONG:** Every third Tuesday of each month, 10am – 12.30pm, Kendal Parish Hall. Next one is Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 'Nutrition on a Budget – Eat better for less!' [www.slacc.org.uk/cooking](http://www.slacc.org.uk/cooking)

**CLEANER WANTED:** Temporary post (may turn permanent) in the Natland area. Contact 01539 733709 to discuss requirements for lady.

**ACCOMMODATION WANTED:** A young woman is hoping to help us with the horticulture at Dodding Green and is looking for a room to stay in while she looks for a flat/house. If anyone could put her up for a while please let Fr Hugh know.

**KENDAL PARISH CHURCH QUIET DAY:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July at Ings Village Hall, 10am – 3.30pm. Bring your own lunch – tea / coffee provided. £5 to cover hall hire. An opportunity to spend a day with God and hopefully some time outside enjoying God's creation. To book: [mm.arnold@btinternet.com](mailto:mm.arnold@btinternet.com) / 07565 331044.

**CTIKD PENTECOST PRAISE** at Kendal Castle on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm.