


ROTAS:

CLEANERS:
COFFEE:
COUNTERS:

Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera, Barbara Shaw (w/c 22nd)
Prayer Group (Sun 28th May)
Ann & David Neil (w/c Sun 28th May)

DIARY EVENTS:

TUES 23 rd	6.00 pm:	Confirmation Group Session 10
	7.15 pm:	Becoming a Catholic (in presbytery)
WED 24 th	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 6 Practice
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 25 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers
FRI 26 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 27 th	3.00 pm:	Youth Presence Group
SUN 28 th	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy – back on 11 th June Prayer Ministry available after 10am Mass Coffee & refreshments after 10am Mass
	12 - 3pm:	Warm Hub
	2.00 pm:	Confirmations in church



Confirmations 2023: CONGRATULATIONS to all our young people from the parish including Sedbergh school and St Bernadette's, Lancaster. It is a great blessing to have the Bishop with us next Sunday (28th at 2pm) to preside at the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please come and support our young people on this major step in their spiritual journey.



Congratulations to Oliwia Krajewska who will be celebrating her First Holy Communion this weekend (21st).

The First Holy Communions will be taking place on Sunday 4th June at the 10am Mass in church.



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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 21st MAY 2023

TODAY'S READINGS:

Prayer is not barren...

After the Ascension of Jesus, the disciples returned to the Upper Room and stayed there together in prayer with Mary. They did not know what the future had in store for them. Prayer had been a necessary preparation for every important event in the life of Jesus. Whenever Jesus entered into prayer, He came out with results. Before His public ministry He fasted and prayed for 40 days and nights. Before He entered into His passion, at Gethsemane, He prayed and was given the strength to undergo His Passion. So, the disciples did as Jesus had done, they followed His example. We must do the same. The future is still uncertain; so, we too must pray. We have not lost zeal and enthusiasm for the faith due to the events in life that we find difficult to understand. So, it is Upper Room time for us; a time to refuel our lives with the power, life and love of the Holy Spirit. If we, like the disciples, pray we shall be restored, renewed and rebranded by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost day and so be ready to face whatever the future holds for us.

... prayer is always fruitful!

57th World Day of Social Communication 2023



Today is the 57th World Communications Day and there will be second collection for **Catholic Media**. The theme this year comes from *Ephesians 4:15* "Speaking with the heart. "The truth in love". Pope Francis' message can be read at 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. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21st MAY 2023

Sun 20 th 21 st	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 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
Mon 22 nd	Monday of 7th week of Easter 10.00 am:
Tues 23 rd	Tuesday of 7th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Eileen Williams RIP
Wed 24 th	Wednesday of 7th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Frank M Gurk RIP
Thurs 25 th	St Bede the Venerable 12.00 noon:
Fri 26 th	St Philip Neri 12.00 noon:
Sat 27 th	St Augustine of Canterbury
Sun 27 th 28 th	PENTECOST 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 2.00 pm: Confirmations / Mass NO 6pm Mass

Watch Sunday 10am Mass Livestream at 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: Mr Holohan, Phylis Aldren, Ann Flatley, Joyce Campbell, Stan Walling, Harold Riley, Terence Fahy, Gladys Unsworth, James Holleran, Denis Graham, Dick Moss-Blundell, James Graveson, Kevan Oran.

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CTiKD PRAYER: All welcome to come along to Kendal Parish Church for a time of prayer for 'Thy Kingdom Come' **this Sunday 21st May** at 7pm.



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.

PIETY SHOP: The shop has cards, rosaries, gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation which are coming up soon – please take a look.

We also need a volunteer to look after the shop after Sunday 10am Mass for a few weeks through the summer. If anyone is available please let the parish office know. This would just be through the summer to help Michele out. Thank you.

'AGEING WITH GRACE': Saturday 22nd July, 10am – 3.30pm at Kendal Parish Church. A day for reflection offering a chance to withdraw from busyness, to ponder our own hopes and fears and to listen for God's invitation in the face of ageing – our own and others. Email kafroggatt@gmail.com / 01524 39018 to book.



MARY'S MEALS COFFEE MORNING CHANGE OF VENUE: NOW IN THE PARISH CENTRE, Thursday 1st June, 10am to 12 noon. Tickets £1 on sale soon. All proceeds to Mary's Meals.

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 15th July** on Cross Fell with Bishop Paul Swarbrick joining and saying prayers along the route. Pilgrimage leaflets and plenty of literature about John Bradburne are in church to take.

UNIVERSE NEWSPAPER WEEKLY: This has now gone back into print. If you would like a paper copy sent to you each week you can subscribe at michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk or 07436 617650. £3.50 per copy with 3, 6 & 12 month reduced subscriptions available.

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

CTiKD PENTECOST PRAISE at Kendal Castle on Sunday 28th May, 8pm.