

ROTAS:

CLEANERS:	Marie & Ken Nugent, Rita Sweeney (w/c 8 th May)
CHILDRENS LITURGY:	Sarah Banks & Anne White (Sun 14 th May)
COFFEE:	Social Group (Sun 14 th May)
COUNTERS:	Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c Sun 14 th May)

DIARY EVENTS:

TUES 9 th	6.00 pm:	Confirmation Group Session 8
	7.15 pm:	Becoming a Catholic (in presbytery)
WED 10 th	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 4
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 11 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers
FRI 12 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 13 th	3.00 pm:	Youth Presence Group
SUN 14 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
		Prayer Ministry available after 10am Mass
		Coffee & refreshments after 10am Mass
	12 - 3pm:	Warm Hub



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2023: For church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Our Lady's Monthly Message to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti April 25th:
"Dear children! I am calling all of you to be carriers of the peace and joy of the risen Jesus for all those who are far from prayer; that the love of Jesus, through your lives, may transform them to a new life of conversion and holiness. Thank you for having responded to my call."

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS: If you or a loved one are going into hospital and would appreciate a visit from the chaplain please do ring the parish office to let the priests know - it is not automatic that the chaplain will be informed by the hospital.

VISITATION REQUEST: If you, a family member or a friend would like a priest to visit you in your home please complete a card available from the back of church and place in the collection bag or post at the presbytery. Thank you.

MASS REQUESTS: If you would like a mass to be said for a loved one or maybe a special occasion, please take an envelope from the church porch. Please ensure that the request details are printed clearly to avoid any spelling errors. Thank you.

PARISH REGISTER: We are continually updating this so if you move home or your contact details change, or if you are new to the parish, you can fill out a form to let us know your new details. Alternatively, if you no longer wish for your details to be kept on the register please inform the office.

HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 7th MAY 2023



TODAY'S READINGS:

We are precious to the Lord...

The second chapter of the First Letter of St Peter contains some of the most reassuring verses in the whole of Scripture. We are called living cornerstones of the Church built into a holy priesthood. We are called a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people the Lord claims as His own to proclaim the glorious works of Jesus, the One who leads us from darkness into light. We are called precious in the eyes of the Lord. We are invaluable, cherished, highly esteemed: we are loved. Therefore, we have to treat ourselves and each other with the respect a child of God deserves. We need sufficient self-respect to avoid degrading ourselves by giving in to what many say is acceptable in today's world; while we know it is not acceptable in any day. We have to stand tall with the Lord. For we are the Church, we are the royal priesthood; we are the people whom God has chosen to bring light to all who live in darkness. May the choices we make in life reflect the dignity we have been given by the Lord of life.

... because He sees His Son at work in us!

Prayer for the King

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this
realm, may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and,
being blessed with your favour may,
with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

There are prayer leaflets in church for the King - please take one.



MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7th MAY 2023

Sun	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
6 th	6.00 pm Vigil: In Thanksgiving (Moiria)
7 th	10.00 am: Frank McAvoy RIP
	12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u>
	6.00 pm:
Mon 8 th	Monday of 5th week of Easter Mass at 10am this Monday
Tues 9 th	Tuesday of 5th week of Easter 9.15 am:
Wed 10 th	Wednesday of 5th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Jeff Stretch RIP
Thurs 11 th	Thursday of 5th week of Easter 11.00 am: Requiem Mass for Bob Dickie
Fri 12 th	Friday of 4th week of Easter 9.15 am: Geoffrey Duffin & Carolyn Fearn RIP 11.30 am: <i>Funeral Service for Christopher Goodwin at St Herbert's, Windermere</i>
Sat 13 th	Our Lady of Fatima
Sun	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
13 th	6.00 pm Vigil: People of the parish
14 th	10.00 am: Ralph Beckett RIP
	12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u>
	6.00 pm:

Watch Sunday 10am Mass Livestream at www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: 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: Riet Sargen, Dorothy Postlethwaite, John Kerigan, Margaret Driscoll, Richard Salisbury, Kathleen Winter, Susan Tideswell, Norah Tickell, Michael Peoples, Catherine Capstick, Margaret Woodburn, Alice Harrison, Guenie Yeoman, George Maw, Michael Tonder, Marjorie Fahy, William Caine, Margaret McCafferty, Jeff Stretch, Joseph Peruzza, Albert Woodroffe, John Burke, Sophia Haddrick, Mabel Fahy-Bolton.

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“A HUGE THANK YOU! Youth Presence would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the recent Race Night in the parish. A fun evening was had by all. We know many of you supported us through a donation or by buying raffle tickets and we are so grateful to everyone for their generosity and support. At our last count, the night raised £908.30! Every penny will help Youth Presence to make a difference in the lives of children and young people. Youth Presence would also like to thank Katy and Deborah for their incredible dedication in making the event possible. So many hands and hearts have helped to make Youth Presence a reality. Thank you so much.”

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

GIFT AID BOXES: The remainder of these are now in the parish office so please call in if you haven't already collected your envelopes for 2023/24. Thank you.

CHORAL EVENSONG at Kendal Parish Church on Sunday 14th May at 4pm led by Keswick Choral Society.

CTIKD PENTECOST PRAISE at Kendal Castle on Sunday 28th May, 8pm. Please see poster – all welcome.

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.

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. Your chance to see Pope Francis and make some friends along the way.

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



MESSAGE FROM MISSIO: “Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries

Volunteer required: Each parish benefits from having a dedicated volunteer to administer the mission Red Boxes to raise funds for the Pope's charity for overseas mission. More information at mission.org.uk. if you think you could carry out this ministry for Holy Trinity & St George then please speak to Fr Hugh who will put you in touch with Missio. Missio provide training and support.”

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB GOLF DAY: Monday 15th May from 11am. A fantastic opportunity to raise awareness and raise funds. Please see poster.