

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine Callaghan & Eileen Noble (w/c 1st April)
COFFEE: Big Friends (7th April)
COUNTERS: Ann & David Neil (w/c 7th April)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 31st 10.00 am: **NO** Children's Liturgy (back on 21st April)
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 3rd April **NO** Prayer Meetings until 10th April at the new time of
7.30pm (until further notice)
THURS 4th 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers *in Oratory*
SUN 7th 10.00 am: **NO** Children's Liturgy (back on 21st April)
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
11.15 am: SVP Meeting

**The First Holy Communion programme will start on Wednesday 17th April.
The next Confirmation session will also be Wednesday 17th April.**

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2024:
For the role of Women:**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



RED BOXES: We recalled the red Missio boxes a while ago. I was speaking to a Nigerian priest in the diocese the other day and he told me how much they valued the contributions of people via the red boxes when he was in Nigeria. I don't think we will ask people to go around collecting the red boxes from homes but if anyone would like to coordinate the distribution of them and record the money that come in please come and speak to me. Thank you. *Fr Hugh*



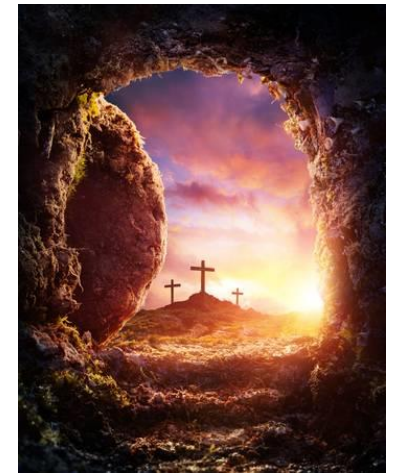
PROJECTOR SCREENS: If you cannot see the screens we have two possibilities to try and help with this - one is put up the hymn number if it is in the book for Sunday morning, or we could offer to send you the readings and hymns via email so you can access them on your phones / devices.

LENT PARISH MAGAZINE is now out. This can be viewed on the website post for Sunday 17th and there are paper copies in church also.

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Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

**EASTER SUNDAY
31st MARCH 2024**



Today's Readings:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen! Alleluia...

Two - of the many wonderful gifts we all rejoice in - are life and freedom. How easy it is to overlook them; the present situation of our world teaches us that! What greater day, then, is there for us to give thanks for them! Today is the feast of life, the feast of Christ's victory over death. It is even more than that; Jesus not only vanquishes death but also darkness and sin! Negative things always limit our freedom and prevent us from enjoying life in its fullness – today they are destroyed! By living and dying in Christ we know we will rise with Him on the last day. While we have to wait until the end of time to enjoy the fullness of His victory; we can begin to share in it now as we celebrate His liberating love. As we proclaim His victory, our faith is renewed and we gain the courage to stand up to a world that seeks to destroy the wonderful gifts of life and freedom. Let us celebrate the great news of Christ's Easter victory and tell it to world with joy and confidence; He is our life and our guide to freedom. He is risen! Let us, rejoice and sing 'Alleluia!'

...alleluia, Let the whole wide world rejoice, alleluia, alleluia!



HAPPY EASTER! Thank you all so much for all your help over the Easter ceremonies, for all those who were involved in the preparations and those who came and participated. Thank you as ever for your kind and generous gifts as well. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024

Sun 30 th 31 st	EASTER SATURDAY / SUNDAY 8.30 pm Vigil: Ann Nettleton RIP 10.00 am: Marie Brookes LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish NO 6.00 pm Mass	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 1 st April	Easter Monday 10.00 am: Jo De Palma RIP (anniversary)	
Tues 2 nd	Easter Tuesday 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Wed 3 rd	Easter Wednesday 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Thurs 4 th	Easter Thursday 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Fri 5 th	Easter Friday 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Sat 6 th	Easter Saturday	
Sun 6 th 7 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Clare Duffin RIP 10.00 am: Dennis O'Donnell LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Lancaster Royal Hospital	<u>at Sedbergh</u>

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Dennis O'Donnell, Marie Brookes.

SICK: Jamie Banks Wallhead, Ian Muir, Winnie Edgar, Christine Stoker, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Edward Sykes, Sylvia Chambers, Christopher Brown, Sandra Jones, Teresa Harbatch, Margaret Ward, Olimpia McAvoy, Christine Ellwood, Maria Parrott, Moira Ferguson, Diane Dixon, Elizabeth Cartmell.

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Duffy, Irene Mayor, Bernadette Robinson, Ralph Keeley, Zbigbiev Ryba, George Selby, Mary Small, Francis Hall, Anne Wood, Edward Jackson, Molly Molloy, Peter McCarron, Franco Petruso, William Fisher, Herbert Jackson, George Hutchinson, Peter Robinson, Robin Scott, Terri Mattinson, Veronica Todd, Danny Miller.

YOUTH PRESENCE 'CAR RUN': Two young people, Ali and Jensen, have designed an event where they will visit all 20 premier league football grounds in 24 hours! Leaving St James' Park at 7pm on **Wednesday 3rd April** and aiming to be at Anfield by 7pm the next day; to raise funds for Youth Presence. You can sponsor them on their JustGiving page, #24premtteamsin24hours, and follow them on Instagram and Facebook (YouthPresenceCIO)

YOUTH PRESENCE EASTER FUN DAY for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 at the RSPCA Hall, Riverview, Beeson Fields on **Monday 8th April**, from 10.30am – 2.30pm Children to bring a packed lunch. Places limited and must be booked in advance. Email info@youthpresence.org.uk for a registration link – Suggested donation £3, however we do not want cost to prevent any child from attending.

LANCASTER 100 BOOK LAUNCH: As part of the Centenary Celebrations Dr Paul Severn has written '*The Roman Catholic Bishops of Lancaster*' which will be launched at Boarbank Hall on **Tuesday 9th April** beginning with Mass at 10am. Email p.severn@freeuk.com to book. See poster for further details.

STAY CURIOUS TRY ALPHA: Explore or discover afresh the basics of the Christian Faith. Kendal Parish Hall, 6.30pm on Fridays, **12th April - 24th May**. Each evening will be a meal, video or talk, discussion and questions. See poster.

JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK: Saturday 8th June. Climbing Cross Fell (approx.. 6 hours) stopping for lunch and prayers; followed by refreshments and talks. See poster or visit www.johnbradburne.com, tel. Kate 07979 187498.

HCPT: HOSANNA HOUSE CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TRUST: If there are any families with young children that may be interested in the Lourdes Pilgrimage, **19th – 26th July**, there are funds available for the children's part of the cost - please see Fr Hugh. Christine Jamieson can also provide anyone interested with details.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE with Bishop Paul Swarbrick, **23rd – 30th July** 2024. Please take a leaflet for details or visit www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk

BOARBANK HALL RETREATS: 'Two Wings and Some Prayers', 13th – 18th May. A week of prayer, walks and birdwatching with a focus on learning birdsong. Contact margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk 015395 32288. Leaflets in church.

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 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.