

**ROTAS:**

**CLEANERS:** Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 15<sup>th</sup> April)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Chris D'Arcy & Chris Bagge (21<sup>st</sup> April)  
**COFFEE:** SVP (21<sup>st</sup> April)  
**COUNTERS:** Keith & Jan Graham (w/c 21<sup>st</sup> April)

**DIARY EVENTS:**

SUN 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am: **NO** Children's Liturgy (back on 21<sup>st</sup> April)  
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass  
WED 17<sup>th</sup> 5.00 pm: Confirmation Session  
6.00 pm: First Holy Communion Session 1 & Parents Meeting  
7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting (note new time)  
THURS 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers *in Oratory*  
SAT 20<sup>th</sup> 10am–12 noon: Mary's Meals Coffee Morning  
SUN 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00 am: First Holy Communion Presentation Mass  
Children's Liturgy  
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

**CANCERCARE SUPPORT:** A new peer support group for anyone affected by cancer or bereavement meeting on **Tuesdays, 2 – 4pm**, Blackhall Road, Kendal.

**STAY CURIOUS TRY ALPHA:** Explore or discover afresh the basics of the Christian Faith. Kendal Parish Hall, **6.30pm on Fridays until 24<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Right to Life Prayer for 14<sup>th</sup> April:** We pray for pregnant women who feel they are facing a difficult decision. We ask that they may be given hope, filled with the love of God, and guided away from a course of despair and onto one of love and acceptance of the gift of life. Lord hear us".

**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.

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**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Serving Kendal and Sedburgh

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

*Today's Readings: Spread the good news o'er all the Earth...*

In telling us of the appearance of the risen Christ to His friends on Easter evening the evangelist tells us; Jesus says *...touch me and see for yourselves*. They can feel He was alive and confirming that He was not a ghost, He eats with them. This becomes fundamental to the faith, fundamental to the apostles' preaching. On Easter Sunday we heard that St Peter told how he and the others could affirm with great confidence that Jesus was alive because *...we have eaten and drunk with Him after His resurrection from the dead* (Acts 10). St John today shows us how deeply the death and resurrection of Jesus has become part of their preaching; His *...is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's*. They can preach this because they have touched His risen body and seen Him with their eyes. They are witnesses and will take that message to the ends of the Earth. We, as believers today, have the same mission; to make the risen Christ known to our world. We can do this, because we are His witnesses, our sins have been forgiven and, we too, share in His promise of eternal life and love.

*... Jesus has died and has risen, alleluia!*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** Next session – 6pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April in the parish centre for the children **and** parents.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Next session - 5pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.



**MARY'S MEALS COFFEE MORNING:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12noon. £1 entrance includes a drink and biscuit. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. Donations for the cake stall will be very welcome. Thank you.

**Mary's Meals Emergency Ethiopia Crisis Update:** Conflict, drought and displacement have created an escalating hunger crisis which is a threat to millions of people in Ethiopia. Mary's Meals are hosting an online session about this crisis on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm where you can hear about the need in the region and the ways that Mary's Meals hopes to expand their programme. For more details visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

**Sun** **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
13<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP  
14<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am: J & E Easter Blessings  
12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh  
6.00 pm:

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> **Monday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter**  
10.00 am:

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> **St Bernadette Soubirous**  
12.00 noon: Liz (Ghiradi) (sick)  
**3.30 pm: Beetham Funeral Service for Tony Kelly**

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter**  
12.00 noon: Colin Baines (sick)

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> **Thursday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter**  
**11.00 am: Requiem Mass for Betty Maher**

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> **Friday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter**  
12.00 noon: Ghiradi family

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> **Saturday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter**

**Sun** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
20<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm Vigil: People of the parish  
21<sup>st</sup> 10.00 am: Marie Brookes RIP  
12.00 noon: at Sedbergh  
6.00 pm:

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**LATELY DEAD:** Betty Maher, Tony Kelly.

**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:** James Marshall-Nichols, Sydney Jackson, Desmond Burns, Dorothy Bean, Thomas Fothergill, Mario Luisi, Maureen Longrigg, Albert Sanchez, William Anderson, William Briggs, Val Sunter, Bob Dickie John Caddle, Doreen Wilkinson Raymond Hodgson, Peter Deegan, Mary Grant, May Dooley, Hubert Aindow, Evelyn Campbell, Mary Towell, Frederick Hurley, John Henry Haslett, Kevin McNally,

**EXHIBITION OF ICONS** painted by local Iconographer: 18<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May at Kendal Parish church, 9am – 4pm daily. LECTURE on Iconography, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. TALK on artistic techniques, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm. See poster for details.

*"Icons are an ancient religious art form that developed in the earliest days of Christianity. Indeed, the first iconographer is reputed to be St Luke who is said to have painted an image of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, from life. The word 'icon' is derived from the Greek word for 'image' usually of face. Icons are produced within an atmosphere of prayer, are painted using traditional techniques and traditional pigments that have remained essentially unchanged for over 1000 years. Similarly, the layout and design of the icons have followed rules, theological, mathematical and geometrical, which have remained unchanged.*

*Icons may be large for display in religious settings, often within an icon screen, or iconostasis in Orthodox churches. Alternatively, icons for personal use are usually much smaller, often of the size of a book or smaller. Such smaller icons are usually portable and in the days before printing or widespread literacy took the place of books. As such icons tell a story and everything within an icon, including individual colours and the use of gold, has meaning.*

*In telling a story, icons are an aid to prayer. They are not an object of worship in themselves and thus are not considered to contravene the Second Commandment. They are an aid to worship in much the same way as the liturgy, hymns, music and church decoration are."*



**PILGRIMAGE WALK**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

There will be Mass at St John the Evangelist before the climb on Cross Fell stopping for lunch and prayers; followed with refreshments and talks in Skirwith Village Hall. Stephen Shaw has gone on the walk the last 2 years and is happy to speak to prospective participants and to coordinate car sharing, if appropriate. You can contact Stephen on 01539 737938 if interested in this. There are plenty of A5 leaflets in church about the walk and booklets about John Bradburne himself.

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

**ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT** on Zoom, 9.30am – 1pm, 27<sup>th</sup> April with guest speaker Kristina Cooper. Please register in advance. Visit [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**THINKING ECUMENICALLY** with Revd Jeremy Morris May, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30 – 4.30pm, St Thomas' Church. Explore the history and theology of the ecumenical movement in the UK. Visit <https://www.westerndales.org.uk/thinking-ecumenically> for more information and a sign up link.