

## ROTAS:

**CLEANERS:** Catherine Lomax & Faith Billington (w/c 29<sup>th</sup> April)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Iain & Mary Biddle (5<sup>th</sup> May)  
**COFFEE:** Overseas Aid Group (5<sup>th</sup> May)  
**COUNTERS:** Clare McEntegart & Hilary Walters (w/c 5<sup>th</sup> May)

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Children's Liturgy ( <i>last Sunday of month</i> ) Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 1 <sup>st</sup> May	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 3
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting (note new time)
THURS 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers <i>in Oratory</i>
FRI 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
	11.15 am:	SVP Meeting (upstairs room)

**Right to Life Prayer for 28<sup>th</sup> April:** "We pray especially for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us".

**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**.

**BOARBANK HALL RETREATS IN MAY:** '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. 'Living Laudato Si' residential **25<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June**. All welcome – contact [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk) 015395 32288. Leaflets in church.

**A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER** is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at key moments. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information including an **online session on 4<sup>th</sup> May** to learn more.

**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.

**JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK: Saturday 8th June.** Stephen Shaw is happy to speak to anyone who may be interested in this (01539 737938). Mass will be at St John the Evangelist before the climb on Cross Fell finishing with in Skirwith Village Hall. There are A5 leaflets in church and booklets about John Bradburne.



# HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

## *Today's Readings:*

### ***Make your home in me...***

This weekend's second reading lays before us, very clearly, God's basic requirements of us. We are to keep the commandments, we are to *...believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and we are to love one another*. Jesus is telling us we must be united, we must be part of the living vine, we must be in communion with one another and with Him. All this just underlines what Jesus had shared with the Apostles at the Last Supper. In receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, we are united through Him vertically with the Father and horizontally with one another. We cannot be totally free until we are as one with Jesus and one another, and for this we need His grace. As we grow in faith Jesus makes us one by constantly drawing us more closely to Himself. Daily we are cared for by the Father, the Vinedresser. We are sustained by the Spirit, the Life-giver and we are fed by Jesus. As we make our home in Him so He makes His home in us. This mutual abiding is the place from which we gain the necessary grace to strive to fulfil what God asks of us. This week let's stive each day to welcome our abiding Guest.

***...as I make mine in you!***

**CELEBRATING TWO OF OUR LOCAL PRIESTS:** On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 11am, at St Charles Borromeo, Grange, Fr Alf Parker is celebrating 60 years as a priest. He would like to know as soon as possible if anybody in the parish would like to join in with him for this to please sign up on the sheet in the porch. The sheet will be up for **THIS WEEKEND ONLY**. Please remember also that Mgr. Frank Slattery celebrates his Jubilee of 70 years on 16<sup>th</sup> May this year.



**SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL:** There will be an extra collection this weekend for this emergency appeal. Please see inside the bulletin for more information. Thank you.

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

<b>Sun</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Patrick and Jen (wedding blessings) 10.00 am: Ann Nettleton RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: John Selby RIP	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Catherine of Siena</b> 10.00 am:	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b> 12.00 noon:	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>St Athanasius</b> <b>9.15 am:</b>	<b>please note earlier time</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Sts. Philip and James</b> 12.00 noon:	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The English Martyrs</b>	
<b>Sun</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: 10.00 am: Terry O'Malley LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP	<u>at Sedbergh</u>



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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**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:** Bryan Hoskinson, Sally Rainford, James Braithwaite, Irene O'Brien, Fr Bernard Cochrane, Lucia Harris, James Murray, Lilian Park, John Cunliffe, Kevin Holden, David Kitching, Catherine Jameson, Elizabeth Gardner, Elizabeth Wightman, Margaret & Frank Pelly, Stanislav Ryba, Thomas Beveridge, Domenico Galati, Dorice Gudgeon, Iride Coldati, John Duckett, Maureen Agars.

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**CAFOD SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL:** *“The people of Sudan need our help urgently. We are launching an emergency appeal for donations to get aid to them on the biggest scale we can muster. When violence broke out last year in Sudan between government and paramilitaries, most aid agencies evacuated. Now, humanitarian workers are struggling to get back into Sudan to help, meaning severe delays in getting aid to the people, and the challenges of getting into areas where fighting is still going on remain. Many borders are shut as the government say they need to keep weapons out. But the Church and our local partners are still there. Please, stand with them today.*

*The situation has gone from serious to desperate very quickly. The UN is calling it ‘the world’s worst displacement crisis’. At least 8 million people have had to flee their homes.*

*‘At least 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help. Families are going hungry and famine is looming. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory.’ Telley Sadia, CAFOD’s country representative for Sudan.”*

### How your donations can help in Sudan

Local partners are already responding but they need urgent support to drastically increase their emergency response. Your money will go towards supplying food, water and sanitation.

*Congratulations to Lola McGeever who was baptised here recently.*

**MARY’S MEALS THANK YOU** to everyone for your support at the coffee morning, especially all the wonderful baking. It was very successful and raised **£380** for Mary’s Meals! Thank you! The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.



### PRAY IN MAY WITH MARY’S MEALS

*“Mary’s Meals, named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, is built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love offered by those who believe in our mission. Thanks to your support, today more than 2.4 million precious children will receive life-changing school meals in 18 of the world’s poorest countries. During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on Mary’s Meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty. Please visit [Pray In May | Mary’s Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](http://PrayInMay.MarysMealsUK(marysmeals.org.uk) to access prayers and see how you can support our mission. **Thank you** for all you do to help us continue this work.”*

**CHORAL EVENSONG IN EASTERTIDE** at Kendal Parish Church, **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm.** Please see the notice board for future dates too.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE** with Bishop Paul Swarbrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September. All Inclusive. Email [charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk). See poster for further details.