

**ROTAS:**

**CLEANERS:** Pauline Brooks, Karen Legge, Lesley Sellar (w/c 8<sup>th</sup>)  
**COFFEE:** Social Group (14<sup>th</sup> April)  
**COUNTERS:** Stephen & Barbara Shaw (w/c 14<sup>th</sup> April)

**DIARY EVENTS:**

SUN 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am: **NO** Children's Liturgy (back on 21<sup>st</sup> April)  
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass  
11.15 am: SVP Meeting  
WED 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting (note new time)  
THURS 11<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers *in Oratory*  
SUN 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am: **NO** Children's Liturgy (back on 21<sup>st</sup> April)  
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**The First Holy Communion programme will start on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.  
The next Confirmation session will also be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Our Lady's Message given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25<sup>th</sup> March:**  
**Dear children!** In this time of grace, pray with me for the good to win in you and around you. In a special way, little children, pray united with Jesus on His Way of the Cross. Into your prayers put this humanity which wanders without God and without His love. Be prayer, be light, and be witnesses to all those whom you meet, little children, so that the merciful God may have mercy toward you. Thank you for having responded to my call.

**Right to Life Prayer for 7<sup>th</sup> April:** "While we ponder the depth of the love of God present in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, we pray that He would make us channels of His Divine Mercy, especially to those who may have suffered the loss of a baby. Lord hear us".

**HCPT LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** If there are any families with young children that may be interested in this, 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July, there are funds available for the children's part of the cost - please see Fr Hugh or Christine Jamieson for details.

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** with Bishop Paul Swarbrick, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Please take a leaflet for details or visit [www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk](http://www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk)

**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.

**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)

**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

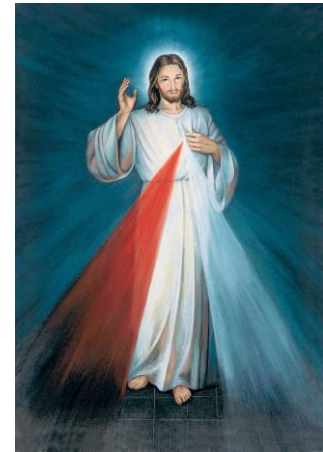
*Today's Readings:*

**What an act of faith...**

St Thomas' profession of faith is so simple and yet so powerful. He wouldn't believe until he could see and touch the risen Lord. He couldn't believe because he wasn't at peace, he wasn't free. Only when he received the peace of the risen Christ were his fears replaced with deep faith and love. Sometimes we can receive Holy Communion and not be aware that we are receiving our risen Saviour! Yet, He is as present to us in this sacrament as He was to St Thomas in the upper room. A verse from St Thomas Aquinas' wonderful hymn 'Godhead here in hiding' can help us to *doubt no longer but believe*:

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,  
But can plainly call Thee Lord and God as he;  
Let me to a deeper faith daily nearer move,  
Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

*...My Lord and my God!*



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

There will be Mass at St John the Evangelist, Skirwith, before the climb on Cross Fell (approx. 6 hours), stopping for lunch and prayers and then followed with refreshments and talks in Skirwith Village Hall. Stephen Shaw has gone on the walk the last 2 years and intends to go on this year's walk also. He 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 or visit [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

<b>Sun</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 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>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> <b>12.30pm: Requiem Mass for Marie Brookes</b>	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter</b> <b>12.00 noon: Requiem Mass for Dennis O'Donnell</b>	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon: Mr Leslie Cook RIP	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Stanislaus</b> 12.00 noon:	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:	
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter</b>	
<b>Sun</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP 10.00 am: J & E Easter Blessings 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm:	<u>at Sedbergh</u>

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**LATELY DEAD:** 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:** Thomas Hornyold-Strickland, John Burns, Bernard Riding, Maria Mitchell, Sarah McCarron, James Dugdale, Reginald Harding, Sadie Carling, Mary Byrne, Elsie Campbell-Buller, Jack Beck, Hubert Barry, Ann Pownall, Mary Burns, Gilbert Parkinson, Anne Schofield, Jemima Buchanan, Patrick Gallagher, Meg Challenger.

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**DEAN GIBSON PTFA THANK YOU** for buying the latest Easter Quiz sheet of which two parishioners were lucky winners! Thank you for all your contributions.

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

**SOUTH LAKES MONTHLY DEMENTIA HUB:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2 - 4pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre. Come along and meet supporters and service providers.



**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.

**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.

**YOUTH PRESENCE EASTER FUN DAY:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am – 2.30pm at RSPCA Hall, Riverview, Beezon Fields. Email [info@youthpresence.org.uk](mailto:info@youthpresence.org.uk).

**LANCASTER 100 BOOK LAUNCH** of Dr Paul Severn's *'The Roman Catholic Bishops of Lancaster'* at Boarbank Hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. See poster for details.

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

**THE SJOG HOMES FOR UKRAINE** scheme seeks sponsors who could accommodate an individual or family for 6 months, to help those fleeing the terrible war & settle into life in the UK. The project has matched 139 guests and indirectly supported more than 300 people but over 2000 families are still waiting to find a home. If you may be able to offer an empty room in your home, please contact [homesforukraine@SJOG.org.uk](mailto:homesforukraine@SJOG.org.uk). There are leaflets in church about this.

## 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.**