

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine Callaghan & Eileen Noble0 (w/c 13th May)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Deborah Carey & Ann Haggin (19th May)
COFFEE: Big Friends (19th May)
COUNTERS: Keith & Jan Graham (w/c 19th May)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 12th 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 15th 5.00 pm: Final Confirmation Session
6.00 pm: First Holy Communion Session 5
7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting
THURS 16th 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers *in Oratory*
FRI 17th 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 19th 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

PRAY IN MAY WITH MARY'S MEALS



Join in prayer to honour Our Lady during the month of May:

"Mary, as the Mother of Jesus we ask your prayers for all those responsible for children especially parents, carers and teachers.

We think of all those who love and care for children across the Mary's Meals family - that the Lord would bring them a deeper hope and joy in their lives. Amen."

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR PENTECOST at Kendal Parish Church, Sunday 19th May at 4pm. Please see the notice board for future dates too.

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI RETREAT on Zoom: 18th May, 10am – 1pm with speaker Gary Stephens. Please register in advance at bit.ly/adoremay2024.

ST JOHN'S HOSPICE MOONLIGHT WALK: Saturday 15th June, heading up to Lancaster Castle, which will be lit up in St John's Hospice green. Visit sjhospice.org.uk/moon. Also needing volunteers and marshals for the night.



KNIT & NATTER: If you think you may be interested in coming along to a 'Knit & Natter' group one evening in the parish centre please let the parish office know or have a chat with Nina. If there are a few people interested this may be something for the future.

BOARBANK HALL 'Living Laudato Si' residential retreat: 25th May – 1st June. Explore how to live out 'Laudato Si' fully in our personal lives and within the church. Contact margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk 015395 32288. Leaflets in church.

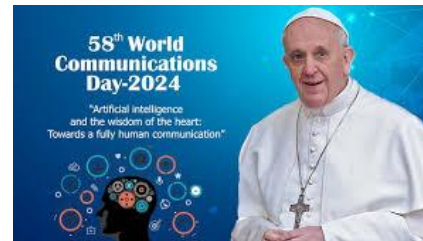


HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Kendal and Sedbergh SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 12th MAY 2024

Today's Readings: Anyone who lives in love...

This Sunday is the last Sunday before the wonderful feast of Pentecost and today we are presented with part of our Lord's Priestly Prayer as found in St John's Gospel. Jesus is preparing the ground for the sending of the Holy Spirit. He is encouraging us to be united, to be as one, in order to be ready to receive the Holy Spirit - the third and unifying person of the Holy Trinity. We should be bound together in love just as the Trinity is bound together in love, just as the apostles were gathered in love. If we glance into the Upper Room before the coming of the Holy Spirit, we see the apostles together, united and praying as one (*Acts 2:1*). This One-ness - this unity - is key in our preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit and for our life of faith. As we look forward to Pentecost, let us be aware of our need for unity, for without it things fall apart; and of our need for spiritually, for it opens us to the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enables us to be of one mind and heart in serving God and serving one another. The Holy Spirit opens us to accepting and working as one force for good in our families, in our parish, in all we do. Now is the time to allow God's love for us - and our love for Him - to mould us and make us one. *...lives in God!*

TODAY IS THE 58th WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY and there will be



a second collection for Catholic Media. Pope Francis' message follows the theme '*Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication*'. An extract is inside and the full message can be found at

www.cbcew.org.uk/wcd24-papal-message/



Confirmations 2024: There will be a final meeting on Wednesday in the parish centre at 5pm. The Confirmations will be at 2pm at Lancaster Cathedral next Sunday, 19th May. Please can the candidates be there for 1.30pm; including photos it should be about 2 hours. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12th MAY 2024

Sun 11 th 12 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Geoffrey Duffin & Carolyn Fearn RIP 10.00 am: Dennis O'Donnell RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Victoria Bell RIP	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 13 th	Our Lady of Fatima 10.00 am: NO MASS	
Tues 14 th	St Matthias 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Wed 15 th	Wednesday of 7th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Thurs 16 th	Thursday of 7th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Fri 17 th	Friday of 7th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Sat 18 th	Saturday of 7th week of Easter	
Sun 18 th 19 th	PENTECOST 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP 10.00 am: Morag Dawson 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm:	<u>at Sedbergh</u>



Watch the Sunday 10am Mass Livestream at
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, Morag Dawson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph Peruzza, Albert Woodroffe, John Burke, Sophia Haddrick, Mabel Fahy-Bolton, Felix Rush, Nellie Sephton, Doris Graham, Patrick Hanratty, Mgr Brendan O'Neill, Eva Hodgson, Maureen Goundry, Francis Fahy, Winifred Gregg, Elizabeth Fisher, John Birch, Nora Brownbill.

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Pope's Message for World Communications Day:

“Dear brothers and sisters! The development of systems of artificial intelligence, to which I devoted my recent Message for the World Day of Peace, is radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society. These changes affect everyone, not merely professionals in those fields. The rapid spread of astonishing innovations, whose workings and potential are beyond the ability of most of us to understand and appreciate, has proven both exciting and disorienting. This leads inevitably to deeper questions about the nature of human beings, our distinctiveness and the future of the species homo sapiens in the age of artificial intelligence. How can we remain fully human and guide this cultural transformation to serve a good purpose?”

Starting with the heart

Before all else, we need to set aside catastrophic predictions and their numbing effects. A century ago, Romano Guardini reflected on technology and humanity. Guardini urged us not to reject “the new” in an attempt to “preserve a beautiful world condemned to disappear”. At the same time, he prophetically warned that “we are constantly in the process of becoming. We must enter into this process, each in his or her own way, with openness but also with sensitivity to everything that is destructive and inhumane therein”. And he concluded: “These are technical, scientific and political problems, but they cannot be resolved except by starting from our humanity. A new kind of human being must take shape, endowed with a deeper spirituality and new freedom and interiority”.....

www.cbcew.org.uk/wcd24-papal-message/



SOUTH LAKES MONTHLY DEMENTIA HUB:
Tuesday 14th May, 2 - 4pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre.
Come along and meet supporters and service providers.

Thursday 16th May at 2.30pm. Anna Chaplaincy Tea Service followed by crafts at Kendal Parish Church.

Monday 13th - Sunday 19th May - Dementia Action Week.

Dignity in Dementia has a wide range of local activities planned in May – please see the poster in church.

CONTINUE THE PENTECOST NOVENA with CAFOD each day until 19th May. Visit cafod.org.uk to join the Novena. You will be sent an email containing an intention to pray for, a bible passage to focus on, a short reflection, some inspiring prayers and ways you can support their work.