

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera, Barbara Shaw (w/c 6th May)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah Banks & Anne White (12th May)
COFFEE: Ministers (12th May)
COUNTERS: Ann & David Neil (w/c 12th May)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 5th 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
11.15 am: SVP Meeting (upstairs room)
WED 8th 5.00 pm: Confirmation Session
6.00 pm: First Holy Communion Session 4
7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting (note new time)
THURS 9th 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers *in Oratory*
FRI 10th 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 12th 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2024:

For the formation of Religious and Seminarians:

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



PRAY IN MAY WITH MARY'S MEALS

Today more than 2.4 million hungry children will eat Mary's Meals at school. Mary's Meals, built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who believe in their mission, is named after Mary, Mother of

God, who brought up her own child in poverty. **Join in prayer to honour Our Lady during the month of May:**

"Mary, you showed your deep faith in God by saying 'yes' to being the Mother of Jesus. Please pray for all those who continue to say 'yes' to supporting the work of Mary's Meals especially those who volunteer. We ask that more people will join our mission and help us reach the next hungry child. Amen."

Our Lady's Message to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th April: Dear children! I am with you to tell you that I love you and to encourage you to prayer; because Satan is strong and every day his strength is stronger through those who have chosen death and hatred. You, little children, be prayer and my extended hands of love for all those who are in darkness and seek the light of our God. Thank you for having responded to my call."



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Kendal and Sedbergh **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 5th MAY 2024**

Today's Readings: Love one another...

The words of Jesus; *Love one another...*, and the words of St Peter; *The truth I have now come to realise is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to Him*, present us with an enormous challenge! They challenge us to reconsider and to live more fully the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and particularly the gift of *Fear of the Lord*. What is this '*Fear of the Lord*'? Since God is loving and full of mercy it can never mean living in fear of Him, nor can it be a living in fear of punishment by Him. Rather it is about our deepening appreciation of the depth of God's love for us. This gift is perhaps easier to understand if we use its other names: 'Wonder' or 'Awe'. *Fear the Lord* heightens our awareness of His glory and majesty; it lets us see Him as perfect love. It is strengthened by the virtue of Hope; and Hope is the assurance that God will give us the graces we need to love Him more deeply. Understanding *Fear of the Lord* in this way leads us to practise the virtue of Justice both towards God and to our neighbour. Responding generously to these challenging words helps us to open ourselves to the world and to the wonder of the Kingdom of God. This wonder teaches us to Love one another, it allows us to see one another as made in the image and likeness of the loving and merciful God.

...as I have loved you.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 9th May is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be at 12 noon and also at 7pm on Thursday of this week.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 5th MAY 2024

Sun 4 th 5 th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Harvey Austen Currie LD 10.00 am: Terry O'Malley LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 6 th	Monday of 6th week of Easter 10.00 am: NO MASS	
Tues 7 th	Tuesday of 6th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Wed 8 th	Wednesday of 6th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Thurs 9 th	The Ascension of the Lord 12.00 noon: MASS 7.00 pm: MASS	
Fri 10 th	Friday of 6th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Sat 11 th	Saturday of 6th week of Easter	
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>



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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Carmela L'Abbate, Alfred Smith, Rosanna Roche, Muriel Mitchell, Maureen Downing, Riet Sargen, Dorothy Postlethwaite John Kerigan, Margaret Driscoll, Richard Salisbury, Kathleen Winter, Susan Tideswell, Norah Tickell, Michael Peoples, Catherine Capstick, Margaret Woodburn, Alice Harrison, Queenie Yeoman, George Maw, Michael Tonder, Marjorie Fahy, William Caine, Margaret McCafferty, Jeff Stretch.

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CAFOD SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL: Thank you for your kind and generous donations for this appeal last weekend which came to a huge **£1085.82**. This will be sent on to CAFOD and will go towards supplying food, water and sanitation to the people of Sudan.

Congratulations to Nancy-Elizabeth Farrar who was baptised here recently.

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE ASCENSION at Kendal Parish Church, Sunday **12th May** at 4pm. Please see the notice board for future dates too.

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 for more information and how to get tickets (Use code GROUP to get 25% off). Also needing volunteers and marshals for the night. If this is something you could offer your time for email fundraising@sjhospice.org.uk.

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 24th May**.

BOARBANK HALL RETREATS: 13th – 18th May - a week of prayer, walks and birdwatching. **25th May – 1st June** - 'Living Laudato Si' residential. Contact margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk 015395 32288. Leaflets in church.

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



CAFOD PENTECOST NOVENA: After Jesus's ascension into heaven, Mary, the apostles, and some of the other followers of Jesus went back to Jerusalem and for nine days they "with one accord devoted themselves to prayer". (Acts 1:14).

In this Year of Prayer, CAFOD would like to invite you to join them in prayer for the nine days between the Solemnity of the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday. Each day, from 10th – 18th May, you'll be sent an email containing an intention to pray for, a bible passage to focus on, a short reflection, some inspiring prayers and links to ways that you can support our work. Visit cafod.org.uk to join the Novena.