

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine Callaghan (w/c Monday 3rd)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ann Haggin (Sunday 9th)
COFFEE: Big Friends (Sunday 9th)
COUNTERS: Stephen & Barbara Shaw (w/c Sunday 9th)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 2 nd	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy is back! First Holy Communion candidates Presentation Mass Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 5 th	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting
	6.00 pm:	First Confession Meeting 2
THURS 6 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers <i>in Oratory</i>
FRI 7 th	2.00 pm:	World Day of Prayer Service
	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 9 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

PIETY  STALL

If you pre-ordered a new Sunday Missal please collect it from the piety shop. There are also copies to purchase if you didn't pre-order. Easter cards and gifts also in stock. Thank you.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE will be held in church on Friday 7th March at 2pm, prepared by Christian women in the Cook Islands. Refreshments will follow in the parish centre..

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 5th March** at 6pm in the parish centre. If you want to join in the programme and are a bit late in registering please do come along to this meeting as there is still time to catch up. Thank you.

CONFIRMATIONS 2025 - If there is anyone interested in being confirmed this year (Year 7 or above) please also take one of the relevant registration forms from church and return asap.

A message from the family of Hilary Walters: Hilary died peacefully at Kendal Care Home on Wednesday 19th February 2025. Her funeral will be in church on Wednesday 12th March at 10:30am followed by burial at Parkside Road Cemetery and refreshments in the parish centre. All welcome. Hilary said "no need to wear dark clothing". Donations to Manna House if desired. The family are also very happy for anyone to attend the short time of prayer at 3:30 pm on Tuesday 11th when Hilary's coffin will be received into the church.

MISSIO: The latest FREE Missio newsletter is here – there are plenty of copies in church – please take one.



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd MARCH 2025



TODAY'S READINGS:

...make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love...

Integrity is one of those qualities we want to carry with us throughout life. It's one of the things on which others tend to judge us, one of the things on which we judge others and indeed one of the things on which we judge ourselves. But what is integrity? It can mean wholeness, being complete and not divided in any way; it can mean having every quality that we should have, and nothing in the wrong place. It can mean being well-rounded. Integrity of character avoids any and all kinds of duplicity, deception, artificiality, or shallowness. One of the difficulties with developing integrity is that it's most easily done in reflective silence and that isn't an easy thing to achieve. Our goal as people of faith is to respond to God's call to new life with the risen Lord, a life that results both from His gift and our efforts to value and use those gifts in daily life. Fulfilment of that goal is worth the struggle involved in retaining our integrity. We can't fake integrity or hide it, so let's try deliberately to develop it. St Paul, as always, challenges us: keep on working at the Lord's work, always!

... bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above!



This Wednesday (5th March) is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence and the first day of Lent. The distribution of ashes will be celebrated in church at Kendal at 12 noon & 7pm; and at 5.30pm in Kirkby Lonsdale on the TUESDAY (4th).

LENT PREPARATION: The Lent Extra book is now available for Lent preparation. Copies are at the back of church so please take one for each family.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please can we have some volunteers to lead Stations of the Cross at 11.15am on Fridays during Lent before Mass. There is a rota at the back of church should you wish to put your name down. Thank you.

We are experiencing some issues with the website so please bear with us whilst we work on this and continue to update it. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 2nd MARCH 2025

Sun 2nd	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Hilary Walters LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: James and Mary Marmion RIP (anniversary)
Mon 3rd	Monday of week 8 10.00 am:
Tues 4th	Tuesday of week 8 12.00 noon: Meg McCann RIP
Wed 5th	Ash Wednesday 12.00 noon: 7.00 pm: Mrs Mary Alice Flanagan RIP
Thurs 6th	Thursday after Ash Wednesday 12.00 noon:
Fri 7th	Friday after Ash Wednesday 11.15 am: Stations of the Cross 12.00 noon:
Sat 8th	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 9th	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 10.00 am: John Bowman Jnr. RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP

**TO WATCH THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM GOOGLE
KENDAL CATHOLIC CHURCH LIVESTREAM YOU TUBE
AND YOU CAN FOLLOW IT FROM THERE.**



KIRKBY LONSDALE: Ash Wednesday Mass is Tuesday 4th March at 5.30pm. Vigil Mass is at 5.30pm on Saturday 8th March. Confessions are available on request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Hilary Walters.

SICK: Jamie Banks Wallhead, Ian Muir, Christine Stoker, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Edward Sykes, Sylvia Chambers, Christopher Brown, Sandra Jones, Teresa Harbatch, Olimpia McAvoy, Christine Ellwood, Maria Parrott, Moira Ferguson, Diane Dixon, Elizabeth Cartmell, Joan Cate, Les Fielding.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ada Bowman, George Connelly, Elsie Simms, Vincent Crawford, Thomas Tutty, Lavinia Morris, Joseph Beswick, Margaret England, Fr McBride, Francis Nugent, William Frizzell, Edith Beagan, Billy Hudson, Jeanette Richardson, Jean Donogue, Billy Wilkin, Catherine Kevan, Edmund Carr-Saunders, Elizabeth McAvoy, Mark Hudson, Bernadette Ronayne, Frances Kinley, Angela Hornyold-Strickland.

Congratulations to Grace Paul who was baptised here recently.



Please donate to the Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year, supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Envelopes will be distributed next weekend (9th March) or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or text: CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

RETREAT IN JUNE: Some years ago we had a retreat with Stephen Hoyland which is one you take part in in your own time over a week. **We need volunteers:**

- 1) To help with the advertising
- 2) Someone who can be a bit 'tecky' to help with the applications.

I will put you in touch with Stephen and he will fill you in further if you can help.
Many thanks, *Fr. Hugh*

LENT ACTIONS: If you are looking for something extra during Lent:

Prayer

- Come to Adoration on Saturday morning, 10 -11 am. Just drop in for a while.
- The Oratory adoration is possible at any time of the day. The Oratory is in the house. Please ask Fr. Simon or myself for the code and direction as to where it is.
- Join Wednesday meetings of the Prayer Group in the parish centre.
- Join a House Group. Just ask for contact details or create a new House Group of any number of people.
- Choose a book from the back of church and try it out for spiritual healing – Henri Nouwen for example.

Action:

- Find out about the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) and visiting others.
- Your own suggestions....

Fr Hugh

KING'S FOODBANK - URGENT NEEDS that can be dropped off at any participating place are strong carrier bags, small tins of fish, teabags, small jars of coffee, tinned meat in sauce and corned beef. Please see the latest newsletter on the noticeboard. Thank you.

PARISH PRIESTS: Canon Hugh Pollock VG and Fr Simon Marley.

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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