

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 17th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Chris D'Arcy & Chris Bagge (Sunday 23rd)
COFFEE: SVP (Sunday 23rd)
COUNTERS: Keith & Jan Graham (w/c Sunday 23rd)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 16 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 19 th	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting
	6.00 pm:	First Confession Meeting 4
THURS 20 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers <i>in Oratory</i>
FRI 21 st	11.15 am:	Stations of the Cross
	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 23 rd	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 **as soon as possible**. There are also copies to purchase if you didn't pre-order. Easter cards and gifts now in stock. **Open after 10am and 6pm Sunday masses.**

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

Prayer

- Come to Saturday morning Adoration 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

We are currently updating the parish website so please bear with us whilst we work on this. 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.



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – 16th MARCH 2025



TODAY'S READINGS: *On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured...*

The Transfiguration of Jesus is a profoundly dramatic moment. He chooses to reveal His divine mission, reflecting the glory that will be His after His suffering and death. Saints Peter, James, and John are chosen to witness this revelation, alongside Moses and Elijah. Moses, to whom God gave the Ten Commandments, he represents the Law, while Elijah stands for the Prophets who foretold the Messiah. Jesus is that Messiah—the fulfilment of the Law and the long-hoped-for Saviour, as the Father declares from Heaven. The presence of Moses and Elijah, together with the Father's words, confirm without doubt that Jesus is the promised Redeemer. The Apostles, witnessing this event, represent us as believers in both the divinity and humanity of Christ. The message of the Transfiguration is one of hope—a glorious future to which we are all called. Though we may suffer and face hardships, we must remember who we truly are: brothers and sisters of Jesus, sons and daughters of God through baptism. In this, we find strength, knowing that the dramatic glory of the transfigured Christ awaits each of us.

...on Calvary He is lifted up on the Cross and with Him we are all transfigured!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 11.15am on Fridays during Lent.
If you are able to volunteer to lead the Stations there is a rota in the church porch. Thank you.



FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL: Your donations this weekend will help support communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Please leave your donations in church or visit cafod.org.uk/envelope or text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. **Thank you.**

GLOBAL WITNESS FOR EQUALITY: Church reform groups across the world are inviting Catholic women and men to take some action this Lent to support equality in the church, especially in ordained ministry. The possibility of reviving the tradition of ordaining women deacons has been discussed formally in the Church for over 50 years. It has been one of the subjects considered in the recent Synod process, worldwide, but a decision has been shelved yet again. We have talked about this in our parish house group and decided to ask our bishop to take a proactive role in restoring this ministry. **We invite other parishioners to sign this letter, from the Town Centre House Group, after Sunday Masses.**

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 16th MARCH 2025

Sun 16th	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 10.00 am: Marie Brookes RIP (anniversary) 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Dennis O'Donnell RIP (anniversary)
Mon 17th	St Patrick 10.00 am: Paul Cooney RIP
Tues 18th	Tuesday of 2nd week in Lent 12.00 noon: James & Josephine Regan RIP
Wed 19th	St Joseph 12.00 noon: Mary & Richard Counsell RIP
Thurs 20th	Thursday of 2nd week in Lent 12.00 noon: Hilary Walters LD
Fri 21st	Friday of 2nd week in Lent 11.15 am: Stations of the Cross 12.00 noon: Michael Williams RIP
Sat 22nd	Saturday of 2nd week in Lent Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 23rd	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Helen Robinson RIP



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

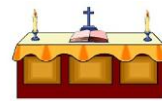
KIRKBY LONSDALE: Vigil Mass is at 5.30pm on Saturday 22nd March.
Confessions are available on request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Les Fielden.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jeffery George, Dorothy Potter, Geoffrey Bryer, Bill Anderson, Paul Cooney, Marie Brookes, Salvatore Citino, Terence Regan, Thomas McGeever, Mary Stewart, Rita Breeze, Mabel Swarbrick, Mary Farrell, Bernard Lomax, Christine Wilson, Mary Toal, Irene Park, Hugh Devlin, Marjorie Sephton, John McGrath, Olive Parkinson, Valentina (Val) Ryba, Mary Barnett.



CHRISM MASS at LANCASTER CATHEDRAL Holy Thursday 17th April at 11.30am

This is a great opportunity to begin Easter celebrations with all the priests of the diocese and many of the people as well. The Bishop blesses the oils we use for sacraments during the year and the priests renew their priestly promises. In this Centenary and Holy Year it would be nice to take a good number of people to join in the Mass. If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet in the porch. We hope to take some from the other parishes as well.

WALSINGHAM COLLECTION: Fr Robert Billing who is now the Rector of the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham has asked for a collection for the work of the shrine so there will be a voluntary extra collection next weekend. Find out more at walsingham.org.uk/pilgrims-of-hope

ANY ARTICLES for the next Parish magazine – please send to Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com or Raymond at jraymonddaley@gmail.com by 30th March. Prayers, recipes, reflections, jokes, puzzles, ministry updates. Thank you.

'NEW LIFE' CLOTHES SALE: Saturday 29th March, 10am – 12 noon, Shakespeare Centre. Proceeds to Manna House. Refreshments available. Please come along.

ALTAR SERVERS NATIONAL MASS: Saturday 17th May, 12.15pm at Lancaster Cathedral with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Being held here for the first time to coincide with the Centenary. More details will follow.

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 to help with the advertising and someone who can be a bit 'tecky' to help with the applications. If you can help I can put you in touch with Stephen. *Fr. Hugh*



*Thank you for your kind offertory donations
for February: £4760.03*

FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION: On behalf of Mary's Meals there will be collections over two weekends in church for any foreign currency that you no longer want that can be donated. Dates of collections to be confirmed but in the meantime get hunting for any unwanted coins (or notes!). Thank you.

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

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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