

### ROTAS:

**CLEANERS:** Marie & Ken Nugent (w/c 24<sup>th</sup>)  
**COFFEE:** Prayer Group (Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>)  
**COUNTERS:** Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>)

### DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 26 <sup>th</sup>	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting
	6.00 pm:	First Confession Meeting 5
THURS 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers <i>in Oratory</i>
FRI 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 am:	Stations of the Cross
	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

PIETY  STALL

Easter cards and gifts for sale – take a look.  
**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.**

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

**DEACON:** Reverend George Bissett

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025**



### **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Seek Justice, says the Lord ...*

Like the fig tree, we too are called to be fruitful in life. The early Christians saw every Mass as a victorious offering for the Kingdom of God, a truth that remains unchanged today. The martyrs of the Church were not seen as victims but as triumphant witnesses, conquering evil through their steadfast love for Christ. In our own time, the battle continues—not in arenas of persecution, but in the daily struggles of life. Our homes may be battlegrounds where we resist the temptations of greed and selfishness, striving for balance and virtue. In the workplace, we may be called to stand against injustice and dishonesty, upholding integrity as faithful disciples. Society itself presents challenges, urging us to advocate for justice and extend special care to the poor and vulnerable. Yet, Jesus reminds us that there is still time. The fig tree has been given another season to bear fruit and so have we! There is still time to bring forth a harvest for the Kingdom of God, to bear fruit that will last. So, what kind of fruit are we bearing right now? What needs pruning in our lives so we can grow stronger in faith? Happy Lent!

*... and bear fruit.*

**PENITENTIAL RITE: Our Lent Penitential Service will be  
on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.**



**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.**

**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 this weekend. Find out more at [walsingham.org.uk/pilgrims-of-hope](http://walsingham.org.uk/pilgrims-of-hope)



**Don't forget – the clocks go forward one hour next  
weekend, 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> March.**

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025

<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Helen Robinson RIP <span style="float: right;"><u>at Sedbergh</u></span>
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Lent</b> 10.00 am:
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> 12.00 noon:
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon:
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon: Pauline Mary Counsell RIP
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Lent</b> <b>11.15 am: Stations of the Cross</b> 12.00 noon: <b>6.30 pm: Syro-Malbar Mass</b>
<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Lent</b> Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: <span style="float: right;"><u>at Sedbergh</u></span> 6.00 pm: Joan Baines 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 29<sup>th</sup> March.  
Confessions are available on request.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**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.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Edna Holland, Simone Schofield, Margaret Wilkinson, Fr. H. Gillett, Audrey Denny, Simon Muir, James Stephens, Mary White, Bishop Lawrence Hardman, Joseph Kelly, Frances Carlisle, Hannai Makkinje, Teresa Bingham, Gerard Griffin, Arthur Keeley, Charles Whitfield, Joseph Hutton, Mary Bryer, Mabel Hall, Barbara Wilson, Ted Eden, Thomas Blackledge, Michael Helly, Bella Lowther, Joseph Gamble, Peter Helly, Debroy Crawford, Ralph Beckett, Josef Jiejka, Kitty Snee, Anne Cunliffe Joan Garside.



**FAMILY FAST DAY THANK YOU** for your generous donations which amounted to an amazing **£630** collected last week plus all donations made online and in any other way. Visit [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

**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.**



### CHRISM MASS at LANCASTER CATHEDRAL Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**ANY ARTICLES** for the next Parish magazine – please send to Celeste at [yorkistatheart@gmail.com](mailto:yorkistatheart@gmail.com) or Raymond at [raymondddaley@gmail.com](mailto:raymondddaley@gmail.com) by 30<sup>th</sup> March. Prayers, recipes, reflections, jokes, puzzles, ministry updates. Thank you.

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

**ALTAR SERVERS NATIONAL MASS:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.