

ROTAS:**CLEANERS:****COFFEE:****COUNTERS:**

Marie & Ken Nugent (w/c 24th)
 Prayer Group (Sunday 30th)
 Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c Sunday 30th)

DIARY EVENTS:

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

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**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH****THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – 23rd 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 9th 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



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

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 2025

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



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 29th March.
Confessions are available on request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

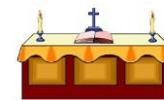
SICK: Jamie Banks Wallhead, Ian Muir, Christine Stoker, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmesley, Edward Sykes, Sylvia Chambers, Christopher Brown, Sandra Jones, Teresa Harbatch, Olimpia McAvoy, Christine Ellwood, Maria Parrott, Moira Ferguson, Diane Dixon, Elizabeth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

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 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.

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 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.

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.