

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera & Barbara Shaw (w/c 14th)
COFFEE: Big Friends (Sunday 20th)
COUNTERS: Richard Hannant & Anne Buchanan (w/c Sunday 20th)

There will be **NO** Children's Liturgy, **NO** Prayer Meeting and **NO** Cenacolo Prayers this week.

Prayer Ministry & Coffee will be as usual after Sunday 10am Mass.

Prayer Meetings will resume on Wednesday 30th April at the new time of 7.30pm.

PIETY  STALL

Easter cards in stock & gifts for sale.
Open after 10am and 6pm Sunday masses.

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.

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th March 2025: "Dear children, in this time of grace when you are called to conversion, I am encouraging you, little children: offer me your prayers, sufferings and tears for conversion of hearts that are far from the Heart of my Son Jesus. Pray with me, because, little children, without God you do not have a future or eternal life. I love you, but I cannot help you without you; therefore, say 'yes' to God. Thank you for having responded to my call."

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER for Palm Sunday: "As we recall the welcome of the Lord into Jerusalem and then His Passion and Death, let us pray for that spirit of welcome, allowing us to see the Lord in people who are homeless, those who are disabled, immigrants, and the unborn. Lord hear us".

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

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY - 13th APRIL 2025



TODAY'S READINGS:

To You, before Your passion, they sang their hymns of praise...

Attending Mass, especially at Christmas and Easter, often leaves us uplifted. Confession and Holy Communion bring a deep awareness of God's love within us. These moments place us among the crowd joyfully welcoming the Messiah into our hearts. But after the joy comes the challenge: the sacrificial path to Calvary—a road that can feel difficult and overwhelming. Yet we are invited to walk it with Him. The world mocks us: *Look at what you're missing!* But following Christ, though hard, leads us to Calvary—where we turn and say to the world: *No—look at what you're missing!* The Cross stands as the ultimate witness to God's love. We follow Jesus not only in the triumph of waving palms, but in the true triumph of His Cross. Palm Sunday marks both His joyful entrance into Jerusalem and His sorrowful path to Calvary—one event, one call to follow Him through joy and suffering alike. May this Holy Week draw us deeper into the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. All glory, laud, and honour to You, Redeemer King!

... to You, now high exalted, our melody we raise!

FEET FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY: The annual treat of having your foot washed by Father Hugh on Maundy Thursday has arrived. Sign up quickly at the back of church on the sheet provided.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 10.00 am on Good Friday



Please take one of our leaflets outlining the service times over the Easter Triduum.

Maundy Thursday evening mass, the Friday 3pm service and the 8.30pm Vigil mass are actually one service and the high point of the Christian year. If you could possibly make all three, I encourage you to join in the whole service which is traditionally called the Triduum (three days).

Fr Hugh

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 13th APRIL 2025

Sun 13 th	PALM SUNDAY 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: <u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 14 th	Monday in Holy Week 10.00 am: Pauline Mary Counsell RIP
Tues 15 th	Tuesday in Holy Week 12.00 noon:
Wed 16 th	Wednesday in Holy Week 12.00 noon: 7.00 pm: Stations & 50th Anniversary of the sharing agreement between Anglicans and Catholics <u>at Sedbergh</u>
Thurs 17 th	Maundy Thursday 11.30 am: Chrism Mass at Lancaster Cathedral 7.00 pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>followed by Watching at Altar of Repose</i> 10.00 pm: Watching concludes with Night Prayer
Fri 18 th	Good Friday (Day of Fasting and Abstinence) 9.30 am: Morning Prayer 10.00 am: Stations of the Cross 11.15 am: Walk of Witness <i>leaves Stricklandgate Methodist Church</i> 3.00 pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
Sat 19 th	Holy Saturday 9.30 am: Morning Prayer <i>followed by Confessions until 11am</i> 3.00 pm: Basket Blessing 8.30 pm: 'B' McEntegart RIP
Sun 20 th	EASTER SUNDAY 10.00 am: Dennis O'Donnell RIP & Marie Brookes RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 12.00 noon: Syro-Malabar Mass NO 6pm Mass



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

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Maundy Thursday Evening Mass at 5.30pm, Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm, Easter Sunday Mass at 9am. Confessions are available on request.



EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to donate towards the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please put their names with your donation in a clearly labelled envelope (available from the back of Church) and hand to the clergy or put in the collection **by Wednesday 16th April**. Thank you.

Congratulations to Benjamin Michael Browning who was baptised here recently.

ALTAR SERVERS NATIONAL MASS: Saturday 17th May, 12.15pm at Lancaster Cathedral. See poster for details and let Fr Hugh know asap if you would like to go.



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday 24th May, 11 am – 3 pm. All invited to a Parish Family Fun Day to be held at the Castle Street Centre, Kendal. This is to celebrate the Centenary of the Diocese and Jubilee Year. Together we will have a 'Day of Hope'. More information to follow!

COACH PILGRIMAGE TO ST MARY'S CLEATOR: Saturday 21st June, leaving Kendal College at 10am, returning around 7pm. If you would like to go, please complete a form and hand to one of the priests **THIS WEEK**. Please see poster.

2025/2026 OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES: There are just a few boxes remaining if you could collect yours as soon as possible. Many thanks.

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB: Monthly Talk, Tuesday 29th April, 10.30am - 12noon, with Ros Taylor talking about the Kendal Swift Group. Please see poster.

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.

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: Danny Miller, Thomas Hornyold-Strickland, John Burns, Bernard Riding, Maria Mitchell, Sarah McCarron, James Dugdale, Reginald Harding, Sadie Carling, Mary Byrne, Elsie Campbell-Buller, Jack Beck, Hubert Barry, Ann Pownall, Mary Burns, Gilbert Parkinson, Anne Schofield.