

## **ROTAS:**

**CLEANERS:** Marie & Ken Nugent (w/c 28<sup>th</sup>)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sarah Banks & Anne White (Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May)  
**COFFEE:** SVP (Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May)  
**COUNTERS:** Keith & Jan Graham (w/c Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May)

## **DIARY EVENTS:**

SUN 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy is back  
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass  
WED 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting resumes at the new time  
THURS 1<sup>st</sup> May 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers *in Oratory*  
7.00 pm: Parish Council Meeting  
FRI 2<sup>nd</sup> 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church  
SUN 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy  
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

PIETY  STALL

**Open after 10am and 6pm Sunday masses.**

## ***EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN AS A PRAYER IN LOVING MEMORY OF:***



*Carlisle family, John Peters, Jack & Marie Brookes, Dennis O'Donnell, Stewart & Ward families, Janet & Billy Stewart & family, Michael Tan Choon Hock, Tricia Chapman, Cashell & Kelly family and friends, Richard & Kathleen Bell, Thomas & Mary Alice Flanagan, Alan Sadler & Ann McDermott, Michael Peoples, Sammy Schmidt, Noblett & Lomax families, Caroline Hine, Stanley & Hannah Herbert, Hubert & Rachel Croasdell, Herbert & Dover families, Croasdell & D'Souza families, Roger Bidwell, Stanley Thomas Herbert, Stretch & Miller families, Hilary Walters & Pam Smith, Faith's family & friends, Mr Les Cook, Riglar & Reynolds Families.*

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

**DEACON:** Reverend George Bissett

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## **HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

## **TODAY'S READINGS:** *No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life...*

When the risen Jesus appeared in the Upper Room, why was it locked? Quite simply because the disciples were afraid and living in utter fear. Jesus had been killed; would that be their fate too? In their fear, they all began doubting Him. When He appeared they realised He offered a life changing message: Jesus Himself was the message. We can feel afraid; fear is a part of life. Often beneath fear is doubt: Does Jesus really care? Where is He when I need Him? When we are confronted with death, sickness, unemployment, or situations that disappoint us, we ask ourselves such fearful, doubting questions. St Thomas' profession of faith reassures us not to be afraid. Jesus knew fear - remember Him in the garden at Gethsemane - therefore, He sees and understands us when we are afraid; He gives us strength to overcome our fears and the courage to do the right thing. We can feel horrible for doubting Him; but His mercy and compassion are far stronger than our doubts. No matter what we are facing in life, look to Jesus and remember He is mercy and compassion; He is "My Lord and My God."

***...Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife!***



The **First Holy Communion** programme will begin on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in the parish centre. This first meeting will be for both parents and children and we look forward to seeing you then. *Fr Hugh*

**JOINING THE CHURCH:** Some people have mentioned that they would like to discuss joining the church. We will begin the course in the weeks after Easter so please get in touch if you would like to join in with this. *Fr Hugh*

**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 WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS**

At Sunday 10am Mass there is a Children's Liturgy (term-time) to which visitors are very welcome refreshments are available in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass.

**If you wish to Gift-Aid your offertory donation please take one of the GREEN ENVELOPES from the back of church to complete. Thank you.**

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 10.00 am: Michael and Fairfield Hospital Bury 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: John Selby RIP
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St George</b> 10.00 am:
<b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Catherine of Siena</b> 12.00 noon: Eve Whittaker (sick)
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon: Mary & Richard Counsell RIP
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b> 12.00 noon:
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>St Athanasius</b> 12.00 noon:
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Sts Philip &amp; James</b>
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 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:** Thursday Mass resumes on 1<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30 pm. Vigil Mass is at 5.30pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Confessions are available on request.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**LATELY DEAD:** Sylvia Duckworth.

**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:** James Tobin, Evelyn Crossley, Collette Wilkinson, Dermot O'Shea, Bryan Hoskinson, Sally Rainford, James Braithwaite, Irene O'Brien, Fr Bernard Cochrane, Lucia Harris, James Murray, Lilian Park, John Cunliffe, Kevin Holden, David Kitching, Catherine Jameson, Elizabeth Gardner, Elizabeth Wightman, Stanislav Ryba, Thomas Beveridge, Domenico Galati.

***Pope Francis:*** The first thing we all noticed about Pope Francis was his simple greeting to the city of Rome, his diocese, from the balcony, buona sera. Then came the washing of the feet in Rome's prison of a great mixture of people, men and women, prisoners of all faiths – Christians, Muslims and others. To love as Christ wanted means having no boundaries. This was followed by the Mass on the island of Lampedusa for the migrants who were encamped there and to thank the islanders for their welcome. This was followed by a call to all Christians to be 'missionary disciples' of the word of God. As he ended one chapter: 'What are we waiting for?'

In 2015 he wrote his great encyclical about Creation and the world as our common home which had great influence on the COP meeting in Paris at the end of that year. Since then he has written and acted to show us what it is to love, to spread the love of God. His encyclical letter 'Fratelli tutti' used the parable of the Good Samaritan to underline this. His travels around the world especially to war-torn areas gave strength to his words.

And so we saw his last journey was one of suffering and yet persisting in working to lead the Church selflessly and continue to help us spread the word of God.

Having shared in a final Easter and the Sunday marking the resurrection, Pope Francis left us to share in God's greatest gift, eternal life.

*Fr Hugh*

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** A priest in the diocese from Nigeria reminded me how much many people around the world rely on the help of the red box / mission collections. Somebody mentioned the other day that they would be happy to take this on once more and if they could get in touch we could talk further. Many thanks. *Fr Hugh*

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

**'YOUTH PRESENCE' SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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!

**RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER for Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday -** "While we ponder the depth of the love of God present in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, we pray that He would make us channels of His Divine Mercy, especially to those who may have suffered the loss of a baby. Lord hear us".