

### ROTAS:

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Catherine L, Faith & Anne B (w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> May)
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Ann Haggin (Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May)
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Prayer Group (Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May)
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Lesley & John Sellar (w/c Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May)

### DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 1
	<b>7.30 pm:</b>	Prayer Meeting – please note new time
THURS 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers <i>in Oratory</i>
FRI 9 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	First Holy Communion Presentation Mass Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

PIETY  STALL

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



#### **THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2025:**

**For working conditions:** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.



**Families:** Blessed Mother, we ask you to pray for all families. As a mother you poured out your love daily for your son Jesus, we ask you to pour out your love on the families of the children receiving Mary's Meals and all those families involved in helping this work to grow. Amen.

**Pray In May with Mary's Meals:** Mary's Meals, named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, is built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love offered by those who believe in our mission. Today more than 2.6 million precious children will eat life-changing school meals in 16 of the world's poorest countries, served by Mary's Meals. During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our nutritious school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty.

Visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay) for resources & a Prayer Calendar.

**Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025:** "Dear children, Winds of peacelessness, selfishness and sin are catching hold of many hearts and leading them into peacelessness and perdition. That is why I am calling you, little children: return to God and to prayer, so that it may be good for you in the hearts and on the earth on which you live. I love you, little children, and that is why I am not tiring of calling you to conversion. Thank you for having responded to my call."



## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025**

### **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Do you love me?...*

Like St Peter, none of us are perfect. He denied Jesus three times, yet Christ still chose him to be the rock on which the Church was built—the first pope, the shepherd of the flock. In today's Gospel, we meet Peter between Easter morning and the Ascension, returning with the others to the familiarity of fishing. They caught nothing—until Jesus, standing unrecognized on the shore, told them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat. The result was overwhelming: a great catch of 153 fish. That number was not by chance. It was believed to represent all the nations then known—a sign that the apostles were to become fishers of all peoples, drawing the world into Christ's net. Peter's reaction is deeply human and full of love: the moment he realizes it is the Lord, he leaps into the water to meet Him. We, too, are imperfect. We may not guide the universal Church or lead many to Christ, but like Peter, we are called to love the Lord and to care for His people. As the Church prepares to choose a new successor to St Peter, we are invited to unite our hearts in prayer. With the apostles, let us say: "Lord, increase our faith!" May the Holy Spirit guide the cardinals, and may the one chosen respond with Peter's love and courage.

*...Yes Lord, you know I love You!*

### **PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY: 'A Day of Hope'**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am – 3 pm**

**Castle Street Centre, Kendal**

Celebrating the Centenary of the Diocese and Jubilee Year all are invited to come along for Mass, buffet lunch & refreshments, stalls and activities. So we can gauge numbers, please email [htsg.kendal@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:htsg.kendal@lrcd.org.uk) by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, if possible, to let us know you are coming. Thank you.



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. The Presentation Mass is at 10am Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May. *Fr Hugh*

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<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
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 10.00 am:
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon: Cathy LD & family, John, and Oak Lodge
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon: <b>6.30 pm:</b> Syro-Malabar Mass
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 10.00 am: Jeff Stretch RIP (anniversary) 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Dennis O'Donnell RIP <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b> <b>Special Collection for Ecclesiastical Education Fund</b>

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

**KIRKBY LONSDALE:** Mass on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 pm. Vigil Mass is at 5.30pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</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:** Margaret & Frank Pelly, Dorice Gudgeon, Iride Coldati, John Duckett, Maureen Agars, Carmela L'Abbate, Alfred Smith, Rosanna Roche, Muriel Mitchell, Maureen Downing, Riet Sargen, Dorothy Postlethwaite, John Kerigan, Margaret Driscoll, Richard Salisbury, Kathleen Winter, Susan Tideswell, Norah Tickell, Michael Peoples, Catherine Capstick, Margaret Woodburn, Alice Harrison, Queenie Yeoman, George Maw.

Next weekend there will be a **DOUBLE BULLETIN** covering Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like anything in the bulletin **BEFORE 25<sup>th</sup> May** (the following issue) please let the parish office know by **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May latest**.

**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.

**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*

*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*

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

**DEACON:** Reverend George Bissett

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