

**ROTAS:**

**CLEANERS:** Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sarah Banks & Anne White (Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March)  
**COFFEE:** Overseas Aid Group (Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March)  
**COUNTERS:** Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c 8<sup>th</sup> March)

**Childrens Liturgy** Sundays at 10am.  
**Prayer Ministry & Coffee** after 10am Mass.  
**Prayer Meetings** 1.15pm Wednesdays.  
**Cenacolo Prayers** in Oratory 6pm Thursdays.  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet** recited in church 3pm Fridays.

**FIRST CONFESSION SESSION 4:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm, parish centre. First Holy Communion will be Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**CONFIRMATIONS NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 5-6pm, parish centre. Confirmations on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at the Cathedral.



**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2026**  
**For disarmament and peace.**

Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence

**RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER – 1<sup>st</sup> March:** *“Let us pray for new parents and grandparents, that they may manifest the love and mercy of God to their children and grandchildren. Lord hear us”.*

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**YOUTH PRESENCE 'BIG SKY CLUB':** Weekly club for children in Years 5 & 6 on Thursdays, 4.15 – 5.15pm. Free to attend with lots of activities, team games and crafts. For more information please email [info@youthpresence.org.uk](mailto:info@youthpresence.org.uk)

**PART TIME PAID POSITION IN GRANGE PARISH OFFICE:** Contact Greg Tagney on 07776252937, Mel Smith in Grange or speak to Fr Hugh.

**PARISH PRIESTS:** Canon Hugh Pollock VG and Fr Simon Marley.  
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**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL**

*Also serving Sedbergh*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026**

**TODAY'S READINGS:** *Beloved Son, light upon the mountain...*

On the mountain of the Transfiguration, the disciples are given a brief glimpse of who Jesus truly is. The familiar teacher they have followed is suddenly revealed in glory. His face shines; His clothes become radiant; and the Father's voice is heard: "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to Him." This moment comes at a crucial time. Jesus has already begun to speak about the suffering that lies ahead, and the disciples are confused and unsettled. The vision on the mountain is not meant to distract from the Cross, but to strengthen them for it. Moses and Elijah stand beside Jesus, representing the Law and the Prophets — both finding their fulfilment in Him. Peter longs to remain in that moment of brightness, but the journey must continue. The mountain leads back down into the valley, and ultimately toward Jerusalem. Glory and suffering are not opposites in God's plan; they belong to the same saving mystery. As we continue our Lenten journey, we too are invited to listen more deeply to the Beloved Son. If we stay close to Him — in light and in shadow — He will lead us safely through the Cross and into the promise of new life.

*...We hail Your body glorified and our redemption see!*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS VOLUNTEERS:** Just a couple of spaces to fill if anyone would like to put their name down to lead Stations of the Cross at 11.15am on Fridays during Lent before Mass. There is a rota at the back of church and thank you to those who have volunteered so far.



**CAFOD LENT APPEAL – FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION**  
**Envelopes now out! Apologies for the delay!**

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope), call 0303 303 3030, or text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. **Please return envelopes by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March latest – thank you for your kind donations.**

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026

<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 10.00 am: Nana Jackie (Kelly) LD & Family 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Monday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b> 10.00 am: <b>12.30 pm: Funeral Service for Marjorie Ward</b>
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon:
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon:
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b> 12.00 noon:
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b> <b>10.00 am: Requiem Mass for Jackie Kelly</b>
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent</b> <b>9.30 am: Roy Asquith-Christie RIP</b> Mass and Confessions 10 – 11am and Adoration
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 10.00 am: Frank McAvoy RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:

### APOLOGIES - HOPEFULLY LIVESTREAMING BACK SOON

**KIRKBY LONSDALE:** Weekend Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 5.30pm. Confessions available on request.

**Rosary prayed every Tuesday at 4.30pm.**

**Stations of the Cross prayed every Friday during Lent at 12 noon.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**LATELY DEAD:** Jackie Kelly, Ann Beckett, John Cunningham, Marjorie Ward.

**THE SICK:** Jamie Banks Wallhead, Christine Stoker, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, 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, Maureen Dundon, Ann Beckett, Janet Merrett.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Woodburn, Edward Mahoney, Frank Hollas, Ada Bowman, George Connelly, Elsie Simms, Vincent Crawford, Thomas Tutty, Lavinia Morris, Joseph Beswick, Margaret England, Fr McBride, Francis Nugent, William Frizzell, Edith Beagan, Billy Hudson, Jeanette Richardson, Jean Donogue, Billy Wilkin, Catherine Kevan, Edmund Carr-Saunders.

## Drawn Into Promise...

A six-session journey through the story of God's faithful love.

### Session 3 – Moses: Freedom and the Promise of a People

Wednesday 4 March · 3:00pm · Parish Centre

Through Moses, God hears the cry of an enslaved people and leads them into freedom. We reflect on the Passover, the gift of the Law, and the promise of a land flowing with milk and honey, a sign of God's desire to dwell with His people. **ALL WELCOME**

### Lenten Devotions: Encounters on the Way of the Cross

This Sunday at 4:00pm in Church

Jesus Encounters His Mother – Love that remains

**ALL WELCOME**

**TEACH US TO PRAY: Free & Online** Week of Retreat and a School of Prayer, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March and one day retreat Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Led by members of Jesuit Institute for anyone in Lancaster Diocese, with Bishop Paul's blessing. Email [uwalker@uwclub.net](mailto:uwalker@uwclub.net) or see poster in church for further details.

**PRAYER IS FOR EVERYONE:** Day of prayer and reflection at Hying Monastery, Warton on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. £30 includes lunch & refreshments. See poster for details and contact information.

**PRO-NOBIS SINGERS:** "In Contemplation", Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.30pm, here in church (Kendal). See poster for ticket information.

**JUSTICE & PEACE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** "Just Talk". 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July at Hayes Conference Centre. Visit [www.justice-and-peace.org.uk](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk) for booking details.

**LENT PARISH MAGAZINE:** Please send any articles, reflections, prayers, puzzles, recipes, hymns, jokes or any other contributions [jraymonddaley@gmail.com](mailto:jraymonddaley@gmail.com) or to Celeste at [yorkistatheart@gmail.com](mailto:yorkistatheart@gmail.com). Many thanks!

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** with Lancaster Diocese, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July – please see poster for itinerary and booking details.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE:** Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm. *Written by Women of Nigeria*. All welcome. Refreshments to follow.

**VARIOUS ON AT CASTLERIGG MANOR:** Faith & Fitness Weekend March 13-15<sup>th</sup>; Training Weekend (Apologetics) March 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. Catholic Family Retreat March 27-29<sup>th</sup>; May Half Term B&B Stays. Visit [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) for details.