

**ROTAS:****CLEANERS:****CHILDREN'S LITURGY:****COFFEE:****COUNTERS:**

Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera & Barbara Shaw (w/c 23<sup>rd</sup>)  
 Iain & Mary Biddle (Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March)  
 Prayer Group (Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March)  
 Lesley & John Sellar (w/c 1<sup>st</sup> March)

**NO PRAYER MEETING** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – resume 4<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15pm.**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm.

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

**FIRST CONFESSION SESSION 3:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm, parish centre.  
 First Holy Communions will be Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**CONFIRMATIONS FIRST MEETING:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 5-6pm, parish centre.  
 Please get your forms in asap. Confirmations on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at the Cathedral.

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

**DAY OF RENEWAL:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 10am-4pm, St Clare's Church, Preston. Led by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy. Please see poster for 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.

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

**GARAGE WANTED TO RENT:** A parishioner is looking for a garage in Kendal to rent for their car. Please see Fr Hugh if you can help.

**ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT ON ZOOM:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February , 10am-1pm. Register at [bit.ly/ADOREFEB2026](http://bit.ly/ADOREFEB2026) More information at [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

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

**DEACON:** Reverend George Bissett

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*Also serving Sedbergh*

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**TODAY'S READINGS:** *When the Desert Comes Close...*

On this First Sunday of Lent, we follow Jesus into the desert. The Spirit leads Him there — not to weaken Him, but to reveal a deeper trust. The tempter begins not with something shocking, but with doubt: “If you are the Son of God...” If you are loved, why hunger? Why wait? Why suffer? The first temptation is about control — turning stones into bread. We know that pull when we try to secure everything by our own strength. But Jesus chooses to live not on bread alone, but on the Father’s word. The second is about spectacle — forcing God to prove Himself. We are tempted to demand reassurance on our terms. Yet faith grows quietly, in trust. The third is about power — compromise for influence. Jesus refuses. He chooses worship over domination, obedience over applause. Lent reminds us that temptation itself is not failure. The struggle can become grace when we stay turned toward God. So we begin simply: Lord Jesus, stand with us in our wilderness.

*...Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please can we have some volunteers to lead Stations of the Cross at 11.15am on Fridays during Lent before Mass. There is a rota at the back of church should you wish to put your name down. Thank you.



**CAFOD LENT APPEAL – FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION**

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 to bless others with your support, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

**Envelopes will be collected in next weekend Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you.**

**THE BIG LENT WALK:** Walk 200km anytime, anywhere in 40 days for life-saving water, raising funds for CAFOD. Sign up at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) or see poster in church.

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

10.00 am: People of the parish  
12.00 noon: People of the parish  
6.00 pm: Tony Jordan RIP

at Sedbergh

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Monday of 1<sup>st</sup> week in Lent

10.00 am:

Tues 24<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday of 1<sup>st</sup> week in Lent

12.00 noon:

Wed 25<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday of 1<sup>st</sup> week in Lent

12.00 noon:

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>

### Thursday of 1<sup>st</sup> week in Lent

9.15 am:

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>

### Friday of 1<sup>st</sup> week in Lent

12.00 noon:

6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass

Sat 28<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday of 1<sup>st</sup> week in Lent

9.30 am: Mass and Confessions 10 – 11am and Adoration

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March

### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

10.00 am:

12.00 noon: People of the parish

at Sedbergh

## APOLOGIES - HOPEFULLY LIVESTREAMING BACK SOON

**KIRKBY LONSDALE:** Weekend Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 5.30pm. Mass on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February will be said for Patricia (Patsy) Lynch who died recently. 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:** 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:** Josie Chambers, John William Barber, Oswald Tat, Wilf Anderson, Catherine Kelly, William Burns, Michael Murphy, Pearl Cafferty, Vincent Tideswell, James Sephton, Terrence Keating, Peter Lowe, Deacon John Selby, Patrick Byrne, Winifred Burke, Harry McDonald, Peter McMahon, Donald Mackay, Mary Noble, Rose Marie Harding, Michael Nelson, Florence Pickard, George Throssell, Maud Winder.



## MARYS MEALS COFFEE MORNING

in the parish centre  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 10 am – 12 noon.

Proceeds to Mary's Meals – all welcome!

## Drawn Into Promise...

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

### Session 2 – Abraham: Trusting the Unseen Promise

Wednesday 25 February · 3:00pm · Parish Centre

God calls Abram to leave what is familiar and step into a future not yet visible. This session reflects on faith as trust rather than certainty, and on God's promise of blessing that unfolds slowly, often before it is fully understood.

ALL WELCOME

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

Each Sunday of Lent at 4pm in Church

Jesus Encounters Pilate – Truth recognised and delayed

These are quiet Lenten devotions with the Stations of the Cross, a short reflection, and Benediction. Each week focuses on a different encounter, and each devotion stands on its own.

ALL WELCOME

**TEACH US TO PRAY: Free & Online** Week of Retreat 9<sup>th</sup> – 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)

**WINTER PARISH MAGAZINE OUT NOW** - available to view on the website and there are paper copies in church. Thank you for your support this and contributions.

**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)

**DAY OF REFLECTION AT HYNING FULLY BOOKED** - Please arrive at Hyning by 9:50 am. The day begins with Mass at 10am. Please remember to bring your donations. (£30 includes lunch (or £15 if you are bringing your own packed lunch)).

**RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER - 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** *"In this season of Lent, we offer up the merits of our daily sacrifices to the needs of the most vulnerable in society. We offer them especially for the poor, the terminally ill, the lonely, the homeless and the unborn, that the Lord would see their needs and pour out his love and blessing upon them. Lord hear us".*