

Please see the notice board in the church porch for your rota dates. Thank you.

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 6: Wednesday 18th March, 6pm, parish centre. First Confessions on Friday 20th March at 6pm.

CONFIRMATIONS NEXT MEETINGS: Tuesday 17th and 24th March, 5-6pm, parish centre. Confirmations on Sunday 24th May at 2pm in Lancaster Cathedral.

Congratulations to Logan Dickinson who was baptised here recently.

PART-TIME SVP VACANCY: Membership Support Officer (MSO). Helping strengthen connections, share good practice, and support the ongoing work of the SVP in Lancaster. For details visit <https://svp.ciphr-irecruit.com/Applicants/vacancy>

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th February 2026: "Dear children, In this time of grace, anew, I am calling you to offer your lives to God that He may lead you towards the resurrection through your personal conversion. Little children, God is near to you and heeds your prayers, but you are lulled to sleep, and that is why He sent me to you to awaken you, and that you may shine holiness like a spring flower. Thank you for having responded to my call."

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER – 15th March: "As we celebrate the Solemnity of St Joseph on Thursday, let us pray for all fathers, that, through their example, they may demonstrate the loving provision and compassion of Almighty God to their children. Lord hear us".

WINTER PARISH MAGAZINE OUT NOW: available to view on the website and there are paper copies in church. Please send contributions for the **LENT MAGAZINE** to jraymonddaley@gmail.com or yorkistatheart@gmail.com. Many thanks!

YOUTH PRESENCE 'BIG SKY CLUB': For children in Years 5 & 6 on Thursdays, 4.15 – 5.15pm. For more information please email 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.

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DOUBLE BULLETIN FOR 15th & 22nd MARCH 2026

READINGS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT:

Laetare Sunday: I once was lost, but now I am found ...

The drama of today's Gospel unfolds in a simple man open to God's presence and in an arrogant group who cannot see the Christ standing right before them. The blind man is the one who truly sees. The Pharisees remain blind. Little has changed in life! Today's confident voices often dismiss people of faith, yet they still cannot answer the questions that matter most: What is life truly about? What is the purpose of human struggle? Can we find lasting happiness? The Gospel answers with quiet confidence: yes, we can. Life is about the God who gives us life. We exist to love, honour and serve Him. With Him every aspect of our lives is filled with meaning and purpose. His love is revealed in the love of our families and friends. We encounter His love in one another. The Gospel calls us to let the joy we have found in Christ become visible to others. It is not enough merely to call ourselves Christians. We must bring Jesus to others. As Jesus healed the man born blind, we too must lead others out of darkness into the Light of Christ. Our lives themselves are meant to proclaim the hope we have received to all who are searching. Let's answer that invitation with courage and joy!

...was blind, but now I see!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
In church at 11.15am on Fridays during Lent

We will be having a Penitential Service for Lent; the date is to be confirmed.

Drawn Into Promise...

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

Session 5 – The Prophets: Holding Hope in Difficult Times
Wednesday 18 March · 3:00pm · Parish Centre

Session 6 – The Paschal Mystery: Promise Fulfilled in Christ
Wednesday 25 March · 3:00pm · Parish Centre

Lenten Devotions: Encounters on the Way of the Cross

Sundays (15th, 22nd, 29th March) at 4:00pm in Church

ALL WELCOME

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2026

Sun 15 th	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 10.00 am: Marie Brookes RIP (anniversary) 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Dennis O'Donnell RIP (anniversary)
Mon 16 th	Monday of 4th week in Lent 10.00 am:
Tues 17 th	St Patrick 12.00 noon:
Wed 18 th	Wednesday of 4th week in Lent 12.00 noon:
Thurs 19 th	St Joseph 12.00 noon:
Fri 20 th	Friday of 4th week in Lent 12.00 noon: 11.15 am: Stations of the Cross
Sat 21 st	Saturday of 4th week in Lent 9.30 am: Mass with confessions 10 – 11am and Adoration

APOLOGIES - HOPEFULLY LIVESTREAMING BACK SOON

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Weekend Vigil Mass on Saturday 14th March at 5.30pm will be said for John Cunningham who died recently. **There will also be Mass at 5.30pm on Thursday 19th March (St Joseph's).** Confessions available on request.

Rosary prayed every Tuesday at 4.30pm.

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

GUIDED HOLY HOUR for World Peace - every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10am with tea and cakes at 11am. All welcome.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE SICK, and the ANNIVERSARIES of: Sylvia Robinson, Alcide Michelini, Mary Anderson, Florence Jamieson, Dennis O'Donnell, Jeffery George, Dorothy Potter, Geoffrey Bryer, Bill Anderson, Paul Cooney, Marie Brookes, Salvatore Citino, Terence Regan, Thomas McGeever, Mary Stewart, Rita Breeze, Mabel Swarbrick, Mary Farrell, Bernard Lomax, Christine Wilson, Mary Toal, Irene Park, Hugh Devlin, Marjorie Sephton, John McGrath, Olive Parkinson, Valentina (Val) Ryba, Mary Barnett, Edna Holland, Simone Schofield, Margaret Wilkinson, Fr. H. Gillett, Audrey Denny, Simon Muir, James Stephens, Mary White, Bishop Lawrence Hardman, Joseph Kelly, Frances Carlisle, Hannai Makkinje, Teresa Bingham, Gerard Griffin, Arthur Keeley, Charles Whitfield, Joseph Hutton, Mary Bryer, Mabel Hall, Barbara Wilson, Ted Eden, Thomas Blackledge, Michael Helly, Bella Lowther, Joseph Gamble, Peter Helly, Debroy Crawford, Ralph Beckett.

READINGS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT:

We do not belong with locked up with the dead...

There was nothing comforting about the place where they laid Lazarus after he died; it was a cold, damp tomb. But he heard Jesus' voice calling him out of that darkness. Lazarus rose and left the tomb because he did not belong among the dead. Jesus calls us, too, out of the tombs in which we sometimes bury ourselves. We were not made to remain shut in with death. We live in the Holy Spirit, as St Paul reminds the Romans. Sin can wound us deeply. It can weigh down even our bodies. Yet the Spirit within us — our sharing in God's own life — continues to breathe hope and life into us. Our tomb may be self-doubt: that quiet place where we question our worth beside people who seem better than us — better spouses, better Catholics, just all-round better people. Or our tomb may be the place where we cling to old hurts and refuse the slow work of forgiveness. Whatever our tomb, Jesus calls us to step out and receive His life. He is far stronger than anything that holds us back, including our sins. He is more powerful than the forces that try to diminish us. Let us open our hearts to His love — and walk in the new life He offers us each day.

...so leave your tomb and enter into the life and joy that Jesus offers everyone!

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2026

Sun 22 nd	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 10.00 am: Helen Robinson RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: John Angus Cameron LD
Mon 23 rd	Monday of 5th week in Lent 10.00 am:
Tues 24 th	Tuesday of 5th week in Lent 9.15 am: Requiem Mass for Derek Oldcorn
Wed 25 th	The Annunciation of the Lord 12.00 noon:
Thurs 26 th	Thursday of 5th week in Lent 12.00 noon:
Fri 27 th	Friday of 5th week in Lent 12.00 noon: 6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass
Sat 28 th	Saturday of 5th week in Lent 9.30 am: Mass with confessions 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 29 th	PALM SUNDAY 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP