

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera, Barbara Shaw (w/c 30th)
COFFEE: Prayer Group (Sun 5th April)
COUNTERS: Stephen & Barbara Shaw (w/c 5th April)

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

PIETY  STALL Easter cards in stock & gifts for sale.

There will be NO Prayer meetings on Wednesday 1st, 8th & 15th April. We recommence on Wednesday 22nd April at the revised time of 7.30pm.

There will be NO Childrens' Liturgy in the easter holidays. Back on 19th April. Sundays at 10am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSIONS will begin on Wednesday 22nd April, 6pm, parish centre. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 7th June.

CONFIRMATIONS' MEETINGS will resume on Tuesday 14th April, 5-6pm, parish centre. Confirmations on Sunday 24th May at 2pm in Lancaster Cathedral.

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>



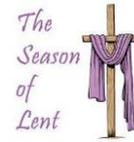
THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2026

For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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.



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

29th MARCH 2026 - PALM SUNDAY

Beginning Holy Week:

Today **Palm Sunday**, begins Holy Week, remembering the moment when Jesus entered Jerusalem. The crowds welcomed Him with palm branches and joyful shouts of "Hosanna!" Yet the same week would lead Him to the Cross. Palm Sunday reminds us how closely glory and suffering stand together in the story of our salvation. From this day onward the Church walks step by step through the final days of the Lord's earthly life. The early Christians treasured these events deeply. They remembered them carefully because they had discovered in them the fullest revelation of God's love.

On **Holy Thursday evening**, we remember the Last Supper, when Jesus gave us the gift of the Eucharist — His sacrifice made present for us in bread and wine. We also remember the Lord who knelt to wash the feet of His disciples and who calls us to serve one another in humility and love.

On **Good Friday**, we stand before the Cross and remember the death through which life was given to the world.

On **Holy Saturday**, the Church waits quietly and prayerfully beside the tomb. Then, on **Easter Day**, our waiting turns to joy as we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death.

As we enter these sacred days, may we walk with the Lord in faith and gratitude, and discover again in the Mass the living mystery of His saving love.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
In church at 10.00 am on Good Friday

PENITENTIAL RITE: Our Penitential Service will be on
Wednesday 15th April at 7pm.

FEET FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY: The annual treat of having your foot washed by Father Hugh on Maundy Thursday has arrived. Sign up quickly at the back of church on the sheet provided.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2026

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
Mon 30 th	Monday in Holy Week 10.00 am: Paul Cooney RIP
Tues 31 st	Tuesday in Holy Week 12.00 noon: Fred Burke LD
Wed 1 st April	Wednesday in Holy Week 12.00 noon:
Thurs 2 nd	Maunder Thursday 11.30 am: Chrism Mass (Lancaster Cathedral) 7.00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>followed by</i> <i>Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm</i> 10.00 pm: Night Prayer
Fri 3 rd	Good Friday 9.30 am: Morning Prayer 10.00 am: Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion (at Kendal)
Sat 4 th	Holy Saturday 9.30 am: Morning Prayer 3.00 pm: Basket Blessing
Sun 4 th 5 th	HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER SUNDAY 8.30 pm (Vigil): 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> NO 6pm Mass

APOLOGIES - HOPEFULLY LIVESTREAMING BACK SOON

**KIRKBY LONSDALE: Maunder Thursday at 5.30pm.
Solemn Liturgy of the Passion Good Friday at 3pm.
Easter Sunday Mass at 9am.**

Confessions available on request.

Rosary prayed every Tuesday at 4.30pm.

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

PARISH PRIESTS: Canon Hugh Pollock VG and Fr Simon Marley.
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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, Janet Merrett.

ANNIVERSARIES: Josef Jiejka, Kitty Snee, Anne Cunliffe, Joan Garside, Eileen Blake, Catherine Duffy, Irene Mayor, Bernadette Robinson, Ralph Keeley, Zbigiev Ryba, Tony Kelly, George Selby, Mary Small, Francis Hall, Betty Maher, Anne Wood, Edward Jackson, Molly Molloy, Peter McCarron, Franco Petruso, William Fisher, Herbert Jackson, George Hutchinson, Peter Robinson.

Congratulations to Logan Dickinson who was baptised here recently.

SEDBERGH COMPLINE & Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Wednesday 1st April.



CHRISM MASS at LANCASTER CATHEDRAL Holy Thursday 2nd April at 11.30am

This is a great opportunity to begin Easter celebrations with all the priests and people of the diocese. The Bishop blesses the oils we use for sacraments during the year and the priests renew their priestly promises. In this Centenary and Holy Year it would be nice to take a good number of people to join in the Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:

United Service at St Thomas's Church 10.30am

Walk begins 11.15am from outside the church

Walk through Kendal stopping in the Market Place, the Birdcage, Abbot Hall

Final act of worship at Kendal Parish Church

The GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION is for the HOLY PLACES and we are being asked by those in the Holy land to pay particular attention to this as their need is great especially at the moment.

LENT & EASTER PARISH MAGAZINE NOW OUT! Visit the website and paper copies in church.

CONCERT at Sandylands Methodist Church, Saturday 9th May at 7.30pm. A sparkling programme of accompanied and a cappella music, including classics, folk, pop, and modern pieces. See poster for details.