

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Marie & Ken Nugent, Rita Sweeney (w/c 9th March)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ann Haggin (Sun 15th March)
COFFEE: Ministers (Sun 15th March)
COUNTERS: Ann & David Neil (w/c 15th 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 5: Wednesday 11th March, 6pm, parish centre. First Holy Communion will be Sunday 7th June.

CONFIRMATIONS NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 10th March, 5-6pm, parish centre. Confirmations on Sunday 24th May at 2pm in Lancaster 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 – 8th March: *“We pray for our society. That we would promote a culture that values life, and that we would seek the protection of all humans from conception to natural death. Lord hear us”.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Scott Chandler, Ann Beckett, John Cunningham.

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: Elizabeth McAvoy, Mark Hudson, Bernadette Ronayne, Frances Kinley, Angela Hornyold-Strickland, James Gumner, Patricia Finch, Elsie McAvoy, Baby Bradley Kinley, Michael Kelly, Jack Smith, Kenneth Lowther, Sheila Clarke, Fr. J. Moxham, Margaret Wadey, Denis Chandler, John Bowman, Erwin Guzie, William Flatley Maria Shepherd.

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – 8th MARCH 2026

TODAY'S READINGS: *I will remove the heart of stone from you...*

Today we hear the striking account of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus speaks to her in a way that cuts straight to the heart and opens the way to a changed life. She is transformed because He sees her completely and still chooses to draw near. He longs for her to become the person she was created to be. He tells her that change is possible, and she dares to believe Him. This is why we embrace penance during Lent and why we make a deliberate return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We know that Jesus loves us and that He cares for each of us personally. Yes, He sees the bruises and broken places of our lives. He does not excuse our sins — whether large or small — but neither does He turn away from us. Instead, He calls us forward with a love that refuses to leave us where we are. Like the woman in today's Gospel, we too must risk an encounter with His healing love. Jesus, as always, invites us into real conversion, and His love gives us the courage to let our lives be changed and to step into the new life He offers. The blood poured from His wounds on the Cross sets our minds and hearts ablaze with the fire of His love: may that love burn within us and make us new.

... and give you a heart of flesh!



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

Drawn Into Promise...

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

Session 4 – David: Promise Tested and Renewed

Wednesday 11 March · 3:00pm · Parish Centre

God's covenant with David reveals a promise that endures even through failure and weakness. This session looks at kingship, faithfulness, and the hope of a lasting kingdom rooted not in power, but in God's mercy.

Lenten Devotions: Encounters on the Way of the Cross

This Sunday at 4:00pm in Church

Jesus Encounters Simon of Cyrene – The burden shared.

ALL WELCOME

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2026

Sun 8 th	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 10.00 am: Frank McAvoy RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Mrs Mary Alice Flanagan RIP (anniversary)
Mon 9 th	Monday of 3rd week in Lent 10.00 am: Jackie Kelly LD
Tues 10 th	Tuesday of 3rd week in Lent 12.00 noon: Andrew Warzecha (health)
Wed 11 th	Wednesday of 3rd week in Lent 12.00 noon: Meg McCann RIP
Thurs 12 th	Thursday of 3rd week in Lent 12.00 noon:
Fri 13 th	Friday of 3rd week in Lent 12.00 noon: Mary & Jim Marmion RIP 11.15 am: Stations of the Cross
Sat 14 th	Saturday of 3rd week in Lent 9.30 am: Mass and Confessions 10 – 11am and Adoration
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)

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.

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

DOUBLE BULLETIN NEXT WEEKEND 15th March – you know what to do!
Following bulletin will be Palm Sunday 29th March. Thank you.

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION: Please return all envelopes by Sunday 15th March.
Thank you for your kind donations.



MISSION TODAY SPRING 2026 magazine out now. Plenty of FREE copies in church – please take one. Lots of interesting information on the continuing work of Missio.



THANK YOU to all who supported the recent Mary's Meals coffee morning which raised £290. Full details of our parish sponsorship is on the notice board in church.

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA COMMUNITY INFORMATION HUB next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th March, 10am - 12 noon at Kendal Town Hall. All welcome.

PRO-NOBIS SINGERS in church Sunday 22nd March at 7.30pm. *"In Contemplation"* – see poster for details. Tickets £15, under 16's free.

PRAYER IS FOR EVERYONE: Day of prayer and reflection at Hying Monastery, Saturday 9th May. £30 includes lunch & refreshments. See poster for details.

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.

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

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

CASTLERIGG MANOR: Various weekends, retreats and B&B Stays. Visit castleriggmanor.com for details.

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.

JUSTICE & PEACE ANNUAL CONFERENCE: *"Just Talk"*. 24th – 26th July at Hayes Conference Centre. Visit www.justice-and-peace.org.uk for booking details.



Thank you for your generous offertory donations for December: £4570.94 and for January: £4617.25.