

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Marie & Ken Nugent, Rita Sweeney (w/c 13th April)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Chris D'Arcy & Chris Bagge (Sun 19th)
COFFEE: Ministers (Sun 19th)
COUNTERS: Keith & Jan Graham (w/c 19th)

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

There will be NO Prayer meeting on Wednesday 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Terence McMahon, Deirdre Swidenbank.

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: Mary Burns, Gilbert Parkinson, Anne Schofield, Jemima Buchanan, Patrick Gallagher, Meg Challinger, James Marshall-Nichols, Sydney Jackson, Desmond Burns, Dorothy Bean, Thomas Fothergill, Mario Luisi, Maureen Longrigg, Albert Sanchez, William Anderson, William Briggs, Val Sunter, Bob Dickie, John Caddle, Doreen Wilkinson, Raymond Hodgson.

LATEST ANNUAL MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE: The visionary Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo had daily apparitions from June 24th 1981 to December 25th 1982. During the last daily apparition, Our Lady gave her the 10th secret and told her that she would appear to her once a year, on the 18th of March. It has been this way through the years. The apparition lasted from 13:22 to 13:26.

"Dear children, never forget how great is the love of God. Through that love I am with you. Do not forget how great is His mercy. Through that mercy I am showing you the way to true happiness and perfect peace. That is the way to my Son. Therefore, my children, with complete trust, abandon yourselves to my Son and do not be afraid. Do not be afraid of the future because it belongs entirely to the will of my Son. Therefore, my children, renounce everything that distances you from my Son: false happiness, false hope, false splendor. Trust my Son. Tell Him about your pains, sufferings, desires and hopes. You will feel His love and His blessing. Thank you!"



**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH,
KENDAL**

Also serving Sedbergh

12th APRIL 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Today's Readings:

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see...

St Thomas the Apostle stands close to us in the light of Easter — not as a distant doubter, but as one who has walked through darkness into faith. It had been easier to believe when the Lord's voice filled the air, when the sick were healed, and hope seemed near. But after the Cross, everything changed. Fear took hold. The promises seemed to fade. Like the others, Thomas had known the shock and the grief. And so his doubt is not cold disbelief, but the echo of a wounded heart. He needed to know that the Crucified One truly lived. Then comes the turning point of Easter. The Risen Christ stands before him — not with reproach, but with peace. He shows him the wounds, now radiant with victory. And Thomas answers: "My Lord and my God." In that moment, doubt gives way to faith, and fear to joy. And Christ's words reach to us: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." This is our Easter calling — to trust in the living Lord and let His risen life steady and strengthen our own.

...but can plainly call Thee, Lord and God as he!

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

Apologies that this didn't take place in Lent however our Easter duties can be carried out at any time within the Easter season.

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



The **First Holy Communion** programme will begin on **Wednesday 22nd April at 6pm** in the parish centre. This first meeting will be for both parents and children and we look forward to seeing you then. *Fr Hugh*

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2026

Sun 12 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: Clare Duffin RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:
Mon 13 th	Monday of 2nd week of Easter 10.00 am:
Tues 14 th	Tuesday of 2nd week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Wed 15 th	Wednesday of 2nd week of Easter 10.00 am: Funeral Service for Terence McMahon 12.00 noon: 7.00 pm: Penitential Service
Thurs 16 th	St Bernadette Soubirous 12.00 noon:
Fri 17 th	Friday of 2nd week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Sat 18 th	Saturday of 2nd week of Easter 9.30 am:
Sun 19 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Anne Pater (in thanksgiving & celebration)

APOLOGIES - HOPEFULLY LIVESTREAMING BACK SOON

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Weekend Vigil Mass on Saturday 11th April at 5.30pm and will be offered for John Grice RIP.

Thursday evening Mass (5:30pm) at Kirkby Lonsdale will recommence this coming Thursday 16th April.

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.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

At Sunday 10am Mass there is a Children's Liturgy (term-time) to which visitors are very welcome. Refreshments are available in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass.

If you wish to Gift-Aid your offertory donation please take one of the GREEN ENVELOPES from the back of church to complete. Thank you.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: After Easter the readings will contain passages from the Acts of the Apostles celebrating the beginning of the church. If you have the opportunity pick up the New Testament and read the Acts in sections, as we learn both the problems and the joys of what it was to live at that time. We also learn from it how to live as Christ's Church and so it is a great reminder and encouragement as to what Christ hoped for the Church on earth.

CASTLERIGG MANOR CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges, and Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends.

YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick that run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Interested?

Visit www.castleriggmanor.com

Email director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

YOUTH PRESENCE BIG SKY CLUB: Weekly club for children in Years 5 and 6. This takes place on a Thursday from 4.15pm – 5.15pm. The club is called 'Big Sky' and there is no cost to attend. There are lots of activities including team games and crafts. Email Youth Presence: info@youthpresence.org.uk

2026/2027 OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES: All boxes are now in church ready to collect.

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

EASTER PARISH MAGAZINE NOW OUT! Visit the website, 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.

FUTURE DATES.... Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell, Altar Servers Pilgrimage & BBQ Saturday 26th September; Altar Servers Dinner Thursday 5th November.