

## **ROTAS:**

**CLEANERS:** Catherine Lomax, Faith & Anne Buchanan (w/c 20<sup>th</sup>)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Iain & Mary Biddle (Sun 26<sup>th</sup>)  
**COFFEE:** Big Friends (Sun 26<sup>th</sup>)  
**COUNTERS:** Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c 26<sup>th</sup>)

**Childrens Liturgy** Sundays at 10am.  
**Prayer Ministry & Coffee** after 10am Mass.  
**Prayer Meetings 7.30 pm NEW TIME** Wednesdays.  
**Cenacolo Prayers** in Oratory 6pm Thursdays.  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet** recited in church 3pm Fridays.

**PRAYER MEETINGS RESUME** on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at the new time of 7.30pm.

**NEXT CONFIRMATIONS** meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm in the parish centre.

PIETY  STALL

The Piety Stall has a lovely selection of cards and gifts  
for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.  
Open after 10am & 6pm masses.

## **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?

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

*Also serving Sedbergh*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

*Today's Readings: ...for how can He deny me Heaven...*

Our modern world often struggles with the idea of mystery. It looks for proof, for explanations, for something it can measure and hold. And yet, in doing so, it can miss what matters most—truths not reduced by explanation but revealed in encounter. Easter does not remove mystery—it fills it with life. The risen Christ is not an idea to be solved, but a presence to be recognised. And it is here, in the Eucharist, that this living mystery is given: Christ among us, breaking the Bread, giving Himself. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were already stepping into this mystery. They had heard that something had happened—that death had not had the final word. They spoke of their hope in Jesus, listened as the Scriptures were opened, and in the Breaking of the Bread, their eyes were opened—they recognised Him, alive. Last week, we were drawn into the life of faith. This week, that life deepens into the living mystery of Easter. We are invited not just to understand, but to recognise the Risen Lord who comes to us and gives Himself to us.

*... who here on earth Himself has given?*

**Next Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, is ST GEORGE'S DAY  
Patron Saint of England and our parish**



The **First Holy Communion** programme will begin on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

<b>Sun</b> 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 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)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 10.00 am:
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St Anselm</b> 12.00 noon: Bob Dickie RIP
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St George</b> 12.00 noon:
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Mark</b> 9.30 am:  Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
<b>Sun</b> 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 10.00 am: Sammy Schmidt RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP

### COLLECTION FOR ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND

### APOLOGIES - HOPEFULLY LIVESTREAMING BACK SOON

**KIRKBY LONSDALE:** Masses at 5.30pm weekday on Thursdays and weekend Saturday Vigil. Confessions available on request.

**Rosary** prayed every Tuesday at 4.30pm.

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

### 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:** Peter Deegan, Mary Grant, May Dooley, Sylvia Duckworth, Hubert Aindow, Evelyn Campbell, Mary Towell, Frederick Hurley, John Henry Haslett, Kevin McNally, Sarah Mitchell, William O'Connor, Jeremiah O'Shea, Thomas Mackie, Sarah Ross, Margaret Murray, Maureen Cuniffe, Teresa Natrass, Margaret Bamber, William Swarbrick, Sarah Knowles, James Burke, Emily Elvey, Brian Wright.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sofia Paul who was baptised here recently.

**SPRINGFIELD COFFEE MORNING:** Castle Street Community Centre, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 11am – 1pm. All welcome.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE & YOUTH PILGRIMAGE** with Lancaster Diocese, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July. Please see notice board for full details and booking forms.

**'WALKING TOGETHER' DAY:** All 6 churches in our group coming together on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at Holy Trinity & St George in Kendal. This is the follow on from the first day held at Hying in February. The Bishop will attend starting with Mass at 10am. There will then be group discussion and consideration of the most important topics for the future of the Catholic Faith in our area.

**Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026: *Dear children,*** the poison of selfishness and hatred rules human hearts and that is why you do not have peace. I am calling you, little children: be love and my extended hands to all those whom you meet. In humility, pray for peace and work on reconciliation among people, so that it may be good for every person on earth. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**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](mailto:info@youthpresence.org.uk)

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

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