

## **ROTAS:**

**CLEANERS:** Catherine Callaghan (w/c 27<sup>th</sup>)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sarah Banks & Anne White (Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May)  
**COFFEE:** SVP (Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May)  
**COUNTERS:** Ann & David Neil (w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> May)

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 2** in the parish centre at 6pm on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

**NEXT CONFIRMATIONS** meeting Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the parish centre. There will be **NO MEETING** on 5<sup>th</sup> May.

PIETY  STALL

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

**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."

**CASTLERIGG MANOR CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT:** Budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September.

**YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY** for anyone aged 18-25. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. **Visit [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com)**

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**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL**  
*Also serving Sedbergh*  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

*Today's Readings: Know that He, the Lord, is God ...*

Psalm 100 gives us a way to pray the message of today's Gospel — a message our Lord places on our lips centuries after the psalm was first sung. We are His people, the sheep of His flock. We hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, and we long to follow Him. Yet so many other voices press in on us, each claiming our attention, each urging a different path. We must learn to listen—quietly, carefully—for the voice that is truly His. There are voices within us, too, that whisper we are not good enough, that change is beyond us. These are not the voice of the Lord. They are the voice of temptation, keeping us stuck, urging us to remain where we are, to settle, to give up. But the voice of the Shepherd is different. It calls us by name. It lifts us. It says, "No—don't give up. Get up. Come, follow me." So today we listen again for that voice—steady, patient, and full of mercy. Christ is calling us onward: into deeper holiness, into a living relationship with Him, into a life that is fuller than we imagined. We know His voice. We know where He is leading. And so we pray for the courage to follow, wherever He may take us—trusting that even when we feel far from Him, He is never far from us.

*... He made us, we belong to Him, we are His people, the sheep of His flock.*

**There will be a second collection this weekend  
for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.**

**'WALKING TOGETHER' DAY:** Many of you may have realised that the 6 churches in our group began a process of reflecting with the Holy Spirit back in February at Hying. The aim was to discern what the Spirit may be asking of us as this relatively new group and for the future of the Church in this area.

The February meeting was just the beginning and there will be a day to draw these reflections together on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June when the Bishop will be with us. There will be Mass first as usual and then meetings in the afternoon. The Bishop will be able to share his time with us but will not be discussing physical practicalities such as how many priests we may have or the future of the individual churches. He will be very happy to discuss evangelisation and matters like this.

These next two weeks are for particular prayer to continue the process and this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> we are meeting at 2pm in Holy Trinity & St George for about 40 minutes of prayer. All welcome – please talk to Fr Hugh if you have any questions.

