


ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 10th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Deborah Carey (Sun 17th May)
COFFEE: Overseas Aid Group (Sun 17th May)
COUNTERS: Richard Hannant & Cliff Goldby (w/c 17th May)

Childrens Liturgy Sundays at 10am in term-time.
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 4 in the parish centre at 6pm on Wednesday 13th May. This session is for the parents as well as the children so please do come along. Please remember to bring your children to Mass regularly as we prepare them for the sacrament.

NEXT CONFIRMATIONS MEETING IS ON Tuesday 12th May 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.

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th April 2026: "Dear children, I am praying for you and encourage you to a new life, a life in joy and prayer. May the Holy Spirit fill you, little children, with joy so that you may be like a spring of pure and drinkable water; that you, little children, may be in God and with God missionaries of love and peace. Your life is short here on earth and that is why I am with you to lead you towards Heaven. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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.

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

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10th MAY 2026**

Today's Readings:

"...it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:16

Every day we make choices, and in those choices our conscience comes into its own. Conscience is our sanctuary: the place where we stand alone before God, the place where His voice echoes within us. It is the judgment by which we recognise the moral weight of our actions. Faced with a decision, conscience can lead us to a right judgment, in harmony with reason and God's law; or, if poorly formed, it can lead us astray. The only way to keep conscience healthy is to seek the guidance given in Scripture, and to respond prayerfully and regularly to God's Word. We fool ourselves if we think we will not have to answer, in this life and the next, for choices we know are not the best. If we want to share the joy of Jesus' Resurrection, if we want the eternal life of Easter, then we must accept the command He sets before us: Do to others as you would have them do to you!

...The Golden Rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you!"

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 14th May is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 12 noon and also at 7pm on Thursday of this week at Kendal. Kirkby Lonsdale will be at the usual time of 5.30pm.

MAY DEVOTIONS – ROSARY, REFLECTION, AND BENEDICTION

The month of May has long been a time when the Church turns in a particular way to Our Lady. True devotion to Mary is always Christ-centred: she never draws attention to herself but leads us more deeply into the mystery of her Son.

THIS SUNDAY 10th MAY at 4:00pm in Church: Mary, Woman of the Eucharist. Welcoming Christ as gift and living presence. We continue our May Devotions, turning to Mary, who gently leads us to trust in God's grace at work in every part of our lives.

Next Sunday (17th May): Mary, Untier of Knots

Trusting God in the tangled parts of life.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026

Sun 10 th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: Geoffrey Duffin & Carolyn Fearn's RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:
Mon 11 th	Monday of 6th week of Easter 10.00 am:
Tues 12 th	Tuesday of 6th week of Easter 12.00 noon: Dennis O'Donnell RIP
Wed 13 th	Our Lady of Fatima 12.00 noon:
Thurs 14 th	The Ascension of the Lord 12.00 noon: 7.00 pm:
Fri 15 th	Friday of 6th week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Sat 16 th	Saturday of 6th week of Easter 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 17 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: Thomas Hackett RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – Collection for Catholic Media

NEW LIVESTREAMING SYSTEM IS NOW IN PLACE

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Thursday 14th May is Ascension - Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm on 17th. 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.

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: Margaret Woodburn, Alice Harrison, Queenie Yeoman, George Maw, Michael Tonder, Marjorie Fahy, William Caine, Margaret McCafferty, Jeff Stretch, Joseph Peruzza, Albert Woodroffe, John Burke, Sophia Haddrick, Mabel Fahy-Bolton, Felix Rush, Nellie Sephton, Michael Goodwin, Doris Graham, Patrick Hanratty, Mgr Brendan O'Neill, Eva Hodgson, Maureen Goundry, Morag Dawson.



RELAUNCH OF FRIENDS OF CASTLERIGG: Every year, more than 3,000 young people walk through the doors of Castlerigg. Some come from parishes and schools that can comfortably cover the cost. Many don't. Friends of Castlerigg is the simplest way to help say yes to the parish that can't quite afford a retreat, to the intern giving a year of their life to ministry, to the young person who needs this place more than they realise.

For £10 a month you can become a Friend. You'll get a monthly newsletter, an invite to the annual Friends BBQ and Mass each summer, free entry into every Castlerigg Lottery draw, and a standing invitation to the Spring Friends walk in the Lakes.

Or you can join as a Supporter for £5 a month. If you'd like to go further, Friend Plus at £25 a month includes a 2-night stay at Castlerigg each year for up to four people. Sign up at castleriggmanor.com/friends and be part of the Castlerigg story.

MANNA HOUSE THANK YOU for the vouchers gifted from the SVP to Manna House towards a new emergency contact handset for their homeless out of hours service.

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT: Saturday 23rd May, 10am – 1pm on Zoom. **"THE GIFTS AND FRUIT OF LOVE."** How the Holy Spirit empowers us to be other Christs. Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Dr. Maria Heath, Director of Mission Northampton. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREMAY2026. Details at https://www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

DAY OF DISCERNMENT for those considering a vocation to the priesthood. Saturday 30th May, 12.15 – 2.30pm, Lancaster Cathedral. Starts with Mass followed by lunch and meeting with Bishop Paul. (No charge). Email Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or tel. 01524 841190.

'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 Hynning. 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 7th 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.

Please talk to Fr Hugh if you have any questions.