

## ROTAS:

**CLEANERS:** Marie & Ken Nugent, Rita Sweeney (w/c 17<sup>th</sup>)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Chris D'Arcy & Chris Bagge (Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May)  
**COFFEE:** Ministers (Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May)  
**COUNTERS:** Stephen & Barbara Shaw (w/c 24<sup>th</sup> May)

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



**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](http://castleriggmanor.com/friends) and be part of the Castlerigg story.

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> 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."

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## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

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### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026



### *Today's Readings: Prayer is not barren...*

After the Ascension of Jesus, the disciples returned to the Upper Room. They stayed together, praying with Mary. They did not know what the future would bring. They did not yet know how God's promise would unfold. But they knew what Jesus had taught them: before every great moment, He prayed. Before His public ministry, He went into the wilderness and prayed. Before His Passion, He prayed in Gethsemane and was strengthened to face the Cross. So the disciples did what Jesus had done. They waited. They prayed. They trusted. We must do the same. The future is still uncertain. Life can leave us tired, confused, or anxious. But this is not a time to lose heart. It is Upper Room time for us too: a time to let the Holy Spirit renew our faith, rekindle our hope, and fill us again with the life and love of God. If we pray as the disciples prayed, the Spirit will not leave us unchanged. He will restore what is weary, strengthen what is weak, and send us out with fresh courage, ready to face whatever the future holds.

*... prayer is always fruitful!*

Today is **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY** and there will be a second collection for Catholic Media. The theme of this year's World Communications Day is **Preserving Human Voices and Faces**. In his message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity. Visit [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) for the full Papal message.

### **MAY DEVOTIONS – ROSARY, REFLECTION, AND BENEDICTION**

**THIS SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY at 4:00pm in Church: *Mary, Untier of Knots.***

We bring before Mary the knots of our lives—those places that feel complicated, stuck, or beyond our control. With quiet patience, she teaches us to trust that God is already at work, gently loosening what we cannot undo ourselves.

**Next Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> May): *Mary, Mother of the Church (Pentecost)***

Called together and sent out in faith.

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

<b>Sun</b> 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 10.00 am: Thomas Hackett RIP 12.00 noon: For Exam Success 6.00 pm: People of the parish	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 10.00 am:	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Dunstan</b> 12.00 noon:	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:	
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Thursday of 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon:	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Friday of 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 12.00 noon: <b>6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass</b>	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Saturday of 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> 9.30 am:  Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration	
<b>Sun</b> 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PENTECOST</b> 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Confirmation candidates	<u>at Sedbergh</u>

**TO WATCH THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM GOOGLE KENDAL CATHOLIC CHURCH LIVESTREAM YOU TUBE AND FOLLOW IT FROM THERE**

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

**Rosary** prayed every Tuesday at 4.30.p.m.

**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:** Francis Fahy, Winifred Gregg, Elizabeth Fisher, John Birch, Nora Brownbill, Anne Marie Jenner, Luke Jackson, Mark (Marty) Campbell, Anthony Kinley, Michael Bolongaro, Hilda Atkinson, Mr Holohan, Phylis Aldren, Ann Flatley, Joyce Campbell, Stan Walling.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 5** in the parish centre at 6pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please remember to bring your children to Mass regularly as we prepare them for the sacrament. First Holy Communion at Kendal on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**LAST CONFIRMATIONS MEETING** is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm in the parish centre. Confirmations at 2pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Lancaster Cathedral.

**Please pray for our children preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmations.**

**PIETY SHOP VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to cover the shop on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June after 10 am Mass. Please speak to Michele if you can help out – many thanks. Full training will be given!!



**JBMS**

John Bradburne Memorial Society

### **JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE CLIMB:**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June beginning with Mass at St John the Evangelist Church, Skirwith, celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick, before a memorable climb to High Cup Nick; a guided walk of about 8 miles with 1400ft of ascent through stunning scenery. Prayer, reflection and fellowship followed by refreshments in Skirwith Village Hall. Join for some or all of the day, donations towards the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre. To book your place email: [info@johnbradburne.com](mailto:info@johnbradburne.com) or speak to Stephen Shaw for further details and to arrange car sharing.

**DAY OF DISCERNMENT** for those considering a vocation to the priesthood. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 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 what happens to which churches at this stage, although we may well come to that discussion later. Nor will he be discussing a question of women deacons and priests. He will be very happy to discuss evangelisation and matters like this.**

If you have any matters regarding the church in our area that you would like the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> June to discuss, please jot them down and hand them in.