

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine L, Faith & Anne B (w/c 25th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Iain & Mary Biddle (Sun 31st May)
COFFEE: Big Friends (Sun 31st May)
COUNTERS: Lesley & John Sellar (w/c 31st May)

Childrens Liturgy Sundays at 10am in term-time.

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** Wednesday 27th May, resume Wednesday 3rd June at 7.30pm.

NO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSION this week as it is half-term.
PREPARATION & PRACTICE SESSION Wednesday 3rd June at 5.30pm.
Please remember to bring your children to Mass regularly as we prepare them for the sacrament. First Holy Communions at Kendal on Sunday 7th June.

PIETY SHOP VOLUNTEER NEEDED to cover the shop on Sunday 14th June after 10 am Mass. Please speak to Michele if you can help out – many thanks. Full training will be given!!

PIETY  STALL

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



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.

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

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PENTECOST - 24th MAY 2026

Today's Readings:

Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and we shall be created, alleluia...

Pentecost is God's answer to a wounded world. When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples gathered in prayer, fear was changed into courage and silence into proclamation. The apostles went out not with anger or suspicion, but with hope, peace, and the desire to make Christ known. That same Spirit is still given today. In a world marked by conflict, violence, misunderstanding, and fear, Pentecost reminds us that God does not abandon His people. He breathes new life into His Church and calls us to become instruments of reconciliation, compassion, and peace. This renewal begins within our own hearts. We ask the Holy Spirit to open our minds to God's truth, to soften what has become hardened, and to heal what is wounded within us. Only when we know ourselves as loved and precious in God's sight can we truly learn to honour the dignity of others. Pentecost invites us to receive the gifts God gives: wisdom, understanding, courage, patience, reverence, and love. These gifts are not only for ourselves, but for the healing of the world. Today let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit: that nations may turn from violence, that hearts may be opened to peace, and that every human life, beginning with our own, may be cherished, protected, and respected. Come, Holy Spirit!

... and You will renew the face of the earth, alleluia!



Confirmations 2026: Congratulations to Rosie, Rosalie, Ethan, Hannah I, Finbar, Joseph, Demi, Hannah P & Dominic (Kendal); Rupert, Senna, Albert, James & Theodore (Sedbergh); Wojciech, Zuzanna B, Kornel, Laura, Zuzanna J, Olivier, Ksawery, Cornelia & Adi (Windermere) who are being Confirmed at Lancaster Cathedral this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers on this major step in their spiritual journey.

MAY DEVOTIONS – ROSARY, REFLECTION, AND BENEDICTION

THIS SUNDAY 24th MAY at 4:00pm in Church: Mary, Mother of the Church. Called together and sent out in faith. Today we conclude our May Devotions, asking Our Lady to help us carry what we have received into daily life.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 24th MAY 2026

Sun 24 th	PENTECOST 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Confirmation candidates
Mon 25 th	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church 10.00 am:
Tues 26 th	St Philip Neri 12.00 noon:
Wed 27 th	St Augustine of Canterbury 12.00 noon:
Thurs 28 th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest 12.00 noon: George Barlow LD & Family
Fri 29 th	St Paul VI 12.00 noon:
Sat 30 th	Saturday of week 8 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 31 st	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: Leslie Coopey RIP <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP

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

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Mass at 5.30pm on Thursday 28th February will be offered for Keith Gornall RIP and Mass at 5.30pm on Saturday 30th May will be offered for Vincent Cahill RIP. 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 McAvooy, Christine Ellwood, Maria Parrott, Moira Ferguson, Diane Dixon, Elizabeth Cartmell, Maureen Dundon, Janet Merrett, Maria Peill.

ANNIVERSARIES: Harold Riley, Terence Fahy, Gladys Unsworth, James Holleran, Denis Graham, Dick Moss-Blundell, James Graveson, Kevan Oran, John Bullock, Michelle Rungay, Elizabeth Hogg, Joan Varley, Robert Mitchell, Caroline Sale, Oonagh McDaid, Margaret Remington.

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK: 24th – 30th May, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week using QR code or at cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek

CTIKD PENTECOST PRAISE on the Helm at 8pm on Sunday 24th. Meet where the cars can park and if everyone is able to, will go up Helm and if not will stay down on the road.



MARY'S MEALS COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 21st June, 10am - 12 noon. £1 includes drink and biscuits. All proceeds go to Mary's Meals. Tickets will be on sale soon. Any home baking will be much appreciated!

MANNA-HOUSE PART TIME HOUSING ADVISOR VACANCY: £17 hour + 6% pension contribution, 18 hours per week. Relevant experience in housing and/or qualification in advice and guidance to NVQ 3 or above is preferred. Closing date Wednesday 17th June, interviews Friday 26th June. For further information and an application form, please visit <https://www.manna-house.org.uk/vacancies/>

JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE CLIMB: Saturday 13th 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 or speak to Stephen Shaw for further details and to arrange car sharing.

'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 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 7th June to discuss, please jot them down and hand them in.