

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera & Barbara Shaw (w/c 4th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ann Haggin (Sun 10th May)
COFFEE: Prayer Group (Sun 10th May)
COUNTERS: Judith Brookes & Diane Crewdson (w/c 10th 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 3 in the parish centre at 6pm on Wednesday 6th May.

There will be NO CONFIRMATIONS MEETING ON 5TH MAY. Next meeting is 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.



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2026:

That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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**

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

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
3rd MAY 2026**

Today's Readings: We are precious to the Lord...

The second chapter of the First Letter of St Peter contains some of the most reassuring verses in all Scripture. We are called living stones, built into the Church, formed into a holy priesthood. We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people the Lord claims as His own, to proclaim the saving work of Jesus, the One who leads us from darkness into light. We are called precious in the eyes of the Lord. We are invaluable, cherished, deeply esteemed: we are loved. And that has consequences. It shapes how we see ourselves and how we treat one another. We are to live with the dignity of children of God. That means having the self-respect not to lower ourselves by accepting what the world may call normal, but which we know falls short of the life we are given. We are called to stand firm with the Lord. For we are the Church. We are that royal priesthood. We are the people chosen to carry light into the darkness. May the choices we make each day reflect the dignity we have received from the Lord of life.

... because He sees His Son at work in us!

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. Over these weeks, we will reflect on four titles of Mary. They may be less familiar titles, but each one opens a window onto something essential in the life of faith: how we learn to receive what God gives.

THIS SUNDAY 3rd MAY at 4:00pm in Church: Mary, Woman of Silence
Entering the quiet where God speaks and is received. May is a special time of prayer with Our Lady, who teaches us how to receive Christ and remain close to Him.

Next Sunday (10th May): Mary, Woman of the Eucharist
Welcoming Christ as gift and living presence.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026

Sun 3 rd	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP
Mon 4 th	The English Martyrs 10.00 am:
Tues 5 th	Tuesday of 5th week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Wed 6 th	Wednesday of 5th week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Thurs 7 th	Thursday of 5th week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Fri 8 th	Friday of 5th week of Easter 12.00 noon:
Sat 9 th	Saturday of 5th week of Easter 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 10 th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:

NEW LIVESTREAMING SYSTEM IS NOW IN PLACE

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

Rosary prayed every Tuesday at 4.30 pm.

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: Stanislav Ryba, Thomas Beveridge, Domenico Galati, Dorice Gudgeon, Iride Coldati, John Duckett, Maureen Agars, Carmela L'Abbate, Alfred Smith, Rosanna Roche, Muriel Mitchell, Maureen Downing, Riet Sargen, Dorothy Postlethwaite, John Kerigan, Margaret Driscoll, Richard Salisbury, Kathleen Winter, Susan Tideswell, Norah Tickell, Michael Peoples, Catherine Capstick.

MEDJUGORJE PETITIONS: A small party of parishioners is going to Medjugorje on 6th May. If you have any petitions / prayers that you would like them to take with them please leave them in the box on Our Lady's Altar **THIS WEEKEND**.

'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 Hyning. 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.

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.

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

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

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

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.