

### DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm:	<b>NO</b> Prayer Meeting (resume 21 <sup>st</sup> )
THURSDAY 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers and Meeting
FRIDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>	12.45 pm:	Lent Soup (Michelle) – <i>thank you</i>
SUNDAY 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Children's Liturgy (resume 25 <sup>th</sup> )
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4 – 5.30 pm:	Confirmation Group Meeting

**COMING UP....** SVP Meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

**LENT SOUP!** *If you would like to volunteer to provide and serve soup on Fridays through Lent, after 12.15pm Mass, please sign up on the rota in the church porch. Many thanks.*



**THE BISHOP'S PRAYER:** Almighty God, eternal shepherd and guide. In Your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up Your Holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

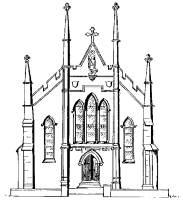
### WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

<b>COFFEE:</b>	Social Group
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Mr & Mrs Boyes
<b>CLEANING:</b>	M Delaney, Mrs B Stuart, Mrs P Roberts
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	<b>NO FLOWERS</b> throughout Lent. Easter flowers on Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March for as many as possible please. Thank you.

**PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE CONTACT:** (9am-noon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri). Tel: (01539) 720063. E-mail: kendalcatholicchurch@gmail.com www.kendalcatholicchurch.org  
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## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH NEW ROAD, KENDAL, CUMBRIA.

*Also serving Sedbergh*



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 11th February 2018**

**Lord, Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved...**

In biblical times lepers were rejected by their families and neighbours, and forced to live outside the villages and towns. They had to wear ragged clothes and let their hair go uncombed and uncut. Anyone who came into any contact with a leper was considered to be as unclean as a leper. Jesus, moved with pity, stretched out His hand, touched the leper and cured him. Jesus did not see an unclean leper, or his disease. He wasn't concerned with the strict rules of Jewish society. Jesus saw a human soul in need. As His disciples we are to be ministers of His healing. We are to touch not just the physically sick, but all those whose lives are hurting and need healing in any way possible. It's not Christian to reject anyone for any reason. In Christian society, even those with the most contagious diseases are cared for in a way that gives them dignity and love. Having compassion and showing mercy are the Christian qualities of great minds and large hearts. May we receive, make use of, and rejoice in, such God given gifts.

**...in living situations to do the truth in love.**

## ASH WEDNESDAY

This **Wednesday is Ash Wednesday**, a day of fasting and abstinence, and the first day of Lent. The distribution of ashes will be celebrated in church at Mass at 12.15pm and a service at 7pm.

**Father Hugh is recovering well and resting at his sisters.  
He hopes to be back with his parish very soon.**

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

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**Sun**                    **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
10<sup>th</sup>                    6.00 pm Vigil: Frank McAvoy RIP  
11<sup>th</sup>                    10.00 am: People of the parish  
12.00 noon: Holy Souls (Sedbergh)  
6.00 pm: Private Intention

**SVP COLLECTION**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>            **Monday of week 6**  
9.15 am:            **Eucharistic Service**

Tues 13<sup>th</sup>            Tuesday of week 6  
12.15 pm:          **Eucharistic Service**

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>            **Ash Wednesday**  
**12.15 pm: Mass with distribution of Ashes**  
Julie M (sick)  
**7.00 pm: Service with distribution of Ashes**

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>           **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**  
12.15 pm:          **Eucharistic Service**

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>             **Friday after Ash Wednesday**  
12.15 pm:          **Eucharistic Service**

Sat 17<sup>th</sup>             **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

**CONFESSIONS** on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February in confessional 5.10 – 5.40pm.

**Sun**                    **FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
17<sup>th</sup>                    6.00 pm Vigil: In thanksgiving for 60 years marriage  
18<sup>th</sup>                    10.00 am: Pauline Kotson (sick)  
12.00 noon: People of the parish (Sedbergh)  
6.00 pm: Katrina Bower LD

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

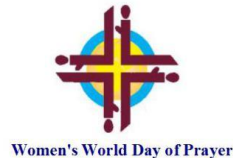
**SICK:** Bernadette Watts, George Weld-Blundell, Holly Howe, Anne Riding, Ged Hillon, Francis Gallagher, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, Edmund Taylor & family members, Aleyamma Punnen, Brian Chambers, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Ray Irvine, Joan Baines, Howard Selby, Florence Pickard, Jamie Banks.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Stanislaus Proudfoot, Sheila Wilson, Alice Houlden, Bernadette Dodds, Michael McCarthy, Joseph Haigh, Benjamin Scott, Giuseppe Tognarelli, Kathleen Thomas, Joseph Berry, Mike Horvath, Alexander Baron, Joseph Little, Len Brown, Shelagh Baker, John Higham, Annette Jefferson, Elizabeth Leaver, Teresa Fawcett, Patrick Burns, Peter Beagan, John Cafferty, Patricia Cook, Robert Sharpe, Mary Stoker, Anne Jasper.

**SVP COLLECTION** - to Gift Aid your donation please take an SVP envelope from the back of the church. **SVP MEETING** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm, parish centre.

**MANNA HOUSE BIG SWIM:** Kendal Leisure Centre, 2-4pm, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Call at Manna House for sponsorship form or tel. 01539 725534, email nina.bale@btinternet.com or £3 on the poolside. Refreshments available.

**LENT RETREAT** at Hyning, Warton, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, £95. Contact hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk 01524 732684 Monday-Saturday before 8pm.



**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2pm, in church.**

Everyone welcome – come and join us for worship and fellowship with our brothers and sisters around the world!

**'A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS':** CTiKD course at Stricklandgate Methodist, 7.30 – 9pm. Week 1 *'Wilderness'* on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please see poster.

**'GOD, THE EARTH AND US'** *'Exploring the urgent call to saving and nurturing our planet'* with Fr Mulcahy, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm, Cornerstone, Lancaster.

**PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR** vacancy at Kendal United Reform Church - details on the Kendal URC and CTiC websites or contact nick.andrews08@btinternet.com.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE (HOLY ISLAND):** Two days of countryside walking, a day on the Island of Lindisfarne and visit to Durham Cathedral. Open to young adults (20s and 30s), 4th - 8th April 2018. Contact lynnefcj@hotmail.com.

**JUSTICE & PEACE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Please see poster for booking details.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September led by the Bishop of Lancaster. £280 full board, three nights. Day excursion to Sandringham House. Contact Paul Briers 01946 834834 or guildshop@yahoo.co.uk. See poster.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Aid to the Church in Need has produced Stations of the Cross for the Suffering Church and these will be prayed in Holy Trinity & St George on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Stations of the Cross will be at 7pm followed by a short break for refreshments at 7.45pm and a talk / presentation on ACN'S work in Iraq at 8pm.

Last Week's Offertory: **£1072.55**. Attendance: **309**. Thank you.