

## DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Christian Meditation Group
TUESDAY 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 – 8pm:	CR8 Space Meeting
WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	First Reconciliation/Confession Session 6
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers and Meeting
FRIDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12.45 pm:	Lent Soup (Ken & Christine) – <i>thank you</i>
	2.00 pm:	Women's World Day of Prayer in church with refreshments afterwards in the centre
SATURDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's First Reconciliation/Confession
	9.30 – 11am:	Catch Up Club (Yr 7 & 8)
	11.30 – 1pm:	Step Up Club (Yr 9)
SUNDAY 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 – 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.



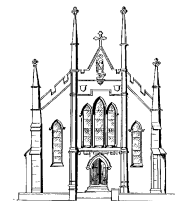
**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed on each Friday of Lent at 11.30 am in the Church. Please join us.

## WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

INFANT LITURGY:	Ann Haggin
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Sarah Banks & Fliss Connolly
COFFEE:	Church Ministers
COUNTERS:	Mr & Mrs Croasdell
CLEANING:	Mrs M McMillan, Mrs R Cashel, Mrs L Airey
FLOWERS:	<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 Lancaster R.C. Diocesan Trustees Registered – Registered Charity No. 234331

## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH NEW ROAD, KENDAL, CUMBRIA. *Also serving Sedbergh*



### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - 25th February 2018

#### ***We behold the splendour of God...***

Today the Church offers us two distinct mountains for our consideration on our Lenten spiritual journey; firstly, Mount Moriah and secondly, Mount Tabor. On the first we meet Abraham offering his son in sacrifice and on the second we are witnesses to God revealing the radiant glory of Jesus. Abraham is an image of the infinite love God has for His people - for us; yes, even to offering His only Son in sacrifice for us. On Mount Tabor in the Transfiguration of Jesus we see God opening the door to us on what will be ours in the happiness of Paradise. Both these scenes directs us to a more familiar mountainside, that of Calvary. It was there that the New Covenant was sealed forever in the death of Jesus. On our journey of faith we can't always see what God has in store for us but we can always listen to Him. Abraham's faith and Jesus' obedience to the Father show us that we too can be transfigured; all we have to do is to learn how to truly love!

#### ***...Shining on the face of Jesus.***

Our parish needs two delegates to go along to '**ADOREMUS**', The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress in Liverpool, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September (for one or more of the days). The purpose of the congress is to encourage deeper understanding and love for the Eucharist and to better equip ministers and catechists, amongst other things. **We need to get the forms in this week so if you are interested please let Fr Hugh know.** The parish will support this financially to a certain extent. Thank you.

### CAFOD LENT FAST COLLECTION

In Zimbabwe, Marian had to watch her son go hungry while she desperately searched for work. The hunger made her tired but her biggest fear was for her son. CAFOD donations helped Marian plant a vegetable garden and learn to grow nutritious food. She now has another son who is growing up happy and healthy with plenty of vegetables, nuts & beans to eat.

**Please support this Lent Fast Day, to help more people like Marian.**

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

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**Sun**                    **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
24<sup>th</sup>                    6.00 pm Vigil:    Margaret Slegers RIP  
25<sup>th</sup>                    10.00 am:        Norma Selby RIP (birthday memories)  
                         12.00 noon:     People of the parish                    (Sedbergh)  
                         6.00 pm:        Andrew & Margaret Welch RIP

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>            **Monday of 2nd week in Lent**  
                         9.15 am:        Mary & Donald MacNeil RIP

Tues 27<sup>th</sup>           **Tuesday of 2nd week in Lent**  
                         12.15 pm:       Angus Macaulay RIP

Wed 28<sup>th</sup>           **Wednesday of 2nd week in Lent**  
                         7.00 pm:        Effie Carlisle RIP

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March **St David**  
                         12.15 pm:       Marie Patricia Cusani RIP

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>              **Friday of 2nd week in Lent**  
                         11.30 am:       **Stations of the Cross**  
                         12.15 pm:       Betty McEntegart RIP

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>              **Saturday of 2nd week in Lent**  
                         10.00 am:       First Reconciliation Candidates  
                         10.30 am:       **First Reconciliations**

**SATURDAY CONFESSIONS:** In confessional 5.10pm-5.40pm. There will be NO Benediction service due to First Reconciliations taking place after Mass. at 11.30am.

**Sun**                    **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
3<sup>rd</sup>                    6.00 pm Vigil:    People of the parish  
4<sup>th</sup>                    10.00 am:        Marian & Teresa Ratajski RIP  
                         12.00 noon:     Holy Souls                                (Sedbergh)  
                         6.00 pm:        Frank McAvoy RIP (birthday memories)

### 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, Pearl Cafferty.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Patrick Byrne, Winifred Burke, Harry McDonald, Donald Mackay, Mary Noble, Rose Marie Harding, Michael Nelson, George Throssell, Maud Winder, John Woodburn, Edward Mahoney, Frank Hollas, Ada Bowman, George Connelly, Elsie Simms, Vincent Crawford, Thomas Tutty, Lavinia Morris.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2pm.** Everyone welcome – come and join us for worship and fellowship with our brothers and sisters around the world! ***Please also join us afterwards for refreshments.***

**'A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS':** CTiKD course at Stricklandgate Methodist, 7.30 – 9pm. **Week 2 'Transfiguration'** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Please see poster.

**SALESIAN FRIENDS:** All welcome to come along to a monthly gathering for anyone connected to the Salesian Family or who has an interest in finding out more about Salesian Spirituality. Meetings at Mary & Iain Biddle's house for prayer, discussion and time to catch up! Next meeting is 7.30pm on **Thursday 1st March.**

All welcome to join the Salesian Family for a **SALESIAN FORMATION DAY:** "WORTH" *Accompanying vulnerable young people in the development of self-worth.* Saturday 10th March, parish centre. Contact maryebiddle@gmail.com.

**EASTER WEEKEND RETREAT** with Castlerigg Manor, 29<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April, £70, yr 9 children & over. **GAP YEAR VOLUNTEERS WANTED** to join the team, age 18 & above - take a gap year and discover adventure, friendship & inspiration working with the young people. Contact [team@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:team@castleriggmanor.co.uk) / 01768772711.

**LENT EXTRA BOOKLETS** are available at the back of church if you would like to take one.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CUMBRIA REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED** to assist our parish's current rep. Meetings about 4 times a year. Contact parish office - 720063.

**PARISH NURSING MINISTRIES UK** are the charity for parish nursing providing training, resources & on-going support for nurses & their churches. There will be a seminar on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at St Thomas's Church, 1 - 4pm, for health professionals and church leadership teams. RSVP by 15<sup>th</sup> March, Dr Alison Fleetwood: [healing.adviser@CarlisleDiocese.org.uk](mailto:healing.adviser@CarlisleDiocese.org.uk) if you are interested.

**PAID HELP WANTED** to assist lady for 3-4 hours (negotiable) once a week (mid-week) with light cleaning duties & wheelchair pushing. Contact parish office 720063.

**'WHO LET THE DAD'S OUT?'** For dads and kids to meet up at Sandylands Methodist Church, 10 – 11.30am, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month (17<sup>th</sup> March next one).

**MARANTHA YOGA TASTER SESSIONS:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March, front hall United Reform Church, 10am & 11am. Contact St Thomas' office on 01539 730683.

Last Week's Offertory: **£1115.23.** Attendance: **327.** *Thank you.*