

DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 5 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
WEDNESDAY 7 th	6.00 pm:	First Reconciliation / Confession Session 4
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 8 th	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	3.30 pm:	Thursday Club Volunteers' Meeting
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers and Meeting
SATURDAY 10 th	9.30 – 11 am:	Catch-Up Club (Yrs 7 & 8)
	11.30 – 1pm:	Step-Up Club (Yr 9)
SUNDAY 11 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry

COMING UP.... SVP Meeting Monday 5th March.

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.**



The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - February 2018

Universal: **Say "No" to Corruption**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 11th February 2018

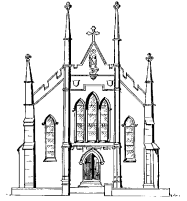
INFANT LITURGY:	Deborah Carey
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Fliss Connolly & Sam Jennings
COFFEE:	Prayer Group
COUNTERS:	Mr & Mrs Graham
CLEANING:	Mrs A Simm, Mrs H Walmsley, K Legge
FLOWERS:	Mrs E Scanlan (<i>Fri 9th Feb</i>)

NO FLOWERS throughout Lent. Easter flowers on Saturday 31st March for as many as possible please. Thank you.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4th February 2018

Lord we come to You seeking wholeness...

Many people pushed against Jesus seeking healing. Jesus knew that sickness was not part of the Father's plan. Jesus shows them compassion. As He healed them and took away their pain so He heals us and takes away our pain today. All who call out to the Lord in faith will be healed. Some people are healed physically, others are healed emotionally and others are healed and brought to a new acceptance of their condition in life. We can all receive Christ's healing. We, who carry Christ within us, also carry within us the One who heals us. If we believe in Him, if we trust in Him, then we refuse to join Job's cry of despair. We recognise that Christ is present when we need Him the most, healing both our internal and external turmoil. We must always try to remember that we are not alone: Jesus is always with us. He is with us protecting us from the doubts and despair that plagued Job. He is with us giving us the courage to walk with Him over the threshold of pain and suffering enabling us to walk a renewed way of life.

...Lay Your hands, gently lay Your hands.

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.



'ADOREMUS' NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS will take place in Liverpool on Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September. The Bishops of England & Wales are asking each parish if they can supply two delegates to go along on all or one 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. If you would like to be part of this please let Fr Hugh know as soon as possible. The parish will support this financially to a certain extent. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2018

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Sun 3 rd 4 th	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Alan Pritchard RIP 10.00 am: John Millar RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking
Mon 5 th	St Agatha 9.15 am: Louis Gildea RIP
Tues 6 th	SS Paul Miki and Companions 12.15 pm: Trevor Alderson RIP
Wed 7 th	Wednesday of week 5 7.00 pm: Katrina Bower LD
Thurs 8 th	St Josephine Bakhita 12.15 pm: Julie M (sick)
Fri 9 th	Friday of week 5 12.15 pm: Requiem Mass for Polly Robin
Sat 10 th	St Scholastica 10.00 am: Margaret Slegers RIP There will be NO exposition and confessions after Mass CONFESSIONS will be in confessional 5.10pm-5.40pm.
Sun 10 th 11 th	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Frank McAvoy RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: Holy Souls (Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Private Intention

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Polly Robin.

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: Cathy Morrissey, Maria Carlesso Pilla, George Natrass, Margaret Farrell, Stephen Edgar, Antonio Tognarelli, Rose Crowe, Josephina Capani, Sarah Bell, Mary Ewart, Henry Perruzza, Natalina De Angelis, Raymond Wightman, Kathleen Carlisle, Isabel Loughran, Joan Caton, Elsie Thompson, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Timothy Akrigg, Annie Duxbury, Kathleen Bland, Nellie Hanratty, Kathleen Parkinson, Eileen Donegan.

There will be an **SVP COLLECTION** at weekend Masses 10th/11th February. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation please take an SVP Gift Aid envelope now from the back of the church. Thank you.

SVP MEETING on Monday 5th March, 7pm, in the parish centre.

MANNA HOUSE BIG SWIM: Kendal Leisure Centre, 2-4pm, Saturday 24th February. Call at Manna House for sponsorship form or tel. 01539 725534, email nina.bale@btinternet.com or £3 on the day to join in the fun from the poolside. In aid of soundproofing work on the new building. Refreshments available.

THURSDAY CLUB VOLUNTEERS MEETING in the parish centre after Thursday Club (3.30pm) on 8th February for all volunteers. All welcome to come along.

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

CONFIRMATIONS: The Confirmation programme begins today (Sunday 4th February, 4 – 5.30pm), and will conclude on Pentecost this year. Please complete a form from the back of church if you would like to take part. Thank you.



Women's World Day of Prayer

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE Friday 2nd 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 19th February. Please see poster.

FLOOD PREVENTION MEASURES: Plans to be announced at a drop-in meeting to be held at Kendal Town Hall on Wednesday 7th February between 2 and 7pm.

'GOD, THE EARTH AND US' with Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, Tuesday 27th February, 7.30 pm, The Cornerstone, Lancaster. Please see poster for details.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS PROGRAMME 'The Eucharist and the Scriptures' with Canon Luiz Ruscillo, St John Vianney Hall, Blackpool, Saturday 10th February, 2pm.

SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS: The Department of Education has issued a questionnaire for state schools (copies in church). This does not affect Catholic schools as we have a programme in place which is agreed with the government but of course many of our young people do not go to Catholic schools. SPUC have issued a guide to replying to the programme which is at the back of church also. Please have a look if you are interested.

Last Week's Offertory: **£934.55**. Attendance: **325**. *Thank you.*