

DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 12 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
TUESDAY 13 th	6.30 pm:	CR8 Space Meeting
WEDNESDAY 14 th	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Parents/Children Mtg
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 15 th	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers and Meeting
FRIDAY 16 th	12.45 pm:	Lent Soup – Margaret and Sue <i>thank you</i>
SUNDAY 17 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy / FHC Presentation Mass
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 – 5.30 pm:	Confirmation Group Meeting

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 18th March 2018

INFANT LITURGY:	Sinead Kay
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Fliss Connolly & Sam Jennings
COFFEE:	SVP
COUNTERS:	F Billington & D Carey
CLEANING:	Mrs A Simm, Mrs H Walmsley & K Legge
FLOWERS:	NO FLOWERS throughout Lent. Easter flowers on Saturday 31 st March for as many as possible please. Thank you.

'MALAWI TRIP' TALK: Jill, Libby & Niamh will be talking about their visit on Sunday 25th March, after evening Mass, in the parish centre. All welcome to come along.

'A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS': CTiKD course at Stricklandgate Methodist, 7.30 – 9pm. **Week 4 'The Market Place'** Thursday 15th March. Please see poster.

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

ICON WRITING BEGINNERS WORKSHOP at Hyning, Monday 19th – Friday 23rd March. Visit www.hyning.org for details or tel. 01524 732684.

'LIGHT FROM LIGHT' PIANO CONCERT with Fr Manny Gribben, Wednesday 21st March, 7pm, Lancaster Chaplaincy Centre. Free parking and refreshments, donations to Mary's Meals. All welcome.

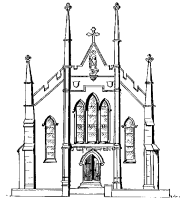
TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST: *'Food for the journey'* with Fr Michael Doherty, St Margaret Mary's Parish Centre, Carlisle, Wednesday 21st March, 7pm.

EASTER WEEKEND RETREAT with Castlerigg Manor, 29th March – 1st April, £70, yr 9 children & over.

ALTAR SERVERS' EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2018 will be on Saturday 12th May at Our Lady of Fernyhalgh. All welcome. Please see poster for details.

HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH NEW ROAD, KENDAL, CUMBRIA.

Also serving Sedbergh



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - 11th March 2018

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew...

God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost, but may have everlasting life (Jn 3:16), this is a frequently quoted verse from the Gospels. As we journey through Lent it becomes increasingly clear to us - from the readings and prayers at Mass - that we are getting ready to celebrate the gift of everlasting life won for us through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. He came that we may not be lost...but may have life. Lent takes us from darkness to light. When we sin we put ourselves in the darkness; when we receive absolution we leave that darkness behind and choose life and light. Injustice flourishes in darkness, and true life, in light. The self-denial of Lent, and the promised light of Easter, come together to encourage us to embrace life; and to do so with a confident trust in a loving and merciful God. Our Easter-bound journey is leading us to experience the triumph of grace over sin, of light over darkness, of life over death.

...that I may love the way You love, and do what You would do.

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

Please come along to our LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE on Wednesday 21st March at 7pm. Mass will be at 12.15 on that day.

PASSOVER MEAL

On the evening of WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH we are planning to have a meal for Passover in the parish centre, in preparation for the Easter services.

If you are interested please sign up in good time - there is a sign-up sheet in the church porch. All welcome.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2018

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Sun **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**
10th 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan and Martin 60th anniversary
11th 10.00 am: Jack Smith RIP
12.00 noon: The Holy Souls (Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: People of the parish

SVP COLLECTION

Mon 12th **Monday of 4th week in Lent**
9.15 am: Carol Houghton RIP

Tues 13th **Tuesday of 4th week in Lent**
12.15 pm: Louis Gildea RIP

Wed 14th **Wednesday of 4th week in Lent**
7.00 pm: Ruth Macaulay (sick)

Thurs 15th **Thursday of 4th week in Lent**
12.15 pm: Trevor Alderson RIP

Fri 16th **Friday of 4th week in Lent**
11.30 am: **Stations of the Cross**
12.15 pm: Florence Pickard LD

Sat 17th **St Patrick**

Sun **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**
17th 6.00 pm Vigil: Pearl Cafferty LD
18th 10.00 am: Harry MacDonald RIP
12.00 noon: People of the parish (Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: Private Intention

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: In confessional 5.10pm-5.40pm.

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, Jamie Banks.

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Kelly, Jack Smith, Kenneth Lowther, Sheila Clarke, Fr. J. Moxham, Margaret Wadey, Denis Chandler, Erwin Guzie, Maria Shepherd, Sylvia Robinson, Alcide Michelini, Mary Anderson, Jeffery George, Dorothy Potter, Geoffrey Bryer.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING & CHILDREN'S SESSION 1

There will be meeting for both the parents and children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion in May. This will be on **Wednesday 14th March at 6pm** in the parish centre. We do hope that you can make it and look forward to seeing you then.

EASTER "BIG SING" with BBC Radio Cumbria

Kendal Parish Church

Thursday 22nd March, 6.30pm for 7pm start.

This is a ticket only event – we have a few free tickets available in the sacristy – please speak with Fr Hugh if you are interested.

Donations for BBC Children in Need on the night are welcome.

MISSIO THANK YOU for our parish's 2017 donations which amounted to £1442.00. Please take a **Mission Today** catalogue from the church porch for details of their work and how you can support further by having a red box in your home to collect for Missio or to volunteer to be a local 'red box collector'.

THANKS FROM PAX CHRISTI for our parish's Peace Sunday donation of £287.26.

A copy of the recent **CTIKD OPEN MEETING MINUTES** is on the notice board if you'd like to take a look.

CHRISM MASS TRANSPORT will be provided by the SVP to Lancaster Cathedral on Maundy Thursday 29th March, leaving church 10am, returning 2pm approx.

Please sign up on the sheet in the church porch by Tuesday 27th. Thank you.

DRIVERS' ROTA: Thank you to those who have volunteered so far. Chris Hough is organising the rota to drive Fr Hugh to Sedbergh Sunday masses. Please contact her if you would like to help: 07974 411179, chris@chrishough.co.uk *Thank you.*

SAVE OUR BLUE BADGE PARKING IN KENDAL: There is a petition at the back of church if you would like to support the keeping of blue badge spaces in Market Place and Finkle Street, Kendal, whether you are a blue badge holder yourself or not.

USED GREETING CARDS WANTED: Please leave in the box at back of church.

SPANISH HOUSE FOR RENT (Segovia): Sleeps 8, £300 per week. Ideal area for cycling and walking or just enjoying the gardens. Contact Pilar Valera.

Last Week's Offertory **£962.54**. Attendance: **343** *Thank you.*