

DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 5 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
	7.00 pm:	SVP Meeting
WEDNESDAY 7 th	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 8 th	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers and Meeting
FRIDAY 9 th	12.45 pm:	Lent Soup – <i>thank you</i>
SATURDAY 10 th		Salesian Formation Day
SUNDAY 11 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 – 5.30 pm:	Confirmation Group Meeting

COMING UP.... CR8 Space Meeting Tuesday 13th March, First Holy Communion Parents & Children Meeting Wednesday 14th March.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 11th March 2018

INFANT LITURGY:	Deborah Carey
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Chris Bagge & Ann Whelan
COFFEE:	Overseas Aid Group
COUNTERS:	C McEntegart & H Walters
CLEANING:	Mrs E Scanlan & Dr J Clough
FLOWERS:	NO FLOWERS throughout Lent. Easter flowers on Saturday 31 st March for as many as possible please. Thank you.

MOVING MOUNTAINS: 8th – 11th March

Please see timetable and posters on the notice board:

'ENCOUNTER' at St George's, Castle Street: Spend a quiet time at different prayer spaces. Please take a card from the back of church for various dates and times.

'STRENGTH & STORIES': Strongman event & stories of inspiration at Kendal RUFC, Friday 9th March, 7pm, Entrance £5.

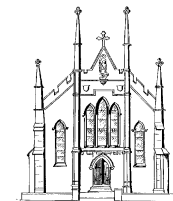
'DEMENTIA FRIENDS': Opportunities to receive information and meet people who give support to concerns relating to dementia. Please see poster for events on this week or speak to Judith Brookes, our parish dementia enabler.

MARK SHORTLAND CABARET MAGICIAN: Castle Street Community, Saturday 10th March, 7pm, £5.

MARANTHA YOGA TASTER SESSIONS: Saturday 10th March, front hall United Reform Church, 10am & 11am. Contact St Thomas' 01539 730683.

A PASSION FOR KENDAL: Workshop in preparation for the next performance, Easter 2020. St Thomas' Church, Thursday 8th March, 7.30pm.

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT - 4th March 2018

Tell how He led His chosen race to Canaan's promised land;

God called Moses to lead the chosen race out of slavery into freedom; but first they must turn their hearts back to God. Moses was given the Decalogue - the Ten Commandments, to help restore the people to a life of faith. St John tells us *...since though the Law was given through Moses, grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ* (Jn 1:17). Our Lenten journey encourages us to refocus on how much we need the *grace and truth* that Jesus offers us if we want to be set free from sin and death. First, like the chosen race of Moses' day, we too must turn back to God asking His pardon for our failings. Then we must ask for His love to help us to enter into His promised freedom. This is how we will enter into our liberation. Our Lenten journey will reach its promised land, its destination, when we walk together in the new light of our Easter Exodus with Christ as our light and guide. We pray that His *grace and truth* will mould us and shape us into a faith-filled pilgrim people.

...Tell how His covenant of grace unchanged shall ever stand.

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 4th MARCH 2018

Mass text page 73, Office Proper Psalter week 3, Sundays Yr B Readings

Sun 3 rd 4 th	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 6.00 pm Vigil: People of the parish 10.00 am: Marian & Teresa Ratajski RIP 12.00 noon: Holy Souls (Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Frank McAvoy RIP (birthday memories)
Mon 5 th	Monday of 3rd week in Lent 9.15 am: Katrina Bower LD
Tues 6 th	Tuesday of 3rd week in Lent 12.00 noon: Mary Alice Flanagan RIP (please note earlier time) 1.30 pm: Funeral Service for Oswald Tat (Sedbergh)
Wed 7 th	Wednesday of 3rd week in Lent 7.00 pm: Angus Macaulay RIP
Thurs 8 th	Thursday of 3rd week in Lent 12.15 pm: To thank God for his love and care
Fri 9 th	Friday of 3rd week in Lent 11.30 am: Stations of the Cross 12.15 pm: Mike Williams RIP 2.00 pm: Funeral Service for Pearl Cafferty
Sat 10 th	Saturday of 3rd week in Lent
Sun 10 th 11 th	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan and Martin 60 th anniversary 10.00 am: Jack Smith RIP 12.00 noon: The Holy Souls (Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: People of the parish

SVP COLLECTION

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: In confessional 5.10pm-5.40pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Pearl Cafferty, Florence Pickard, Oswald (Ossie) Tat.

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: Joseph Beswick, Margaret England, Fr McBride, Francis Nugent, William Frizzell, Edith Beagan, Billy Hudson, Jeanette Richardson, Jean Donogue, Billy Wilkin, Catherine Kevan, Elizabeth McAvoy, Mark Hudson, Bernadette Ronayne, Frances Kinley, Angela Hornyold-Strickland, James Gumner, Patricia Finch, Elsie McAvoy, Baby Bradley Kinley.



DRIVERS' ROTA FOR FR HUGH TO SEDBERGH SUNDAY MIDDAY MASSES.

Please contact Chris Hough if you can offer to drive Fr Hugh to Sedbergh Sunday mass on any Sunday. Rota for March, initially, needs volunteers up to and including Easter Day. Tel. 07974 411179, email 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.

THANK YOU FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED for welcoming them for the Stations of the Cross and talk on Friday 23rd March. Positive feedback was received and £275 was raised. Thank you.

'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.

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.

'A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS': CTiKD course at Stricklandgate Methodist, 7.30 – 9pm. **Week 3 'Gethsemane'** Wednesday 7th March. Please see poster.

CARD MAKING DAY at Hyning, Tuesday 6th March, 10am–4pm. Tel. 01524732684.

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

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

SVP COLLECTION next weekend. Please Gift Aid your donation if you can.

Last Week's Offertory **£928.53**. Attendance: **337**. CAFOD **£682.70** *Thank you.*

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