

DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 16 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Meeting
WEDNESDAY 18 th	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 3
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 19 th	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Adoration & Meeting
SATURDAY 21 st	9.30 – 11am:	Catch Up Club (Yr 7 & 8)
	11.30 – 1pm:	Step Up Club (Yr 9)
SUNDAY 22 nd	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00pm:	Confirmation Group

COMING UP.. Tuesday 24th CR8 Space, Saturday 5th May Confirmation Group Away Day, Sunday 13th May First Holy Communions, Sunday 20th May Confirmations.

Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you can help with the **THURSDAY CLUB 2 - 3.30pm** with hosting and/or driving. Thank you.

CAFOD LANCASTER: "Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. **Donations to CAFOD until 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government.** We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent". Thank you.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 22nd April

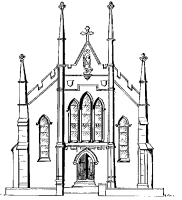
INFANT LITURGY:	Chris D'Arcy
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Sarah Banks & Tracy Winkley
COFFEE:	Overseas Aid Group
COUNTERS:	C McEntegart H Walters
CLEANING:	Mrs A Simm, Mrs H Walmsley, K Legge
FLOWERS:	Mrs C Pearson (Fri 27 th)

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:

Universal: **For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 15th April 2018

TODAY'S READINGS:

Spread the good news o'er all the earth...

In telling us of the appearance of the risen Christ to His friends on Easter evening the evangelist tells us; Jesus says *...touch me and see for yourselves.* They can feel He was alive and to confirm He was not a ghost, He eats with them. This becomes fundamental to the faith, fundamental to the apostles' preaching. On Easter Sunday we heard that St Peter told how he and the others could affirm with great confidence that Jesus was alive because *...we have eaten and drunk with Him after His resurrection from the dead* (Acts 10). St John today shows us how deeply the death and resurrection of Jesus has become part of their preaching; His *...is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.* They can preach this because they have touched His risen body and seen Him with their eyes. They are witnesses and will take that message to the ends of the earth. We, as believers today, have the same mission; to make the risen Christ known to our world. We can do this, because we are His witnesses, our sins have been forgiven; we too share in His promise of eternal life and love.

... Jesus has died and has risen, alleluia!

CASTLERIGG MANOR WITH US THIS WEEKEND: *The Diocesan Youth Team from Castlerigg are with us this weekend and will be speaking at the end of each Mass, while Fr. John Moriarty will be saying the 10am Kendal and 12 noon Sedbergh Masses. They are here to tell us about their work for the young people of the diocese and further afield, and may be looking for your support in other ways too!* www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/donate

CHURCH WORKS: The scaffolding has now been put up down the side of church for the works to start on the gable end, for around 5 weeks. Please be aware that access to the alleyway will be more difficult during that time, nor will much parking be available near the back of the church. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018

Mass text p. 129 Office Proper & Psalter week 3, Sundays Yr B

Sun 14 th 15 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm: Angus Macaulay RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: Anne Coopey RIP 6.00 pm: The Holy Souls	(at Sedbergh)
Mon 16 th	Monday of 3rd week of Easter 9.15 am: Holy Souls	
Tues 17 th	Tuesday of 3rd week of Easter 12.15 pm: Holy Souls	
Wed 18 th	Wednesday of 3rd week of Easter 7.00 pm: Alfred Walsh RIP	
Thurs 19 th	Thursday of 3rd week of Easter 12.15 pm: Mike Williams RIP	
Fri 20 th	Friday of 3rd week of Easter 12.15 pm: Helena Kehoe RIP	
Sat 21 st	Saturday of 3rd week of Easter	
Sun 21 st 22 nd	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm: John H Haslett RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: To thank God for his love & care (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Private Intention	

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS will be in confessional 5.10pm-5.40pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited at 3pm each Friday. **Rosary Recitation** takes place on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 11.50am, Wednesdays at 6.40pm.

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: Maureen Longrigg, Albert Sanchez, William Anderson, William Briggs, Val Sunter, John Caddle, Doreen Wilkinson, Raymond Hodgson, Peter Deegan, Mary Grant, May Dooley, Hubert Aindow, Evelyn Campbell, Mary Towell, Frederick Hurley, John Henry Haslett, Sarah Mitchell.

VIDES UK WEEKEND in Liverpool, 27th - 29th April for the young people. Please speak to Mary or Iain Biddle by **Tuesday 17th** for more details. www.videsuk.org.uk

SALESIAN FRIENDS MEETING: All welcome to come along to the monthly gathering for anyone connected to the Salesian Family or who has an interest in finding out more about Salesian Spirituality. Meeting on Thursday 19th April, 7.30pm, at Mary & Iain Biddle's house for prayer, discussion and time to catch up!

As part of '**NO FAITH IN FRACKING WEEK**' there will be an Anti-Fracking Demo at Preston New Road, PR4 3PE on **Wednesday 25th April**. Fr Hugh will be there on that day for the Catholic liturgy and talk about the effects of climate change.

ALTAR SERVERS' EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2018 on Saturday 12th May at Our Lady of Fernyhalgh from 1.15pm. Please sign up in porch by Thurs 26th April.

TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST: '*Eucharist Reverence or Intinacy*' with Fr Paul Johnstone, St Mary's Parish Room, Cleator, Thursday 26th April, 7pm. All welcome.

'THE TROUBLE WITH WOMEN': Celebrating women's suffrage. Public planning meeting, Town Hall, Thursday 26th April, 7pm. All welcome - please see poster.

SPUC PRO LIFE CHAIN: Join supporters in a silent roadside vigil, Scotland Road, Carnforth (north of Booths/Aldi), Saturday 28th April, 11am-1pm. A Bill to decriminalise abortion was introduced last year but fell when the General Election was called - a similar Bill is expected soon. There will be a **petition against decriminalisation of abortion** in church on 21st/22nd April if you would like to sign it.

KENDAL UNITY FESTIVAL on Saturday 23rd June in line with National Refugee Week & the Great Get Together activities marking the death of Jo Cox, MP. If your Parish Group would like to have a stall or help in any way please email Aftab@awaz.info by **30th April**. **Google Kendal Unity Festival 2018.**

CENACOLO OPEN DAY on Sunday 6th May starting at 10.30am with Rosary & Adoration, Mass at 12 noon, lunch at 1pm followed with Testimonies & Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2.30pm, finishing with tea around 4pm. **All welcome to come along.**

CENACOLO ADORATION & MEETING: The Thursday prayers will change to 10am followed by the meeting at 11am, with effect from **Thursday 19th April**.

CASTLERIGG MANOR FAMILY WEEKEND is an opportunity for families to come together with activities for all ages, to meet old friends and get to know new! £75 adult, £50 child to include accommodation and meals. From 6pm on Friday 25th May to 2pm on Sunday 27th May. Contact 017687 72711, www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

Last Week's Offertory **£875.82**. *Thank you.*