

DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 30 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Meeting
WEDNESDAY 2 nd May	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 5
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 26 th	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Adoration & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
SATURDAY 5 th		Confirmation Group Away Day
SUNDAY 6 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00pm:	NO Confirmation Group

COMING UP... Sunday 13th May First Holy Communions, Sunday 20th May Confirmations, Monday 21st May SVP Meeting.

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

CENACOLO OPEN DAY

Sunday 6th May
Rosary & Adoration at 10.30am
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.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 6th May

INFANT LITURGY:	Sinead Kay
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Ann Whelan & Chris Bagge
COFFEE:	Prayer Group
COUNTERS:	F Billington & D Carey
CLEANING:	Mr & Mrs C Winders
FLOWERS:	Mrs P Murphy (Fri 11 th May)

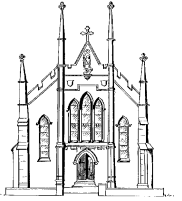
THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY:

Evangelisation: **The Mission of the Laity**

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 29th April 2018

TODAY'S READINGS:

Make your home in me...

God's basic requirements of us are laid out in this weekend's second reading. We are to keep the commandments, we are to ...*believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and that we love one another.* Be one, be united, be part of the vine, be in communion with one another and with me - this is Jesus' teaching to the Apostles at the Last Supper. In receiving Him in Holy Communion we are united vertically with the Father and horizontally with one another. We cannot be truly free until we are as one with Jesus and one another, for this we need His grace. As we grow in faith Jesus makes us one by constantly drawing us more closely to Himself. Daily we are cared for by the Father, the Vinedresser; we are sustained by the Spirit, the Life-giver; we are fed by Jesus, we make our home in Him and He makes His in us. This mutual abiding - He is us and we in Him - is the place from which we gain the necessary grace to strive to fulfil what God asks of us. Let's welcome our abiding guest.

...as I make mine in you!

Father Hugh is away on retreat from Tuesday 1st to Wednesday 9th May. Mgr Frank Slattery will be joining us next weekend for Masses and please note the Eucharistic Services on weekdays. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS - ADOREMUS:

We have some members of the parish going to this in September, but each of us could celebrate it in our own way. One way would be greater use of the Oratory which is available for personal adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all through the week. (See me or one of the Deacons for the entrance code.) There will also be a series of meetings on the Eucharist in May after I return from retreat, on Thursday evenings based on the course written by Cardinal Vincent Nicholls. *Fr Hugh*

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 29th APRIL 2018

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Sun 28 th 29 th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm: Bryan Hoskinson RIP 10.00 am: Mary C Sadler RIP 12.00 noon: The Holy Souls 6.00 pm: People of the parish	(at Sedbergh)
Mon 30 th	Monday of 5th week of Easter 9.15 am: Ruth Macaulay LD	
Tues 1 st May	St Joseph the Worker 12.15 pm: Eucharistic Service	
Wed 2 nd	St Athanasius 7.00 pm: Eucharistic Service	
Thurs 3 rd	Sts Philip & James 12.15 pm: Eucharistic Service	
Fri 4 th	The English Martyrs 12.15 pm: Eucharistic Service	
Sat 5 th	Saturday of 5th week of Easter	
Sun 5 th 6 th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm: Frank McAvoy RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: 6.00 pm: Private Intention	(at Sedbergh)

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS will be 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: Sally Rainford, James Braithwaite, Irene O'Brien, Fr Bernard Cochrane, Lucia Harris, James Murray, Lilian Park, Kevin Holden, David Kitching, Catherine Jameson, Elizabeth Gardner, Elizabeth Wightman, Stanislav Ryba, Thomas Beveridge, Domenico Galati, Dorice Gudgeon, Iride Coldati, John Duckett, Carmela L'Abbate, Alfred Smith.

Last Week's Offertory **£1104.80**

Ecclesiastical Education Fund £363.85. *Thank you.*

The Ascension of the Lord, Thursday 10th May is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** so Mass will be at 12.15pm and also at 7pm on that day.

ROSARY ON THE COAST: Exposition, Rosary & Benediction, 3-4pm, this SUNDAY 29TH APRIL, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Silverdale Rd, Arnside

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DAY at Sandylands Methodist Church, Wednesday 2nd May, 10.15am – 3.30pm; the theme is "*God of Conversation*" - *How we listen & talk to God & to each other*, with time to reflect & converse. Please see poster.

SALESIAN FRIENDS MEETING: All welcome to come along for prayer, discussion and time to catch up! Thursday 3rd May, 7.30pm, at Mary & Iain Biddle's house.

TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST: '*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*' with Fr Manny Gribben, Our Lady of Furness centre (St Mary's), Barrow, Saturday 5th May, 10am. All welcome.

'SPIRITUAL SPA DAY FOR WOMEN' led by Cathy Fava, Saturday 5th May, St Cuthbert's, Wigton. £10 registration fee.

ADVANCED ICON WRITING/DRAWING WORKSHOP at Hyning, 8th – 12th May. Limited places. Visit www.hyning.org for details or tel. 01524 732684.

PUBLIC MEETING (Amnesty International Kendal): '*A Jewish journey to Palestinian solidarity*' with Robert Cohen, reflecting on the 70th anniversary of the Nakba & creation of the state of Israel, Thursday 10th May, 7.30pm and **PUBLIC TALK:** '*Acting on Climate Change - A Personal Journey*' with Richard Clarke, Friday 11th May, 7.30pm. Both at Friends Meeting House – please see posters for details.

REFUGEES: A while ago I asked about those who were interested in supporting refugees. So far, in our diocese, about four parishes are thinking about setting up a house for refugees, the nearest parish being Kirkby Lonsdale. I am not going to lead a group here just now but if anyone wishes to meet up with Kirkby Lonsdale and see if they could lead this in our parish I would be very happy to support that. *Fr Hugh*



'HELP FLUSH AWAY POVERTY': Toilet Twinning raises funds to enable the poorer communities to have clean water, a basic toilet & general good hygiene. Our parish is 'twinning' the three toilets in the centre - please take a leaflet if you would like to learn more.

REQUEST: If you have a copy of the booklet '**Everyone's Way of the Cross**' that were distributed through Lent, if you would like to return it to the presbytery we can then keep hold of them for next year. Many thanks. *Fr Hugh*

The **PIETY SHOP** now has First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards available to purchase. Thank you for your support.