

DIARY EVENTS:

Please note that over Easter there will be **NO** Christian Meditation (resume 16th April), **NO** First Holy Communion Group (resume 18th April), **NO** Prayer Meeting (resume 18th April), **NO** Confirmation Group (resume 22nd April).

MONDAY 9 th	7.00 pm:	SVP Meeting
THURSDAY 12 th	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers and Meeting
SUNDAY 15 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry



CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS FOR THE SUMMER TERM at 10am Sunday Mass.

The **Infant Liturgy** allows younger children to listen to and absorb the *Gospel* reading, with an activity directly related to the message. **Junior Church** enables older children (Year 3+) to hear, discuss and understand the *Gospel* reading before they all return to church at the *Offertory*. Please come and join us!

THURSDAY CLUB VOLUNTEERS (old & new!) now needed for the next period (10th May to 21st June, 2pm to 3.30pm) to help host and drive. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you can help. Thank you.

COMING UP.... Saturday 21st April Catch up Clubs, Tuesday 24th CR8 Space, Sunday 13th May First Holy Communions, Sunday 20th May Confirmations.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 15th April

INFANT LITURGY:	John Driscoll
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Fliiss Connolly & Anne White
COFFEE:	Church Ministers
COUNTERS:	Mr & Mrs Croasdell
CLEANING:	Mrs E Scanlan, Dr J Clough
FLOWERS:	Mrs A Winders (Fri 20 th)

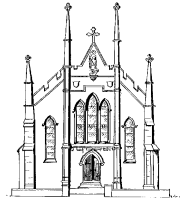
THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 8th April 2018

A truly great act of faith...

St Thomas' profession of faith is powerful. He could not believe until he could see and touch the risen Lord. He could not believe because he was not at peace. Only when he received the peace of the risen Christ were his fears replaced with faith and love. A devout old lady from Ghana came to receive Communion; the priest was taken aback when in response to *The Body of Christ* she replied: 'It sure is!' Isn't her response just as much an act of faith as St Thomas'? Sometimes we can receive the Lord and not see, not even be aware that we receiving our risen Saviour. Yet, He is as present to us in this sacrament as He was to St Thomas in the upper room, as He was in the faithful heart of the old lady. A verse from a great old hymn can help us how to *doubt no longer but believe*:

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,
But can plainly call Thee Lord and God as he;
Let me to a deeper faith daily nearer move,
Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

...My Lord and my God!

BISHOP PAUL SWARBRICK'S ORDINATION is on Monday 9th April at Lancaster Cathedral - please keep him in your prayers. Each parish has been given two tickets and ours have been given out for Kendal & Sedbergh. I am afraid you cannot get in to the Cathedral without a ticket.

CHURCH WORKS: Work on the gable at the back of the church will begin on 11th April. Scaffolders will be blocking the bottom of the alleyway that day so please keep that in mind. The work will go on for about 5 weeks and access to the alleyway will be more difficult during that time, nor will much parking be available near the back of the church.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 8th APRIL 2018

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Sun 7 th 8 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm: Clare Duffin RIP 10.00 am: For the suffering underground Church in China 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Private Intention
Mon 9 th	The Annunciation of the Lord 9.15 am: John Powell RIP
Tues 10 th	Tuesday of 2nd week of Easter 12.15 pm: Mabel Walsh RIP
Wed 11 th	St Stanislaus 7.00 pm: John Kehoe RIP
Thurs 12 th	Thursday of 2nd week of Easter 12.15 pm: Requiem Mass for Teresa Bingham
Fri 13 th	Friday of 2nd week of Easter 12.15 pm: Michael Williams RIP
Sat 14 th	Saturday of 2nd week of Easter
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 (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: The Holy Souls

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:

LATELY DEAD: Teresa Bingham.

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: Maria Mitchell, Sarah McCarron, James Dugdale, Reginald Harding, Sadie Carling, Mary Byrne, Elsie Campbell-Buller, Jack Beck, Hubert Barry, Ann Pownall, Mary Burns, Gilbert Parkinson, Anne Schofield, Jemima Buchanan, Patrick Gallagher, James Marshall-Nichols, Sydney Jackson, Desmond Burns, Dorothy Bean, Thomas Fothergill, Mario Luisi.

YOUTH IN LOURDES: If you were thinking of going to Lourdes this year with the Diocese (and I know there will be some interesting decisions to be made after the great Vides visit) do let Castlerigg know as soon as possible as there is a preparation weekend on 20th – 22nd April and they will want to know who is coming.

SALESIAN FRIENDS: 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!

'WHO LET THE DAD'S OUT?' For dads and kids to meet up at Sandylands Methodist Church, 10 – 11.30am. Next meeting **Saturday 21st April**.

'THE TROUBLE WITH WOMEN': Celebrating women's suffrage. There will be a public meeting at Kendal Town Hall, **Thursday 26th April at 7pm**, planning for Saturday 21st July when many will chain themselves around Kendal to commemorate the centenary of votes for women. All welcome - please see poster.

ALTAR SERVERS' EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2018: Saturday 12th May at Our Lady of Fernyhalgh, gathering at 1.15pm. The Blessed Sacrament Procession to Ladyewell Shrine will begin at 1.45pm where there will be Adoration, Reading, Sermon & Benediction concluding with the crowing of Our Lady. Refreshments afterwards. Please sign up in the porch by Thursday 26th April for numbers.



EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: Dara O'Lochalinn, Clarke & Walters family & friends, Trevor Alderson, Frances & Des Kinley, Herbert & Isabella Norris, Carlisle family, John Peters, Tony Dodd, Mary Sheila Flood, Brian & Elsie Fallon, Mary Stoker, Michael Peoples, Armer & Bowman families, Frank McAvoy, Janet & Billy Stewart & family, Walker & Haslett families, Evelyn Winkley, Anne Loveland, Reynolds & Riglar families, Kathleen Bell, Thomas & Mary Alice Flanagan, John & Doris Graham, Dorothy Stephenson, Smith, Curtis & Goddard families, Jack Brookes, Harry McDonald, Kelly & McDonald families, family & friends of Faith, Noblett & Lomax families, Wilfred Holloway, Richens & Holloway families, Chambers family, Olga Whenray & Jo de Palma, Pearl Baker, Richard & Josephine Hodgson, Ned Williams, Andrew & Margaret Welch, Ethel Thompson, Terry Goundry & family, Brian & Mark Hudson & family, Intentions of MW, John Hallac, Stanley & Hannah Herbert, Hubert & Rachel Croasdell, Herbert, Dover, Croasdell & D'Souza families, Roger Bidwell, Arthur O'Flaherty, Esme & Harold Jenkins, Mary Gildea, Desmond & Sarah Cookson, Anon.

Last Week's Offertory **£2159.92**. *Thank you.*