

DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 7 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Meeting
WEDNESDAY 9 th	6.00 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 6
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 10 th	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Adoration & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
SUNDAY 13 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00pm:	Confirmation Group

COMING UP... Sunday 13th May - First Holy Communions, Saturday 19th May - Catch Up Clubs, Sunday 20th May - Confirmations, Monday 21st May - SVP Meeting.

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.

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.

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 be a series of meetings on the Eucharist in May after I return from retreat (Thursday evenings) based on the course written by Cardinal Vincent Nicholls.

Fr Hugh

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 13th May

INFANT LITURGY:	John Driscoll
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Sarah Banks & Tracy Winkley
COFFEE:	Social Group
COUNTERS:	Mr & Mrs Graham
CLEANING:	Mrs L McMillan, Mrs R Cashel, Mrs L Airey
FLOWERS:	Mrs E Cartmell (Fri 18 th May)

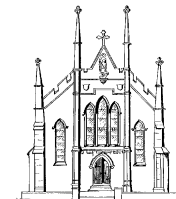
THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY:

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.

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 6th May 2018

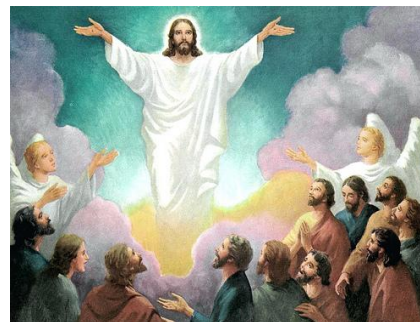
TODAY'S READINGS:

Love one another...

Both Jesus' words, *Love one another...*, and those of St Peter, *The truth I have now come to realise is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to Him*, challenge us. They challenge us to reconsider and to live out more fully the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and in particular the gift of Fear of the Lord. What is Fear of the Lord? As God is love it cannot mean living in fear of Him, nor can it be a fear of punishment by Him; rather it refers to our deepening appreciation of the depth God's love for us. This gift, sometimes called Wonder or Awe, heightens our awareness of His glory and majesty; it lets us see Him as perfect love. It is strengthened by the virtue of Hope; and Hope is the assurance that God will give us the grace we need to love Him more deeply. Understanding the Fear of the Lord in this way leads us to practise the virtue of Justice both towards God and to our neighbour. Responding generously to these challenging words graces us to open to the world the wonder of the Kingdom of God.

...as I have loved you.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Thursday 10th May, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be at 12.15pm and also at 7pm on Thursday of this week.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 6th MAY 2018

Mass text p. 136 Office Proper & Psalter week 2, Sundays Yr B

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: (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Private Intention
Mon 7 th	Monday of 6th week of Easter 9.15 am: Eucharistic Service
Tues 8 th	Tuesday of 6th week of Easter 12.15 pm: Eucharistic Service
Wed 9 th	Wednesday of 6th week of Easter 7.00 pm: Sheila & Jeff Gill, Karen & Gary
Thurs 10 th	The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) 12.15 pm: James and Josephine Regan RIP 7.00 pm: The Holy Souls
Fri 11 th	Friday of 6th week of Easter 12.15 pm: Mabel Walsh RIP
Sat 12 th	Saturday of 6th week of Easter 10.00 am: Private Intention (J.S)

NO MORNING CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS as normal: 5.10 – 5.40pm in confessional.

Sun 12 th 13 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm: Geoffrey Duffin & Carolyn Fearn 10.00 am: The First Holy Communion Candidates 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Frank McAvoy RIP
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World Communications Day of Prayer & Collection for Catholic Media

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Rosanna Roche, Muriel Mitchell, Maureen Downing, Riet Sargen, Dorothy Postlethwaite, John Kerigan, Margaret Driscoll, Richard Salisbury, Kathleen Winter, Susan Tideswell, Norah Tickell, Michael Peoples, Catherine Capstick, Margaret Woodburn, Alice Harrison, Gueenie Yeoman, George Maw, Michael Tonder, Marjorie Fahy, William Caine, Margaret McCafferty, Jeff Stretch, Joseph Peruzza, Albert Woodroffe,

Congratulations to Melissa Jane Whalley who was baptised here last weekend and to Thomas Evans & Verity Auty who were married here recently.

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB MEETING Tuesday 8th May, 2– 4pm, St Thomas’.

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.

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



SPRING FAIR: Saturday 12th May, 10am – 4pm, Kendal Parish Church. Fun Family day out with music, displays, stalls, bouncy castle, games and refreshments. All welcome!

COFFEE MORNING at Cornerstone Community Church rooms, Sedbergh on Wednesday 16th May, 10am – 12, for **Christian Aid week** 13th - 19th May.

FRANZ LISZT PIANO RECITAL: Wednesday 16th May, 7pm, Lancaster Catholic Chaplaincy Centre. Free entry – all welcome. Donations Aid to the Church in Need.

WHAT'S ON AT CASTLERIGG MANOR.....

RETREAT LEADER VACANCY for a practising Catholic with initiative, enthusiasm and commitment – applications closing date 14th May. Contact Fr John Moriarty.

GAP YEAR VOLUNTEERS to start this summer also needed. Age 18+.

FAMILY WEEKEND, 25th – 27th May with activities for all ages. £75 adult, £50 child to include accommodation and meals.

SPONSORED WALK: 12 Fells, 15 Miles, 1 Walk! Monday 28th May, 8am – 6pm, to support the Castlerigg work with the young people. Please contact for a form or sponsor Bishop Paul Swarbrick who is taking part!

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 19th – 29th July, Year 10+, £595. Still time to book a place! Leaflets at the back of church.

Visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk or tel. 017687 72711

Last Week's Offertory **£1074.37** Thank you.