



## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Kendal & Sedbergh

### DIARY EVENTS:

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| SUNDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy<br>11.00 am: Prayer Ministry<br>4.00 pm: Confirmations Session 1 & 2                                                 |
| MONDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00 am: Christian Meditation Group                                                                                                              |
| TUESDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm: RCIA Meetings                                                                                                                            |
| WEDNES 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.00 pm: First Holy Communion Session 1 with Parents' Meeting (20 <sup>th</sup> ) & Session 2 (27 <sup>th</sup> )<br>7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting      |
| THURS 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.00 am: Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting<br>2.00 pm: Thursday Club<br>7.30 pm: <b>NO</b> St Luke Study on 21 <sup>st</sup> – back on 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| FRIDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup>                     | 12.45 pm: Lent Soup – Cenacolo Ladies – <i>thank you</i>                                                                                          |
| FRIDAY 29 <sup>th</sup>                     | 12.45 pm: Lent Soup – Christine & Ken – <i>thank you</i>                                                                                          |
| SUNDAY 31 <sup>st</sup>                     | 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy<br>11.00 am: Prayer Ministry<br>4.00 pm: <b>NO</b> Confirmations Session (back 28 <sup>th</sup> April)               |

| WEEKLY DUTIES         | w/c SUNDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> MARCH            | w/c SUNDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> MARCH |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>INFANT LITURGY</b> | Ann Haggin                                   | Deborah Carey                     |
| <b>JUNIOR CHURCH</b>  | Sam Jennings & Tracy Winkley                 | Anne White & Ann Whelan           |
| <b>COFFEE</b>         | Overseas Aid Group                           | SVP                               |
| <b>COUNTING</b>       | Mr & Mrs Croasdell                           | C McEntegart & H Walters          |
| <b>CLEANING</b>       | Mrs L McMillan, Mrs R Cashel,<br>Mrs L Airey | Mrs E Scanlan & Dr J Clough       |

**NETWORK FOR A BETTER WORLD (N4BW)** invites you to an open meeting to discover more about its work in Malawi. Parish centre, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March beginning with Mass at 10am, finishing about 1pm.

**GENTLE EXERCISE** at the Thursday Club on 4<sup>th</sup> April with Christine Jamieson – all welcome to come along.

South Lakeland Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament **LAUNCH MEETING** on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7pm, Friends Meeting Room, Stramongate. See poster.

**ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGERS WANTED** 1 week in 6 starting after Easter. You don't need to be an expert! Please contact Anne Winders K. 734742. Many thanks.

**CHURCH CLEANERS DESPERATELY NEEDED** to join the rota which would be 1 week in 5. Please contact the parish office on K. 720063. Thank you.

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** If you have anything you would like to contribute to the next issue then please email it to [yorkistatheart@gmail.com](mailto:yorkistatheart@gmail.com) by 22nd March.

### READINGS FOR SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

#### *On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured...*

The Transfiguration of Jesus is a truly dramatic moment: Jesus chooses to reveal His divine mission and does so by reflecting the glory that will be His after His suffering and death. Peter, James and John witness this as do Moses and Elijah. God had given the Ten Commandments to Moses; he represents the Law, and Elijah, representing all the Prophets. Jesus is the Messiah, as the Father tells us. He is the fulfilment of the Law and the long-hoped for Saviour as foretold by the Prophets. The Father's words, the presence of Moses and Elijah confirm, without a doubt, that Jesus truly is this long-awaited Messiah. The message of the Transfiguration is one of a glorious future to which we are all called. We may suffer problems and difficulties in our daily lives, we may be hurt during it and in such circumstances we need to remember who we really are – the brothers and sisters of Jesus, the sons and daughters of God since our baptism – as such we know the dramatic glory of the transfigured Jesus awaits each one of us.

*...on Calvary He is lifted up on the Cross and we are transfigured!*

### READINGS FOR THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

#### *Seek Justice, says the Lord ...*

We are like fig trees – we too need to be fruitful in life! The ancient Christians believed that every Mass was a fruitful victory for the Kingdom of God. The early Martyrs were seen not as victims but as victors defeating evil in their witness to Jesus, who is love. In a different way that battle is ours today; our battlefield is daily life. We may have to battle at home as we try to prevent our lifestyles becoming unbalanced because of greed and selfishness; or our battlefield may be the place where we work; as we try to live and work as honest and faithful Christian people. It may even be that our battlefield is society; where we have to fight to help others see that we should be treating everyone justly and ensuring we give special care and protection to the poorest and the most needy of our brothers and sisters. Jesus reminds us, we still have time. It is not too late. The fig tree has been given another year. There is time for us to effect victory for the Kingdom of God; time for us to bear eternal fruit.

*... and bear fruit.*



**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed on each Friday of Lent at 11.30 am in the Church. Please join us.

**LENT FAST DAY ENVELOPES** will be collected this weekend. Please help those around the world in poverty, struggling to support and feed their families having been affected especially by drought, floods and storms. Thank you.

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

Office Proper 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent, Sundays Yr C, Mass text pg. 73

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
6.00 pm (Vigil): Frank McAvoy RIP  
10.00 am: Mickey Radice RIP  
12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)  
6.00 pm:

### LENT FAST DAY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> **Monday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent**  
9.15 am: Joseph Rea LD

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> **St Joseph**  
9.15 am: Fabian Clancy LD (note time)

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent**  
7.00 pm: Michael Williams RIP

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> **Thursday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent**  
2.15 pm: Year 6 School Mass (in church) *All welcome*

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> **Friday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent**  
11.30 am: Stations of the Cross  
12.15 pm: Helen Robinson RIP

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> **Saturday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Lent**

**SATURDAY CONFESSIONS on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March** in Confessional 5.10 – 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 THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS AND THE ANNIVERSARIES OF** Dorothy Potter, Geoffrey Bryer, Salvatore Citino, Terence Regan, Thomas McGeever, Mary Stewart, Rita Breeze, Mabel Swarbrick, Mary Farrell, Bernard Lomax, Irene Park, Hugh Devlin, Marjorie Sephton, John McGrath, Olive Parkinson, Valentina (Val) Ryba, Mary Barnett, Edna Holland, Simone Schofield, Margaret Wilkinson, Fr. H. Gillett, Audrey Denny, Simon Muir, James Stephens, Mary White, Bishop Lawrence Hardman, Joseph Kelly, Frances Carlisle, Hannai Makkinje, Teresa Bingham, Arthur Keeley, Charles Whitfield, Joseph Hutton, Mary Bryer, Mabel Hall, Barbara Wilson, Thomas Blackledge, Michael Helly, Bella Lowther, Joseph Gamble, Peter Helly, Josef Jiejka, Kitty Snee, Anne Cunliffe, Eileen Blake.

**Last week's Attendance: 338** Offertory **£1177.58** *Thank you*

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

Office Proper 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, Sundays Yr C, Mass text pg. 75

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
6.00 pm (Vigil): Jim Graham RIP  
10.00 am: Wilf Anderson LD  
12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)  
6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> **The Annunciation of The Lord**  
9.15 am: Simon Muir RIP

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Lent**  
12.15 pm:

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Lent**  
10.00 am *and also at*  
7.00 pm:

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> **Thursday of of 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Lent**  
12.15 pm:

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> **Friday of of 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Lent**  
11.30 am: Stations of the Cross  
12.15 pm:

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> **Saturday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Lent**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
6.00 pm (Vigil): The Hudson Family  
10.00 am:  
12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)  
6.00 pm:

**'READING LUKE IN LENT'** You're welcome to join us every Thursday in the parish centre to do this but also if you'd like to read or listen to it from home you can visit <https://soundcloud.com/catholicchurch/sets/reading-luke-in-lent> where you can listen to daily readings from St Luke covering the Gospel from start to finish. Through St Luke's eyes we follow Jesus from the very beginnings to his passion and death. Luke's Gospel contains accounts of some of the memorable events in the life of Jesus and from these St Luke's Gospel can be seen as one of compassion & mercy.

**LENT PREPARATION:** Two books I am enjoying so far: 'A cry is heard' by Jean Vanier and 'The Way of Ignatius', a journey through Lent, by Gemma Simmonds.

The **LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE** will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm and our **PASSOVER-STYLE MEAL** will be on the evening of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. More details to follow.