

Please note that over Holy Week and Easter there will be **NO** Christian Meditation (resume 6th May), **NO** First Holy Communion Group (resume 24th April), **NO** Prayer Meeting (resume 1st May), **NO** Children's Liturgy (resume 28th April), **NO** Confirmation Group (resume 28th April).

There will be **NO** Thursday Club and **NO** Cenacolo Prayers on 18th April but will resume the following week, 25th April.

There will be Prayer Ministry on Sunday 14th at 11am but **NOT** on Easter Sunday. The RCIA Meeting will continue on the 16th as usual.

We will be having our **BIG CLEAN** for the church on Tuesday 16th April from 10am. (We will have Mass at 9.15am). Many thanks to all our volunteers and anyone on the day who could spare an hour of their time. Refreshments will be provided!

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 21st April

COFFEE: Friends of Cenacolo
COUNTERS: Mr & Mrs Boyes
CLEANERS: Mrs L McMillan, Mrs R Cashel, Mrs L Airey



EASTER FLOWER ARRANGING:
Saturday 20th April at 9 am
Many thanks.



GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS begins at Stricklandgate Methodist Church at 11.15am, walking through Kendal stopping at Westmorland Shopping Centre, Market Place and the Birdcage, finishing with worship at the Parish Church.

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

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL



PALM SUNDAY – 14th April 2019

TODAY'S READINGS:

To You, before Your passion, they sang their hymns of praise...

Going to Mass at Christmas and Easter always leaves us feeling good. Going to confession and receiving Holy Communion offers us a deep sense of God's love within us. Such feelings place us in the crowd welcoming the Messiah into our hearts and lives. After the joy of welcoming Him comes the challenge of the sacrificial journey to Calvary; a difficult, and sometimes, overwhelming journey. We are invited to walk that same journey with Him. *Look at what you are missing*, the world says. Going with the Lord, rather than the crowd, can be overwhelming, but arriving on Calvary frees us to say to the world; *Look at what you are missing*: the Cross witnesses the reality of God's love. We follow Him not just in the triumph of the palms, but in the triumph of the Cross. Palm Sunday seems to be about the Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem and His sorrowful exit to Calvary. But this is one event: one call to follow Him wherever He leads us both in joy and in sorrow. May this Holy Week lead us to a deeper and warmer experience of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

... to You, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

POPE FRANCIS FILM: Father Hugh will be showing a film on Pope Francis today (Sunday 14th) at 4pm in the parish centre. All welcome to come along.

FEET FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY: The annual treat of having your foot washed by Father Hugh on Maundy Thursday has arrived. Sign up quickly at the back of church on the sheet provided.

Please sign up on the sheet in the church porch **by Monday** if you require transport to the **CHRISM MASS** at the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday, leaving church 10am, return 2.30pm approx. Kindly provided by the SVP.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed at **10.00 am** (Friday 19th April). **Please join us.**

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2019

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Sunday 13 th 14 th	PALM SUNDAY 6.00 pm (Vigil): The Hudson family RIP 10.00 am: James and Mary Marmion RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Colin Reynolds (Golden Wedding remembrance)
Mon 15 th	Monday in Holy Week 9.15 am: Franco Petruso LD
Tues 16 th	Tuesday in Holy Week 9.15 am: Mrs Carole Kiley LD
Wed 17 th	Wednesday in Holy Week 12.15 pm: Catherine Ivinson LD
Thurs 18 th	Maundy Thursday 11.30 am: Chrism Mass at Lancaster Cathedral 7.00 pm: Mass of The Lord's Supper <i>followed by</i> <i>Watching at the Altar of Repose</i> 10.00 pm: Night Prayer
Fri 19 th	Good Friday (Day of Fasting & Abstinence) 9.30 am: Morning Prayer 10.00 am: Stations of the Cross 11.15 am: <i>Walk of Witness from Stricklandgate Methodist</i> 3.00 pm: Solemn Liturgy of The Passion <i>(at Kendal only)</i>
Sat 20 th	Holy Saturday 9.30 am: Morning Prayer <i>followed by</i> CONFESSIONS until 10.30am.
Sun 20 th 21 st	EASTER SUNDAY 9.00 pm Vigil: Mrs Rita Kulah RIP 10.00 am: John O'Flaherty LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) NO 6pm Mass today

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SICK: Bernadette Watts, George Weld-Blundell, Holly Howe, Anne Riding, Ged Hillon, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, Aleyamma Punnan, Brian Chambers, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Joan Baines, Howard Selby, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Mary Brady, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar.

ANNIVERSARIES: James Marshall-Nichols, Sydney Jackson, Desmond Burns, Dorothy Bean, Thomas Fothergill, Mario Luisi, 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.

There will be **ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTISES** on Maundy Thursday at 5.45pm and Good Friday, 11am.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please put their names with your donation in one of the envelopes **BEFORE WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL. Thank you.**

MANY THANKS for all who have provided the Lenten Soup over the Lent period – it is most appreciated. *Fr Hugh.*

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS' MASS: Saturday 11th May, 12.15pm, at Lancaster Cathedral. All Altar Servers and their families & parishioners are welcome to attend.

The **PASSOVER-STYLE MEAL** on Wednesday 17th will begin at **6.30pm** with the Passover Service. We will be having wine/soft drinks with the meal so please feel free to bring some along with you.

There will be **NO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** on Monday mornings over Easter. The group will be back on Monday 6th May at 10am.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins Good Friday. Copies of the Chaplet are available from the back of church.

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN: Join supporters in a silent roadside vigil on the anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act 1968; Scotland Road, Carnforth, Saturday 27th April, 11am-1pm. Please see poster.

RECYCLING GLASSES: There is a box in church where you can donate any old glasses to the Lions Club for recycling. Thank you.

PARISH MAGAZINE 'LENT, EASTER & SPRING' is now available. Copies are in church for 50p and on the parish website for free! Please take a look.

TEA SERVICE: Primarily for those affected by dementia but open to everyone. Third Thursday monthly, Kendal Parish Church, 2.30pm. **Next one 18th April.**

A copy of the **FAITH AND JUSTICE NEWSLETTER** for April is on the noticeboard if you'd like to take a look or visit their website www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk.

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA with South Lakes Secondary Schools. Pray for the students and donate crème eggs! Students will have the opportunity to bring their 'One question for God' in exchange for an egg. Monday 29th at Dallam, Tuesday 30th QKS, Wednesday 1st May KKS. **More details on the poster.**

Last week's attendance: 367 Offertory £1169.40 Thank you