

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUNDAY 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
MON 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
	7.30 pm:	SVP Meeting
TUES 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 pm:	RCIA Meeting
WEDNES 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
		<b>NO</b> First Holy Communion Meetings until Session 3 on 24 <sup>th</sup> April
THURS 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club <i>with Gentle Exercise</i>
	7.30 pm:	St Luke Study
FRIDAY 5 <sup>th</sup>	12.45 pm:	Lent Soup – Terry Doherty – <i>thank you</i>
SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 pm:	<b>NO</b> Confirmation Sessions (back 28 <sup>th</sup> April)

## WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 7th April

<b>INFANT LITURGY:</b>	Sinead Kay
<b>JUNIOR CHURCH:</b>	Fliss Connolly & Sam Jennings
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Prayer Group
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	F Billington & D Carey
<b>CLEANING:</b>	Mrs A Simm, Mrs H Walmsley, K Legge

The new **Counting & Cleaning Rota** has been sent via email - spare copies are in church should you need one. Many thanks for all your hard work.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** 10.30 am United Service at Stricklandgate Methodist Church with the walk through Kendal at 11.15am stopping at Westmorland Shopping Centre, Market Place and the Birdcage finishing at Kendal Parish Church.

**PASSION PLAY 2020:** Plans for a 2020 Passion Play are afoot and the next meeting is likely to be Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Reverend Chris Taylor is organising this and if anybody is interested in being involved please speak to Father Hugh or if you know Reverend Chris's details you can contact him directly. Thank you.



### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS for APRIL 2019:

**Universal:** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

#### READINGS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:

#### *Bless me Father for I have sinned...*

When we read the parable the Prodigal Son, we tend to focus on the younger brother. We consider his sins, his memory of his life with his father whom he had offended, and his decision to return home even if it were as a servant rather than as a son. When we go to confession we feel as the prodigal son did on his journey home. We recognise our sins and how happy we were before we were pulled down by selfishness. We resolve to do all we can to return to that happiness; to be back on our father's farm, content to be in His Presence, even if that Presence be limited. Then, embraced by the words of absolution, we are welcomed home and with such love. Jesus' whole life was one of love; love for the Father and for us. He is the face of the Father's mercy. Let us accept and welcome the opportunity to live afresh in the mercy and compassion of God. Let us begin to reflect on our lives as a preparation for a good confession this Lent.

*...with the help of Your grace I will try not to sin again.*

**POPE FRANCIS FILM:** Father Hugh will be showing a film on Pope Francis in the parish centre on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm. All welcome to come along.

Our **LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE** will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

The **PASSOVER-STYLE MEAL** will be on the evening of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you would like to join us.



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

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# MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019

Office Proper 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, Sundays Yr C, Mass text pg. 78

Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 6.00 pm (Vigil): The Hudson Family 10.00 am: Wilf Anderson RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Private Intention (F.S)
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Monday of 4th week in Lent</b> 9.15 am: Eileen Boonham LD
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 4th week in Lent</b> 12.15 pm: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 4th week in Lent</b> 7.00 pm: Arnold Chambers LD
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of 4th week in Lent</b> 12.15 pm: Summerhill and Flora
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of 4th week in Lent</b> 11.30 am: <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 12.15 pm: Ruth and Angus Macaulay
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of 4th week in Lent</b> 10.00 am: Tracy Fife RIP  Adoration & Confessions on sanctuary 10.45 - 11.30am Confessions in confessional 5.10 – 5.40pm
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 6.00 pm (Vigil): Deanne Walker (sick) 10.00 am: Clare Duffin RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Billy Wilkin RIP

## SVP COLLECTION

**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:

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Catherine Duffy, Irene Mayor, Bernadette Robinson, Ralph Keeley, Zbigbiev Ryba, George Selby, Mary Small, Francis Hall, Anne Wood, Edward Jackson, Molly Molloy, Peter McCarron, William Fisher, Herbert Jackson, George Hutchinson, Peter Robinson, Robin Scott, Terri Mattinson, Danny Miller.

*Congratulations* to Maximilian Kucharski and Diarmuid Oisín McGowan who were baptised here recently.

**EU CITIZENS in the UK:** There is a letter from Tim Farron, in reply to a letter from me, on the noticeboard about his recommendations about what people should do in the light of Brexit. Hopefully his letter will be self explanatory – please take look. *Fr Hugh*

**THURSDAY CLUB VOLUNTEERS MEETING** for current volunteers and any new if you would like to help – all welcome. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 3.30pm, parish centre.

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

**KINGS FOOD BANK COFFEE MORNING** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 12 noon, Kendal Town Hall. Cake stall, raffle etc. All welcome.

**EASTER WEEKEND:** 18<sup>th</sup> April, 6pm – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>, 2pm. For those in Yr 9 & above – meet up with old friends & make new ones while exploring what Easter means to you in a fun, relaxed environment. 3 nights accommodation & food, £70.

**FAMILY WEEKEND:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – a weekend of fun and faith, a chance for families to spend time together and meet others. £75 adult, £50 child for accommodation and meals. Please visit **Castlerigg Manor** website for details.

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



**CHRISM MASS TRANSPORT** will be provided by the SVP to Lancaster Cathedral on Maundy Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, leaving church 10am, returning 2.30pm approx.

**Please sign up on the sheet in the porch by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

**CTiC 'AWAY DAY FOR WOMEN':** Hawkshead Hill Chapel, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 3pm. **'WORSHIP WORKS'** practical day at Applethwaite Centre, St Mary's Church, Windermere, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 4.30pm. Please see posters.

**LINDISFARNE PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. £85. Please see poster for all details or email lynnefcj@hotmail.com.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION:** *'Breathe, relax and find calm'*. Tuesdays from 30<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am – 12 noon at the Castle Street Centre, Kendal. Please take a leaflet.

**24<sup>th</sup> March Attendance: 381** Offertory **£1078.95** **CAFOD £994.64**

**17<sup>th</sup> March Attendance: 332** Offertory **£726.83**

*Thank you*