



# HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### DIARY EVENTS:

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)
MON 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
TUES 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm:	RCIA Meeting
WEDNES 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm:	<b>NO</b> Prayer Meeting (resume 1 <sup>st</sup> May)
		<b>NO</b> First Holy Communion Meetings until Session 3 on 24 <sup>th</sup> April
THURS 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	7.30 pm:	St Luke Study
FRIDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>	12.45 pm:	Lent Soup – Katy Whenray de Palma – <i>thank you</i>
SUNDAY 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Children's Liturgy (back 28 <sup>th</sup> April)
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 pm:	Pope Francis Film

### WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 14th April

**COFFEE:** Social Group  
**COUNTERS:** Mr & Mrs Graham



We will be having our **BIG CLEAN** for the church on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 a meeting has been called by Dr Chris Taylor from Kendal Community Theatre to discuss the plans for this. It will be held in **Castle Street Centre from 10am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. Please come along if you are interested in any aspect of this proposed week-long celebration.

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### TODAY'S READINGS:

#### *Has no one condemned you? ...*

The Scribes and Pharisees wanted to trap Jesus, even at the cost of a woman's life! What was she thinking and feeling while being dragged before the Lord? People laughing at her, treating her like dirt; perhaps she thought she was dirt. The Law of Moses demanded her death: what would Jesus do? They had Him! He would either oppose the Law or agree she should die. His compassion shone; no one else cared. Jesus knelt and began writing on the ground. The silence was overpowering: *If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone...* His compassion challenged her accusers: they left. She left, not just alive, but with a new dignity. She had been forgiven and freed. She is perhaps the first in a long line of sinners to come before the Lord feeling guilt, shame and the weight of sin, knowing punishment was deserved yet hoping to receive His compassion. Many of us will approach the Sacrament of Penance this Lent feeling guilt and shame, but seeking compassion and freedom. We will be forgiven and welcomed home by the One who gave His life for our freedom

*...neither do I. ...go away and sin no more.*

Please come along to our **LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE** on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. There will be a Eucharistic Service at 12.15 on that day.

The **PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION** at each of next weekend Masses will start in the parish centre, weather depending.

The **PASSOVER-STYLE MEAL** on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 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. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April if you would like to join us.

**CHRISM MASS TRANSPORT** will be provided by the SVP to Lancaster Cathedral on Maundy Thursday, 18th April, leaving church 10am, returning 2.30pm approx. Please sign up by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will continue to be prayed on each Friday of Lent at **11.30 am** in the Church. And Lent Soup will be served in the parish centre after the 12.15 Mass. Please join us.

# MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

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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
	<b>SVP COLLECTION</b>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of 5th week in Lent</b> 9.15 am: Annette Johnston and Angela Swift (sick)
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of 5th week in Lent</b> 12.15 pm: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of 5th week in Lent</b> 12.15 pm: <b>Eucharistic Service</b> 7.00 pm: <b>Penitential Service</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of 5th week in Lent</b> 12.15 pm:
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of 5th week in Lent</b> 11.30 am: <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 12.15 pm: Special Intention (Father A)
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of 5th week in Lent</b>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 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)

**SATURDAY CONFESSIONS** 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 IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**LATELY DEAD:** Edward (Ted) Eden and Franco Petruso.

**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, Winnie Edgar.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas Hornyold-Strickland, John Burns, Bernard Riding, 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.



**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 from the back of church and hand to the clergy or put in the collection **BEFORE WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL. Thank you.**

*Wedding Congratulations to James Stone and Elizabeth Kopcke who were married here recently.*

*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.*

**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.

**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.

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

**SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB** Tuesday 9th April, 2 - 4pm, at their new venue, Abbots Hall Social Centre. For anyone affected by dementia including family & friends there will be supporting organisations and a chance to chat over a brew.

**SUNRISE SERVICE with CTiKD:** Come and celebrate Easter with a Sunrise Service at Kendal Castle at 6am on Easter Sunday.



**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 29<sup>th</sup> at Dallam, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> QKS, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May KKS. **More details on the poster.**

**CIITIZENS 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. *Fr Hugh*

**31<sup>st</sup> March:** Offertory **£937.28** *Thank you*