

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 12 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 pm:	Confirmation Group Session 5
MON 13 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
	7.30pm:	SVP Meeting
TUES 14 th	7.30 pm:	RCIA Meeting
WED 15 th	5.30 pm:	First Holy Communion Session 6
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 16 th	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	7.30 pm:	St Luke's Study
SUN 19 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 pm:	Confirmation Group Session 6

COMING UP: OAG Coffee Morning Sat 1st June.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 19th May

INFANT LITURGY:	Ann Haggin
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Fliss Connolly & Sam Jennings
COFFEE:	Prayer Group
COUNTERS:	C McEntegart & H Walters
CLEANERS:	Mrs L McMillan, Mrs R Cashel, Mrs L Airey
FLOWERS:	(Mrs E Scanlan - Friday 17 th May) Mrs E Vyner-Brooks - Friday 24 th May Thank you.

DON'T FORGET that we are continually updating our **PARISH REGISTER** so if you are new to the parish or if any of your contact details have changed please complete a form (available in church) confidentially, so we can keep our records up to date. Many thanks.



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY:

Evangelisation: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

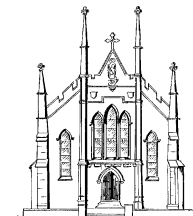
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 12th May 2019



TODAY'S READINGS:

The King of love my Shepherd is...

Jesus is the Good Shepherd: He guides us every day on our life's pilgrimage. He protects, sustains, directs and nourishes us, at the same time He guides us away from our enemies - sometimes even from our worst enemy: ourselves! His care protects us from those elements which can destroy His presence dwelling within us: sin. This is a great mercy of God. We know, so well, those things that are destructive to us. In faith we ask the Lord for the grace and the strength to overcome them. In little steps, sometimes too small to realise, we walk away from death in order to walk more closely with the Lord. We live under the mercy, and in the grace, of Jesus Christ. Let us acknowledge the joy of His presence in our lives. As with the disciples of St Paul and St Barnabas at the end of today's first reading, the only real need we have is to learn how to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. The Mercy of God directs us to find it; Jesus, the face of the Father's mercy does this for us. He is our Good Shepherd.

... I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever!

PARLIAMENTARY LOBBY – 26th June

CAFOD is taking a party to Westminster to press for more urgent action on Climate Change. This affects us all. I am planning to go to this and am arranging transport.

If you'd like to join me please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the church porch. *Fr Hugh*

LIVE SIMPLY GROUP: A base group has now met and we are hoping to involve as many of the parish as we can in this. We are going to have a parish meeting on Saturday 22nd June and at Pentecost celebrate a Creation based Mass on the theme that the Spirit renews the face of our earth. We will also be asking people what you already do and how you think we can 'Live Simply' as a Parish now and in the future. If you need to know more straightaway see the Cafod website. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12th MAY 2019

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Sun 11 th 12 th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Frank McAvoy RIP 10.00 am: Geoffrey Duffin & Caroline Fearnis RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: World Day of Prayer for Vocations & Collection for Ecclesiastical Education Fund
Mon 13 th	Monday of fourth week of Easter 9.15 am: Marie H (sick)
Tues 14 th	St Matthias 9.15 am: Mr H, Mrs M C & Miss Vivienne Houghton RIP
Wed 15 th	Wednesday of fourth week of Easter 7.00 pm: Franco Petruso RIP
Thurs 16 th	Thursday of fourth week of Easter 12.15 pm: Deceased members of the Carlisle & MacNeil families RIP
Fri 17 th	Friday of fourth week of Easter 12.15 pm: Luke Jackson RIP
Sat 18 th	Saturday of fourth week of Easter
Sun 18 th 19 th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6.00 pm Vigil: Anthony Walker RIP 10.00 am: First Holy Communion Children 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Lilian Heap RIP

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:

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: Joseph Peruzza, Albert Woodroffe, John Burke, Sophia Haddrick, Mabel Fahy-Bolton, Felix Rush, Nellie Sephton, Doris Graham, Patrick Hanratty, Mgr. Brendan O'Neill, Eva Hodgson, Francis Fahy, Winifred Gregg, Elizabeth Fisher, John Birch.

PENTECOST - ECUMENICAL EVENT – 8th June

I am helping Jean Radley of St. George's with an outreach event on Saturday 8th June as part of an ecumenical venture in Kendal for Pentecost. She is finding a place among the shops for us to have a walk-in prayer space. This needs people to be there to welcome visitors and support with cakes, biscuits, refreshments on the day, and pastoral support. This is one way for us to reach out to people who may not find us in church. Would anyone be able to help? Please sign up at the back of church. Thanks, *Fr. Hugh*

As part of the Pentecost (Moving Mountains) ecumenical events there will be an opportunity to gather and pray for the mission events of the weekend of 8th-9th June at Kendal Parish Church on **Monday 13th May, 7pm**. All Welcome!

PASSION PLAY 2020: Next meeting Tuesday 14th May, 10am at South Lakes Housing, Bridge Mills House. Members of Kendal Community Theatre will be there. The 1st Passion Play drew audiences of around 2000 involving a wide range of community, statutory & business groups. Kendal BID are looking more at the work of 3rd sector groups especially for arts, cultural & festival events. Please come along if you are interested in any aspect of this proposed week-long celebration.

MARY'S MEALS: A full update from Mary's Meals is on the Overseas Aid Group notice board in the Narthex – please take a look. The OAG are meeting on Sunday 2nd June after 10am Mass to update and plan for fundraising. Everyone is welcome.

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB KENDAL: A chance for those affected in any way by dementia to get together for chat & refreshments. Tuesday 14th May, 2–4pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre. Contact Alison: KendalDAA@gmail.com

TEA SERVICES are also held every third Thursday monthly for those affected by dementia but open to everyone. Kendal Parish Church, 2.30pm. **Next one 16th May.**

I.T DROP-IN POINT is open at Age UK, Finkle Street on Thursday 16th May, 1.30 – 3.30pm. If you need help with queries on laptops, smart phones etc then just pop in.



BOARBANK HALL COFFEE MORNING in aid of 'Make Boarbank Greener'. Bank Holiday Monday 27th May, 9.30am – 12 noon. Entrance £2. Cakes, antiques, bric-a-brac, books, clothing, garden, toiletries, toys & refreshments. All welcome.

VACANCIES: Aid to the Church in Need require two part-time Area Secretaries. Application deadline 12th May. Visit <https://acnuk.org/about/jobs-and-volunteering/>

Last week's attendance: 381 Offertory £1027.53 Thank you