

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 19 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 pm:	Confirmation Group Session 6
MON 20 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
TUES 21 st	7.30 pm:	RCIA Meeting
WED 22 nd	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 23 rd	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	7.30 pm:	NO St Luke's Study
SUN 26 th	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy (<i>back on 9th June</i>)
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 pm:	Confirmation Group Session 7

COMING UP: OAG Coffee Morning Sat 1st June, SVP Meeting Mon 3rd June.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 26th May

COFFEE:	Social Group	
COUNTERS:	F Billington & D Carey	
CLEANERS:	Mrs E Scanlan & Dr J Clough	
FLOWERS:	(Mrs E Vyner-Brooks Fri 24 th May)	
	Mrs L Sellars – Friday 31 st May	Thank you.

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 will have a parish meeting about this at some date 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.

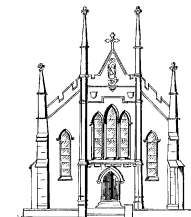
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Also serving Sedbergh

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 19th May 2019



TODAY'S READINGS:

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal...

There is no room for pessimism in Christianity because the basic Christian attitude is one of optimism. God is in control; He will cure the evils of the world and answer our questions in ways beyond our imagining. We are citizens of the New Jerusalem and as such the difficulties and pains we experience in life have meaning and purpose. They are part of our Christian witness, part of the Christian witness of the ages that, Jesus wins. No matter what we are facing in our lives; no matter our fears for our loved ones or our questions for the future, we must be positive. We are citizens of the New Jerusalem; our optimism colours every action of our lives. Sin will never win the final battle. Evil, no matter how powerful it may seem, will never conquer the world or us. Jesus Christ has won. God is in control. What is the *New Jerusalem* that will someday rule the world? It is not a physical place; the New Jerusalem is the Kingdom of God among us where all will be equal, all made new in Jesus. We are welcomed as its citizens.

...in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole!



It is with great joy we welcome our First Holy Communion Candidates to the reception of the Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers that the nourishment of the Lord will continue to be a support for them throughout their lives.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019

Office Proper Psalter week 1, Sundays Yr C, Mass text pg. 128

Sun **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
18th 6.00 pm Vigil: Anthony Walker RIP
19th 10.00 am: First Holy Communion Children
12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: Lilian Heap RIP

Mon 20th **St Bernadine of Siena**
9.15 am: Leigh-Anne Dickinson LD

Tues 21st **Tuesday of fifth week of Easter**
12.15 pm:

Wed 22nd **Wednesday of fifth week of Easter**
7.00 pm:

Thurs 23rd **Thursday of fifth week of Easter**
12.15 pm:

Fri 24th **Friday of fifth week of Easter**
12.15 pm:

Sat 25th **Saturday of fifth week of Easter**

Sun **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
25th 6.00 pm Vigil: Mike Williams RIP
26th 10.00 am: People of the parish
12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: Special Intention (F.S)

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: Anne Marie Jenner, Luke Jackson, Mark (Marty) Campbell, Hilda Atkinson, Mr Holohan, Phylis Aldren, Ann Flatley, Joyce Campbell, Stan Walling, Harold Riley, Terence Fahy, Gladys Unsworth, James Holleran.

Next weekend there will be a **DOUBLE BULLETIN** covering **Sunday 26th May & Sunday 2nd June**. If you would like anything in the bulletin **BEFORE 9th June** you will need to let the parish office know by **Thursday 23rd May**. Thank you.

The **ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND REPORT** for 2018/19 is out. There are copies at the back of church if you'd like to take a look.

THANK YOU from CAFOD for the parish's generous support over the past year and latest donation of £1217.64 for Family Fast day. Their letter is on the notice board.

The **FAITH & JUSTICE NEWSLETTER** is on the notice board if you would like to take a look or visit www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk/newsletter/ for a copy.



'**LIGHT FROM LIGHT**' PIANO CONCERT *with Fr Manny Gribben* who will be playing a number of classical pieces. Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre, Wednesday 15th May, 7.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments & free parking. Retiring collection for Mary's Meals. Please see poster on notice board.

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*

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.

BOARBANK HALL COFFEE MORNING in aid of 'Make Boarbank Greener' is on Bank Holiday Monday 27th May, 9.30am – 12 noon. Entrance £2. All welcome.

DISCOVERING JOHN BRADBURNE (1921-1979): Boarbank Hall, 21st – 24th June. Learn about John Bradburne, the nearest we have to a modern St Francis! Please see poster or visit www.boarbankhall.org.uk for more details and timetable of talks.

Last week's attendance: 374 Offertory £985.73 Thank you