

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 29 th	10.00 am:	Childrens Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
MON 1 st	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation
WED 2 nd	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 3 rd	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
SAT 5 th	10.30am:	'Live Simply' Meeting
SUN 6 th	10.00 am:	Childrens Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry

SVP Meeting Monday 7th October 7.30pm. **OAG Coffee Morning** Saturday 12th October & **Sizergh Sponsored Walk** on Sunday 13th.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 6th October

INFANT LITURGY:	Deborah Carey
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Ann Whelan & Sam Jennings
COFFEE:	Friends of Cenacolo
COUNTERS:	Mr & Mrs Croasdell
CLEANERS:	Mrs L McMillan, Mrs R Cashel, Mrs L Airey

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS:

Friday 4th October, 11am, with Deacon Bernard

Everyone welcome to come along for prayers, reflections, quiet music & times of silence, sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary and a short Benediction & Blessing.

THURSDAY CLUB: Thank you for volunteering we have had a good response though more are always needed. Now we can look at inviting more people. If you know of anyone who might enjoy an afternoon out with chat, cake and some entertainment, do invite them along.

HELPER WANTED to represent our Church in the celebration of World Day of Prayer of which the Christian women of Zimbabwe have prepared the service for on 6th March 2020. There will be a couple of planning sessions to attend, reading a passage on the day and perhaps joining Pauline (Brooks) at meetings. Please contact Fr Hugh if you are interested. *Thank you.*

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th September 2019



TODAY'S READINGS:

Look...

St Luke's gospel is a gospel of compassion - the lowly being raised up. Today we are challenged by the parable of Dives and Lazarus. St Luke is not defaming those who have worked hard for their position in life, but rather challenging everyone to recognise the responsibilities their position in life demands. The Rich Man, now in hell, lifts his eyes and for the first time sees Lazarus as a person. Perhaps he'd noticed Lazarus in stinky, dirty clothes begging, as he opened his front door to welcome his dinner guest. He may have called the police to complain about the vagrant at his door. All he saw was a hungry man; and he didn't even give him *the scraps from his table*. He'd never seen Lazarus because his possessions had blinded him to those around him. The first time he saw Lazarus it was too late. What do I do? Do my eyes look away if I meet someone who might be in need? Do I make rash judgments? Am I more concerned with what I have done and what they failed to do? Jesus calls us *to see* by having faith in Him not in our possessions or status. Today we ask Him to open our eyes.

...and See!



Family Fast Day is Friday 4th October. On this day we fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Your donations and support will help give training, tools and resources to some of these people so they are empowered to build themselves a brighter future. We will be distributing envelopes for your donations this weekend and will be collecting them in on Sunday 6th October.



Dean Gibson School will be celebrating this IN SCHOOL (not Church as previously advertised) at 3pm. Any non perishable food items that you may wish to leave for the Harvest will be donated to Kings Food Bank. Please take a flyer from church listing the items that they are most in need of. **Thank you.**

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2019

Office Psalter week 2, Sundays Yr C

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Sun **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
28th 6.00 pm Vigil: People of the parish
29th 10.00 am: Deacon Keith Armstrong RIP
12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: Thomas Flanagan RIP

Distribution of Harvest Fast envelopes

Mon 30th **St Jerome**
9.15 am: Hubert and Rachel Croasdell RIP

Tues 1st October **St Therese of the Child Jesus**
12.15 pm: Win Burns LD

Wed 2nd **The Holy Guardian Angels**
7.00 pm: **Eucharistic Service**

Thurs 3rd **Thursday of week 26**
12.15 pm: **Eucharistic Service**

Fri 4th **St Francis of Assisi (Harvest ast Day)**
10.00 am: **Requiem Mass for Howard Selby**

Sat 5th **Dedication of the Cathedral**
10.00 am: Special Intention (P.C)

There will be **NO** Adoration and Confessions after 10am Mass.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS will be in the confessional 5.10 – 5.40pm.

Sun **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5th 6.00 pm Vigil: Special Intention Terry & Mark Goundry
6th 10.00 am: Bertha McCooey LD
12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: Mike Williams RIP (Music Group playing)

Collection of Harvest Fast envelopes

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Howard Selby.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Nelson, Robert Clarke, Margaret Dugdale, Noreen Hutton, George Liptrot, Kathleen Parkin, Rosa Bland, Philomena Bowe, Una Briggs, George Morris, Annie Harrison, Michael Bland, Richard Zappile, Alan Shepley, Mary Eccles, Isabel Matthews, Elizabeth Haigh, Walter Mascherka, Mark Ashton, Edie Dawson.

'LIVE SIMPLY' PARISH MEETING: Everyone is invited to come along to the meeting which will be after Mass on Saturday 5th October (10.30am start with coffee and biscuits) in the parish centre. After taking our audit of what we are doing from the 'Live Simply' questionnaires that you kindly filled out, we will be talking about how to follow this up. The meeting will only take about an hour so if you'd like to come along, please do so.

There will be no Adoration or Confessions after the 10am Mass on Saturday 5th October due to this.

UPDATE.... PILGRIMAGE 2020 TO ROME & ASSISI: We have 18 / 19 people signed up for this but so far only 9 have handed in the booking form. Antony Coles who is the leader has asked if we can get the remaining forms to him as soon as possible. Thank you.

Fr Hugh

CONFIRMATIONS 2020: We have had a number of candidates for Confirmation next year already. If we were to have the Confirmations in the parish and not the Cathedral we would need a minimum of 13 so if you or anyone you know (Year 7 and above) is likely to want to be confirmed next year then please do let me know so that we can invite the Bishop in good time.

Fr Hugh

LINKING LIVES UK is a charity that helps churches and Christian organisations support isolated older people in local communities aiming to reach thousands of lonely people by providing social connections, companionship, friendship and giving them confidence and independence. St George's Church is exploring the possibility of running a Linking Lives project across the Beacon Team area. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the project please contact maureen@beaconteam.org.uk or St George's parish office.

CATHOLIC HERALD MAGAZINE are preparing for the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman with four special issues: 27th September pull out of the Novena with Newman, 4th October the life of the soon to be Saint, 11th October commemorative issue and 18th October report on the canonisation. For sale in church at £3.

OAG SPONSORED WALK on Sunday 13th October to Sizergh Barn and back, meeting at the parish centre after 10am Mass. All welcome to walk and / or sponsor - all proceeds to Mary's Meals.

GET ON BOARD games afternoon at Age UK, Finkle Street, Wednesday 2nd October, 1 – 4pm. CHAT, CRAFT & COFFEE with Age UK, Kendal Town Hall, Friday 4th October, 10.30am – 12 noon. Leaflets in church / tel. 01539 728118.

Last week's Offertory: £1000.47 Bishops Admin Fund: £317.75 Thank you