

MASS SERVICES AND PRIVATE PRAYER.

There is no need to book to attend Mass but if you are looking for a Mass with more space please come along to Sunday evening at 6pm.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am and 6pm, and at Sedbergh, 12 noon.

- You need to be wearing a mask or face covering of some sort.
- Please bring a pen to complete the contact slips, one per family.
- Families please sit at the sides and others in the centre.
- Please sit in the middle of the central benches if you arrive early to let others fill in from the edges.
- Collection plate is as you go in or out, or you can ask to complete a standing order. The gift aid boxes are at the front if you have asked for one and not collected it yet.

Weekday Masses: Tuesday – Friday, 12 noon, side benches only are open.

Church is open 10am–12.30pm Monday to Saturday and 2–4pm Sundays.
(Many thanks to the volunteer stewards.)

Please be aware of other people's sensitivity and make allowances even if you do not agree. Many people are nervous still about distance and others not wearing masks (which we should be doing anyway even though it is uncomfortable). Thank you for your help.
Fr Hugh

A few people have asked for a list of the remaining Special Collections for the Lancaster Diocese and these are as follows:

Sick & Retired Priests' - 25th October
Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services - 22nd November
Diocesan Poor Missions - 29th November
Family Fast - 28th February 2021
Holy Places - 2nd April 2021

VIRTUAL HOUSE GROUPS: Since lockdown, two house groups have received materials weekly based on the Wednesday Word and House Group booklet. Some people share their thoughts and value being in touch with others, some people just value getting the material. If you are interested in getting this – and if you want to be part of a small group that shares responses – please email the parish office for your details to be passed on. Personal email addresses are not shared.

The **PIETY SHOP** at the back of church is now open on Sunday mornings and before 12 noon Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18th OCTOBER 2020

TODAY'S READINGS:

... Yours the glory and the crown....

St Thomas More was a close friend of Henry VIII. Thomas was both a brilliant lawyer and a man of deep faith. Henry respected him and appointed him Chancellor. Thomas joined the king in opposing the attacks on the Church made by reformers, Henry VIII wrote an essay supporting the Church – (probably ghost written by Thomas) Henry's essay gained him the title "Defender of the Faith" which the British monarch still bears. Their relationship fractured big style when Henry's request to the Pope for an annulment was denied, and Henry declaring himself head of the Church. After which everyone was required to take the oath of supremacy rejecting the authority of Rome in religious matters. Thomas would not and consequently he was stripped of his position as chancellor, then imprisoned and finally executed. Thomas' last words were: "I die as the King's faithful servant, but God's first." Given the choice between following his conscience and rejecting the truth, Thomas saw no choice. Given the choice of choosing king or God, he chose God. We are reminded today that we have to be active, courageous and moral citizens. That is how we can *give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.*

...the high renown, the eternal Name!



Today is World Mission Sunday. Missio, the Holy Father's charity for world mission, helps Churches too poor or too young to support themselves. What you donate today will make a difference to struggling communities throughout the world and help missionaries work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. You can also donate through the website missio.org.uk.



We now have the QR code displayed in church. When you arrive you simply scan the Q.R. code displayed near the entrance to record your attendance. If you do not check-in with your phone at church you will need to do a manual check-in as we have been doing over the past few weeks.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2020

Sun 17 th 18 th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Angus McCaulay RIP 10.00 am: Ken Isaac RIP 12.00 noon: Alan Jones RIP & Anne Matthews (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: People of the parish
	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Mon 19 th	St John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & companions NO MASS
Tues 20 th	Tuesday of week 29 12.00 noon: Enid Sumner LD
Wed 21 st	Wednesday of week 29 12.00 noon:
Thurs 22 nd	St John Paul II 12.00 noon:
Fri 23 rd	Friday of week 29 12.00 noon: Fr Terry Fellowes RIP
Sat 24 th	Saturday of week 29
Sun 24 th 25 th	THIRTEIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Patrick Taylor RIP 10.00 am: Paul Slegers 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm:

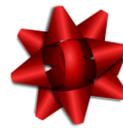


To watch the 10am Sunday Mass Livestream go to **CLICK HERE FOR LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE** at the top of the parish website. The parish YouTube channel will appear then click on the **LIVE NOW** video.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SICK: Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, Brian Chambers, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Mary Brady, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar, Adrian Jennings, Christine Stoker, Barbara Banks, Netta Baxter. Eileen Halstead, Christopher Gibson, Thomas Smith, Bernard Loveland, Jane Johnson, Malcolm Nightingale.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Taylor, Elizabeth Tideswell, Norma Tognarelli, Gerald Burns, Mary Hall, Edith Jackson, Mary Holliday, Robert Browne, Rowland Atkinson, Paul Kerigan, Kathleen Bell, Rupert Hoskinson, Shaun Pratt, Michael Parkinson, Colin Lowther.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets on sale NEXT WEEKEND. Envelopes containing tickets will be at the back of church. Please take one home with you and return to church with any stubs, monies and any unused tickets. Raffle prizes needed – wine, chocs, biscuits (nice!), books (new!), toiletries (posh!). Please bring to the presbytery or leave in church. (If those of you who deliver the weekly bulletin etc to our parishioners could take some tickets for them too that would be great.) Thank you.

CHRISTMAS BOXES OF HOPE 2020 for the Romanian children: There are a few boxes remaining at the back of church. **The last day for returning them to church is Sunday 1st November.** If you would like to donate financially instead of doing a box, details are on the Boxes of Hope website or Facebook page.

CALLED TO GLORY ONLINE CONFERENCE: Via Zoom, Friday 23rd October, 7.30pm & Saturday 24th October (from 11am). Visit www.coretlumenchristi.org

KINGS FOOD BANK: If you do normally like to donate they need large tins of vegetables, microwave rice, instant mash, custard, sponge puddings. They have plenty of dried pasta, baked beans, soup & cereal. Thank you



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY DAILY REFLECTIONS:

As we continue to journey in this month of mission we pray together, sharing in God's love and are motivated to make the world a better place. These reflections for the week ahead encourage us to pray for, and

take part in, the mission of Jesus to share God's love throughout the world:

Monday 19th We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it. Ephesians 2:10

Tuesday 20th Be dressed for action and ready to open the door as soon as the Lord comes and knocks. Luke 12:36-37

Wednesday 21st You have been made a servant of the Gospel by a gift of grace from God. You have been entrusted with this special grace of proclaiming the infinite treasure of Christ. Ephesians 3:2-12

Thursday 22nd There can be no true missionary work without the explicit proclamation of Jesus as Lord. Pope St John Paul II

Friday 23rd There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all. Ephesians 4:5-6

Saturday 24th With Mary, the Mother of God, we say: Holy is God's name and his mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear him. The Magnificat