

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:

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.

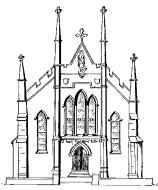
The **PIETY SHOP** at the back of church is now open on Sunday mornings and before 12 noon Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25th OCTOBER 2020



TODAY'S READINGS:

Love your neighbour as yourself...

The Pharisees who we hear questioning Jesus in today's Gospel were looking for a simple answer to the question that the scholars of the Hebrew law debated: "What is the greatest of the commandments?" There were after all some 613 of them in Hebrew Scripture. Jesus answered with two quotations from the Torah. The first, from the Sacred Jewish Prayer called the Shema Israel, that's found in chapter six of the Book of Deuteronomy and recited by Jews every morning and evening: *Hear this, O Israel, Shema Israel, God is One. You shall love your God with your whole heart, your whole soul and your whole mind.* The second, from the Book of Leviticus: *You shall love your neighbour as yourself.* We can't just love God part of the time; we have to love Him with everything we have. We can't just be good to our neighbour sometimes; we have to be good to others always. Jesus' answer demands a new way of life and a new way of living that draws us so close to God that we become His presence for others. We pray today that we might love God more deeply so that we will have no choice but to bring God's love to those around us.

...is a way of life, not just a commandment!



NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

If you would especially like someone to be remembered at Mass during November please place their names, together with any offering, in one of the envelopes from the back of church and place **in the collection**. Thank you. (We will be having a Bereavement Service sometime in November for those who have died but as you can understand we won't be having our usual refreshments afterwards.) *Fr Hugh*



OFFERTORY DONATIONS: Many thanks for your offertory donations to the church which came to a total of **£4696.49** over the four weekends in September. (If you wish to pay by standing order please can you arrange it for **monthly** rather than weekly payments.) Thanks also for your second collections / other donations which we are processing in the usual way.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2020

Sun 24 th 25 th	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Patrick Taylor RIP 10.00 am: Paul Slegers RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Sick and Retired Priests Fund	(at Sedbergh)
Mon 26 th	Monday of week 30 NO MASS	
Tues 27 th	Tuesday of week 30 12.00 noon: Arthur Dickenson RIP	
Wed 28 th	Sts Simon and Jude 12.00 noon:	
Thurs 29 th	Thursday of week 30 12.00 noon: Mary Erdozain LD & family, Anne Dacey LD & family, Beryl Scragg RIP	
Fri 30 th	Friday of week 30 12.00 noon:	
Sat 31 st	Saturday of week 30	
Sun 31 st 1 st November	ALL SAINTS DAY 6.00 pm Vigil: Mrs Sue Dollimore RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: 6.00 pm:	(at Sedbergh)

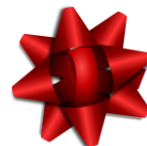
The funeral for Anne Valerie Airey will be on Tuesday 3rd November which will be for family only, but please keep them in your prayers.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Val Airey.

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, Flo Jamieson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mona Dixon, Margaret Kane, Bill Blackledge, Eleanor Stoker, Harriett Martin, Francis Canning, John Maher, David Baxter, Anne Riding, Michael Fagan, Janet Stewart, James Tideswell, Catherine Field, Mona Pemberton, Fr Hugh Kays, Bruno Branchini, Edith Forshaw, Vincent Wallace, Molly Tedcastle, Eva Griffin, Agnes Toal, Lorraine Jackson, John Haslett.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets now on sale! 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. If those of you who deliver the weekly bulletin etc to our parishioners could take some tickets for them too that would be great.)

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED – wine, chocolates, biscuits (nice!), books (new!), toiletries (posh!). Please bring to the presbytery or leave in church. Thank you for your support.



CHRISTMAS BOXES OF HOPE: Please return your boxes to church next week – last day is Sunday 1st November.

“FRATELLI TUTTI”, the Pope’s latest encyclical can be found on the internet or Google ‘Fratelli Tutti Vatican’.
http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

THE PROPHECY SCHOOL & MIRACLE HEALING SERVICE: Online with Damian Stayne. Friday 13th – Sunday 14th November. www.coretlumenchristi.org
Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341

MANNA HOUSE THIS CHRISTMAS: Buy a special gift for someone and support Manna House at the same time. £5 buys a Christmas dinner for someone in need, £10 buys an Advice & Support session, £20 buys a rough sleeper one night’s stay at the Winter Shelter. Get in touch to buy your gift card: info@manna-house.org.uk

WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERS: The Shelter will run from 30th November to 28th February coordinated by Manna House. Volunteers needed (to cook meals and take in for approx. 8 people, to welcome and to sleep over). Training for volunteers will be on 14th November. Contact penny@manna-house.org.uk to get involved.

We would like to wish everyone in education a relaxing half term.



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.