

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:

World Mission Sunday - 18th October
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



BOARBANK HALL WEEKEND: 16th – 18th October. This will be a 'Zoom' event - a weekend of talks with speakers Trish Sandbach, who worked in development education and volunteered for CAFOD, John Paul de Quay, a founder member of the Ecological Conversion Group and Journey to 2030, Sr Margaret Atkins, an Augustinian Canoness at Boarbank Hall,

teacher of philosophy and theology, with a lifelong interest in the natural world. With the focus on 'good practice in the parish', how we can build our parishes in the light of Laudato Si and the Pope's call to reflect on Creation. Cost - voluntary donations gratefully accepted. To apply, email margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

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Serving Kendal and Sedbergh



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4th OCTOBER 2020

TODAY'S READINGS

...He will lease the vineyard...

Isaiah tells how even a very well-prepared vineyard can fail to produce fruit. The Gospel points to those well-prepared people who rejected God and His prophets and opt for bloodshed. Jesus Himself - would be taken outside the vineyard - and killed. The authorities hated Jesus because He showed the people how their leaders only concern was for themselves. The powerful didn't want to be challenged but they knew Jesus was right. Following Him meant changing their lives and they didn't want to do that; instead they threw Him out and killed Him. But they could never destroy God's plan. We ask God to help us fight against anything that stops us giving our best to His people. He has entrusted His Kingdom, His vineyard, to us and we need to produce fruit. We can't do it alone and nor do we have to. God's grace helps us fight off those temptations to push God aside. We must bear fruit or the vineyard will be taken from us too. Prayers alone don't absolve us from our responsibility to live as Jesus taught us. We can be tempted to think that God will forgive us no matter how badly we behave or how often we reject Him – such a way of living will never produce fruit!

...to other tenants!



CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 9th October – Donation envelopes will be distributed this weekend (3rd/4th) and will be collected in on the weekend 10th/11th October. Thank you

MASSES 10TH & 11TH OCTOBER: As I am away on Pilgrimage please remember there will be only two masses next weekend - 6pm Saturday & 10am Sunday (NO 6pm Sunday or Sedbergh). This will put a bit of pressure on our numbers at these masses so if you can be extra careful with the social distancing and the gallery will be open. The Sunday 10am mass will be live-streamed as usual. We welcome our visiting priest (Fr Simon Hawksworth) here for these two masses. There will be Eucharistic Services at 12 noon on Tuesday 6th & Thursday 8th October. *Fr Hugh*



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.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2020

Sun 3 rd 4 th	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Hilda and Ernie Noble RIP 10.00 am: Bill Hodson RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Christopher Percival LD
Mon 5 th	Dedication of the Cathedral NO MASS
Tues 6 th	St Bruno 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service
Wed 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary NO MASS
Thurs 8 th	Thursday of week 27 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service Eileen & Bernard Holyoake (65 th wedding anniversary) <i>Fr Hugh to say in Italy</i>
Fri 9 th	Saint John Henry Newman NO MASS
Sat 10 th	Saturday of week 27
Sun 10 th 11 th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines rRIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: NO MASS TODAY (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: NO MASS TODAY

The funeral for Olive Tideswell will be a cemetery service on Tuesday 13th October – please keep them in your prayers. (as you know funerals are limited sadly to 30 people and there is no further room to attend).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Olive Tideswell.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Eccles, Isabel Matthews, Elizabeth Haigh, Walter Mascherka, Mark Ashton, Edie Dawson, Derrick Ward, Norma Tognarelli, Agnes Miller, Neil Robinson, Dorothy Gudgeon, Annie Clark, Mary Nicholson, Winifred Hitchen, Harry Robinson, Mary McNamee, Gerry Doherty, John Nelson, Mary Swann, Kathleen Oldcorn.



On the 24th September the NHS began to roll-out its Test & Trace phone app for use on smartphones (with Bluetooth enabled). When you arrive in Church 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. We will have the QR code displayed in church when Fr Hugh returns from Pilgrimage, so some time week commencing 12th October.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020: Update to Parents:

The decision is that four children want to go ahead with their First Holy Communion this year and we have two catechists (complying with the '6' rule) for the sessions which will begin on Wednesday 14th October. For those of you wanting to postpone until next year we will be in touch when we are able to start again in 2021. Thank you. *Fr Hugh*

RED MISSIO BOXES: Due to the current situation the Missio boxes will not be collected from your homes and emptied this time.

CHRISTMAS BOXES OF HOPE 2020 for the Romanian children: This year's campaign is definitely going ahead and there are boxes at the back of church if you would like to take one. The last day for returning them to church is Sunday 1st November. If you, or anyone you know, is unable to do a box this year but may like to donate financially instead, details can be found on the Boxes of Hope website or Facebook page. Thank you for your support.

THE OCTOBER CATHOLIC VOICE newspaper is available to view on our website www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk There are no paper versions at the moment.

WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERS: The Shelter runs from 30th November to 28th February and needs volunteers – if you would like to find out more on how to get involved contact penny@mannahouse.org.uk. Training will be on 14th November.

BIG WILD SWIM with Friends of Manna House: Your Wild Swim can be as adventurous as you like from a dipped toe to a several mile plunge! As long as it is done any time between October 2020 and the end of February 2021. For a pack on how to get involved and sponsor details etc. Visit www.mannahouse.org.uk

Our Lady's Monthly Message to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti September 25th 2020: "Dear children! I am with you so long because God is great in His love and in my presence. I am calling you, little children: return to God and to prayer. May the measure of your [way of] living be love and do not forget, little children, that prayer and fasting work miracles in you and around you. May everything you do be for the glory of God, and then Heaven will fill your heart with joy and you will feel that God loves you and is sending me to save you and the earth on which you live. Thank you for having responded to my call."