



As an essential service Manna House is still open over this current lockdown. If you or anyone you know needs a takeaway meal, a listening ear or advice on housing or income issues, come to Manna House, Monday-Friday (Thursday rough sleepers only) from 10am to 1pm.

Winter Shelter Update: There will not be any overnight shelters this year but Manna House will still be providing hot meals at the Stephenson centre off Ann Street on a usual shelter night (1st December to 28th February). **Food volunteers are still needed** - contact penny@mannahouse.org.uk / 01539 725534.

In place of the Christmas Auction you can support Manna House and buy a special gift for someone: £5 buys a Christmas dinner, £10 buys an Advice & Support session. Your gift includes a Christmas card informing what has been bought.

SALVATION ARMY TOY APPEAL: If you would like to donate toys for struggling families this Christmas they can be dropped off in one of the collecting trollies in Asda or Morrisons, and Sedbergh School. If you are aware of any family struggling to buy gifts for their children we have some forms in the office that they can complete themselves for referring to the Salvation Army.

MARY'S MEALS 'Every donation doubled - Doubled the Love' appeal: Until 31st January 2021 public donations made to this appeal will be matched by the UK Government. For information visit marysmeals.org.uk. Many thanks.

RED WEDNESDAY HOLY MASS will take place in London on 25th November at 6pm. Visit the Aid to the Church in Need website for the link to watch the livestreaming of the Mass celebrated by Father Dominic Robinson SJ. You can also buy **Christmas Gifts of Faith** via the website supporting farming projects in Africa, provide transports for the Church to reach remote areas or supply christmas parcels to children in war-torn Syria. Gifts start from £10 – take a look. You can also donate online. Thank you.



OFFERTORY DONATIONS: Many thanks for your offertory donations which came to a total of **£4367.24** in October. (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.

MASS SERVICES AND PRIVATE PRAYER.

Church is still open for private prayer as before: 10am–12.30pm Monday to Saturday and 2–4pm Sundays. (Continued thanks to the volunteer stewards.)

There are no Masses until this lockdown ends and we are informed otherwise. Every day of the week Father Hugh will be saying Mass privately and will continue to say Mass for the intentions requested

HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

CHRIST THE KING – 22nd NOVEMBER 2020



TODAY'S READINGS:

Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time...

Today's feast concludes the Church's year by reflecting on the fundamental truths of Christianity: that Jesus Christ came to restore spiritual life to us all and to form us into a Kingdom for God the Father. Saint Paul's tells us this in his First Letter to the Corinthians: for the resurrection of Jesus has restored the life that was lost by mankind. All who belong to Christ will be handed over to God the Father at the end of time. This Sunday is not just about events that happened in the past or about people in other places. The Solemnity of Christ the King is about us, right here and now. Without God we go through the motions of asking ourselves, "Why bother? Why bother with caring for others? Why bother with being good? If we do not have God in our lives, we will easily overlook His Presence reaching out to us in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked and all those Jesus mentions in the Gospel reading. If we do not have God in our lives, we are part of the problems of the world. With Him, and in seeking Him, we begin to be part of the solution.

...Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime!



Today is NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY. Unfortunately during lockdown we cannot celebrate this in a particular way. There is always a collection for the Youth Service of the Diocese on this weekend and there is a yellow envelope for those who Gift Aid. If you are not a holder of the yellow envelope and would like to donate, please put in an envelope and post through the presbytery door. You can also donate online via castleriggmanor.co.uk/nys or post to Castlerigg Manor, Manor Brow, Keswick, CA12 4AR. Proceeds will go to support Castlerigg Manor and the Youth Service, which have suffered a great deal this year with Covid and lockdown. Thank you for your support.



We will continue to Livestream the Sunday 10am Mass which you can watch by visiting the parish website www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk: Go to **CLICK HERE FOR LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE** at the top of the website. The parish YouTube channel will appear then click on the **LIVE NOW** video.

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Sun 22 nd	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Bernard Loveland LD streamed from Church at 10am
Mon 23 rd	Monday of week 34 Family & Friends (Health) (C.F)
Tues 24 th	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions Esme Jenkins RIP
Wed 25 th	Wednesday of week 34 Domenica De Palma LD
Thurs 26 th	Thursday of week 34 A successful operation
Fri 27 th	Friday of week 34 Mike Williams RIP
Sat 28 th	Saturday of week 34
Sun 29 th	First Sunday of Advent John Peters RIP streamed from Church at 10am

POOR MISSIONS SUNDAY

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Thomas Jackson.

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, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Malcolm Nightingale, Flo Jamieson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maurice Shepherd, Molly Moss-Blundell, Delia Hogarth, Thomas Walsh, Eileen Bolger, Marie Helliwell, Wilfred Lowther, Canon J Bamber, Anthony Moore, Raymond Downs, Rev Terry McCabe, John Polding, Jim McCafferty, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Frank Allen, Francis Kane, Tony Prince, Helen Mary Simpson, Frank O'Brien, James Walker, Alec Duckett, Henry George (Peter) Chapman.

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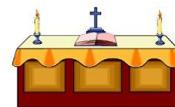
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PASTORAL MINISTRY CERTIFICATE: Looking to the future of the Diocese parishes are clearly going to need more lay involvement and in the light of this the Bishop has asked if anybody would be interested in taking part in this course which is carried out online. If anyone is interested please get in touch.

ECUMENICAL MATTERS: Jonny Gios of the Gateway Church, together with Christians Against Poverty, are setting up a debt advice centre which will require volunteers. If anyone is interested in this please speak to me.

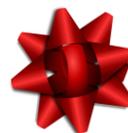
Fr Hugh

PARISH MAGAZINE: Advent and Christmas are coming, and so is the next issue of the parish magazine! Please forward any articles, reflections, prayers, etc that you may like to have submitted to yorkistatheart@gmail.com or raymondddaley@gmail.com by Sunday 22nd November. (Sorry for the short notice.) Thank you.



CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020 – HOW TO BOOK A PLACE!

We are not sure where we will be with regards to Christmas Masses at the moment, but if Masses are allowed the times in Kendal will be 6pm Vigil Christmas Eve, Midnight Mass, Christmas Day 10am and 11.30am. We can have approximately 75 people in the church at each Mass and so if you wish to come to a service I'd like to ask you to sign-up by phone or by email. Then, in December, should people from further afield wish to come we will know whether we can offer them places or not. (For Sedbergh there will be an 8pm Vigil Mass Christmas Eve but that will be for those in Sedbergh and people staying in the area.) *Fr Hugh*



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Thank you for taking a raffle ticket envelope home with you. **If you could return any monies, stubs and unwanted tickets by Friday 27th November**, that would be great. This gives us time to offer any unwanted tickets to others. We have some fabulous prizes - thank you for your kind donations.

CHRISTMAS BIG SING: On the 20th December a Big Sing is being organised through BBC Radio Cumbria. The idea is that we go out on to our doorsteps and sing carols between approx 6 and 7 in the evening. This is just to let you know that this is taking place and you may want to let your neighbours know and join in together.

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DEAN GIBSON
RC Primary School

Do you have a child due to start Reception in September 2021 or eligible for Nursery in January, April or September 2021? Visit the school's facebook page or website to take a look at the school through their new **Virtual Tour**. *"Staff plan interesting lessons and provide a variety of rich opportunities to develop pupils' confidence"* Ofsted Inspector quote 2020.

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