

## Climate Change - What are the agreed Sustainable Development Goals?



International development is focused on engaging with economically disadvantaged regions to empower people to improve their well-being and address the causes and effects of poverty. The concept of international development is underlined by the idea that societies and countries have differing levels of 'development' and can be categorised as developed, developing or least developed. More than 700 million people, or 10%

of the world population, still live in extreme poverty so the scale of the challenge is immense. But there is a plan and civil society organisations, the private sector, and governments are all involved.

**How is the world approaching sustainable development?** In 2015 all United Nations Member States adopted the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#). At the core of this agenda are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are a call for action by all countries. The SDGs recognise that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests. **The 17 SDGs are:**

- GOAL 1: No Poverty
- GOAL 2: Zero Hunger
- GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being
- GOAL 4: Quality Education
- GOAL 5: Gender Equality
- GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality
- GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- GOAL 13: Climate Action
- GOAL 14: Life Below Water
- GOAL 15: Life on Land
- GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
- GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal

### Our Lady's Monthly Message to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti December 25<sup>th</sup> 2020:

"Dear children! I am carrying to you little Jesus who brings you peace, Him who is the past, present and future of your existence. Little children, do not permit for your faith and hope in a better future to be extinguished, because you are chosen to be witnesses of hope in every situation. That is why I am here with Jesus that He may bless you with His peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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Serving Kendal and Sedbergh  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021**

### TODAY'S READINGS:

#### *Speak Lord...*

What is it that God want of us? A simple answer might be that we are called to know, to love and to serve God. A better answer to this question is found in the mystery of our individual lives. Our answer only unfolds when we begin to respond to God's call. Today we come before Him asking for the grace and courage to answer His call. St John Henry Newman wrote this beautiful prayer as his answer to the question of what God want of him; perhaps it can help us answer the same question.

*God has created me for some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have a mission. I may never know exactly what that mission is in this life. I shall be told it in the next. I have a part in a great work. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for nothing. I shall do good. I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, even if I do not realize what I am doing. But, if I keep His commandments, I will serve Him in my calling.*

**... Your servant is listening.**

**TIER 5 OPENING OF CHURCH - UPDATE:** There are no public Masses at present in the parish. The Bishop has left it to us to determine whether we should be open or closed. I have taken the decision not to open for Mass at present though this is a difficult decision and I know some churches are staying open. However, in the circumstances with the fast spread of Covid I think it is sensible. I apologise for any upset this may cause and you can always speak to me about it. *Fr Hugh*

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

**There will be no online Mass this weekend. We will be back livestreaming on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am. For those of you joining us online here is the prayer we say at Communion:**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

Father Hugh is currently self-isolating therefore there will be no Masses said privately and the following intentions that were for this week will be moved to a later date: Maureen Agar, Wilfred Holloway RIP, William Clough, Brian Chambers LD.

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> NO MASS
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of Week 2</b> NO MASS
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Wulstan</b> NO MASS
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Sebastian</b> NO MASS
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St Agnes</b> NO MASS
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Friday of Week 2</b> NO MASS
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Saturday of Week 2</b>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 10.00 am: Janice Long (sick) <b>streamed from Church</b>

The graveside funeral for Brian Chambers will be on Thursday 21st January which will be for family and invited guests only, but please keep them all in your prayers.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**LATELY DEAD:** Brian Chambers.

**SICK:** Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, 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, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Constance Tierney, Catherine McCarthy, Patrick Campbell, Anne Shaw, Peter Callaghan, Lionel Leverington, Bertie Megson, Ernest Stoker, Margaret Hall, Frank Krzemen, William Loughran, Mary Hornyold-Strickland, Jean Draper, Mary Sheila Flood, Polly Robin, Ruth Newell, Winifred Eustace, Constantine McCruddock, Elsie Briddon, Graham Bloor, George Stewart, Patricia Hayton, Carol Ann Warren, Fr William Moulding, Kathleen Woodburn, Mary Ann Kelly, Margaret Sleepers.

**Live streaming of Sunday 10am Mass  
will recommence on Sunday 24th January.**

**Lancaster Samaritans is running a "Learn to Listen" event via Zoom on Monday 18th January.** They are 45 minute sessions running between 12:30pm & 7pm and will be talking about how we can become better listeners and the amazing work of their volunteers, supporting those who are struggling. Please email to book: [lancaster.outreach@samaritans.org](mailto:lancaster.outreach@samaritans.org)

**Brew Monday:** The third Monday in January is dubbed 'Blue Monday' by the media and often cited as 'the most difficult day of the year'. The idea (not in any way based on science) is that broken resolutions, credit card bills, failed fitness plans mean the dark days & cold nights are even harder to deal with. Four years ago, Samaritans decided to turn Blue Monday into something more positive by making it 'Brew Monday', asking people to do something simple to help others, taking time for a cuppa and a chat with anyone who may be having a tough time - even more important this year, although your cuppa & chat may have to be virtual!



#### PEACE SUNDAY - 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021: This year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'.

"How many resources," he says, "are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of healthcare." Pope Francis calls on us to "strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another."

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives. There are activities for families to do at home, including a 15-minute peace liturgy for young children. Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, visit [paxchristi.org.uk](http://paxchristi.org.uk) (you will see the link to Peace Sunday 2021 top right hand side). If you'd like your donation to be counted towards your parish contribution, please give your parish name and town in the 'Additional Information - Order Notes' box on the checkout page. Cheques to 'Pax Christi'.

**PEOPLE AT HOME:** "As we are being asked not to leave our houses unnecessarily there will be those who cannot get out or are unwilling to go out. If you know of anyone, or are someone, with no support, who needs help shopping or with other things, for example, hospital visits would you let me know? *Fr. Hugh*

**CHURCH SPEAKERS:** We have bought new speakers for the church and so if anyone would like the old ones please let me know. *Fr Hugh*

**FAITH AND JUSTICE WORKER:** An informed, enthusiastic person is needed with good communication skills able to form positive relationships with groups at all levels. Computer skills and driving essential. Salary approx. £8300 pa.

**RIGHT TO LIFE UK: PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:** "As we open the week of prayer for Christian Unity, we pray especially for our shared calling to protect and preserve all life. We pray that our unity and ecumenical efforts on all life issues would inspire the world to join us in defending the lives and rights of all vulnerable in society. Lord hear us".