

PRAYER MEETINGS: Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the parish centre.
CENACOLO PRAYERS: Thursdays from 6pm in the parish centre.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET is recited at 3pm each Friday, in church.

PARISH REGISTER: We are continually updating this so if you move home or your contact details change, or if you are new to the parish, you can fill out a form to let us know your new details. Alternatively, if you no longer wish for your details to be kept on the register please inform the office.

CATHOLIC VOICE NEWSPAPER: The September edition is now available in paper form and you can collect a copy from the church porch. It is also available to view on the parish website.

Shaping our future



SOUTH LAKELAND LOCAL PLAN 2040

SLDC SOUTH LAKELAND LOCAL PLAN 2040 is a long term plan for the future development of our area. Reviewing the local plan is at an early stage and if you would like to share your views and local knowledge you can get involved by visiting various websites (Google *South Lakeland Local Plan Review 2040*). Local plan themes are: Tackling Climate Change, Development Strategy, Thriving Market Towns & Villages, Healthy People & Communities, Meeting Housing Needs, A Sustainable Economy, Greener Travel, Enhancing the Environment. The timeline for the review is at Stage 2 "Issues & Options" Consultation and will run through to Stage 6 in Spring 2024.

GIRLGUIDING is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK and there are many different ways of volunteering from being an occasional helper to doing the accounts! For more details on volunteering please contact northwesthq@girlguidingnwe.org.uk / 01772 791947.

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB next meeting on **Tuesday 14th September**, 2 - 4pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre. The Hubs are aimed at people living with dementia and their carers, meeting others in a similar position and providing information from the main service providers in Kendal. Refreshments, hand sanitizer provided but please bring a mask. KendalDAA@gmail.com, <https://www.southlakesdementiacommunity.org.uk/>

COVID: Please continue to wear a face covering in church unless you are exempt, and to use hand sanitiser when you come in. Social distancing by blocking off the pews shall remain at the moment. Thank you.

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedburgh
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

TODAY'S READINGS:

Take up your cross, the Saviour said, if you would my disciple be...

The prophet Isaiah's four songs of the Suffering Servant take us directly to Jesus. These songs are read particularly during Holy Week and speak of what would become that reality on Good Friday. Today's passage is from the Third Song, it is difficult to hear, it is hard to see how anyone could beat and spit upon the Suffering Servant. Yet, even in such dreadful conditions, He makes no changes to what He is saying or doing. He is set on doing God's will; set on fulfilling His mission. He knows that if He is faithful to God, God will be faithful to Him. Why should He worry what others think or say about Him? In attacking Him, ultimately God is being attacked. To be a Christian is more than just being a member of the Church, or keeping various rules and regulations. Jesus tells us it may mean being mocked because we take our faith seriously. It takes courage to live Jesus' words: *If anyone wants to be a follower of mine let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.* If we follow Him, He will be with us, supporting us, caring for us, and winning the final battle over evil for us.

... deny yourself, the world forsake, and humbly follow me.

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Services.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: I realise I announced the wrong date at Mass last weekend. However, for those who did not come on Saturday 11th, there will be a meeting in the parish centre on **Saturday 18th September** at 10.30am.

COUNTERS: Thank you to all of you who have been in touch, but we could now do with some more teams if anyone is interested in coming onto the rota. We will send out a new rota soon, to begin in October.

PARISH COUNCIL: There will be a face to face meeting for those of you who are happy to, in the parish centre on Thursday 23rd September at 7.30pm. Please let me know if you can make it.

Any new members to the above are most welcome – please get in touch with the office or email if you are interested in finding out more and joining the teams. Thank you.

Fr Hugh

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun 11 th	TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
12 th	6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP	
	10.00 am: Kathrine Hennedy LD	streamed from Church at Sedbergh
	12.00 noon:	
	6.00 pm: People of the parish	
Mon 13 th	St John Chrysostom	
	NO MASS	
Tues 14 th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
	12.00 noon:	
Wed 15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	
	12.00 noon: Sister Julie's Diamond Jubilee	
Thurs 16 th	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian	
	12.00 am:	
Fri 17 th	Friday of week 24	
	12.00 noon:	
Sat 18 th	Saturday of week 24	
Sun 18 th	TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
19 th	6.00 pm Vigil:	
	10.00 am:	streamed from Church at Sedbergh
	12.00 noon: People of the parish	
	6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP	
	Collection for Home Missions	

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: In confessional 5.10 – 5.40pm

We will continue to Livestream the Sunday 10am Mass which you can watch by visiting the parish website www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk

Church is open every day from 7.30am – 6.00pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Netta Baxter.

SICK: Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Varlien Vyners-Brooks, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Mary Brady, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar, Adrian Jennings, Christine Stoker, Barbara Banks, Eileen Halstead, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Malcolm Nightingale, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Ken Jamieson, Edward Sykes.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Catterall, Joseph Crawford, Vincent Schembri, Patrick Donegan, Timothy McCarthy, Christine Williams, Barbara Harris, Rose Ann Leonard, Fr. T. Candlish, Julienne Addy, Mary Riley, Annie Shackleton, Michael Finch.

Congratulations to Seth Rossiter and Madison Livesey who were baptised here recently.

Season of Creation Week 2: The climate is a common good



Passages from Laudato Si:

2 This sister [the earth] now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters,

entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor.

23 The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.

25 Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.

138 Ecology studies the relationship between living organisms and the environment in which they develop. It cannot be emphasised enough how everything is interconnected.

158 In the present condition of global society, where injustices abound and growing numbers of people are deprived of basic human rights and considered expendable, the principle of the common good immediately becomes, logically and inevitably, a summons to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters.

You can read more of this on the parish website.

THE FAITH & JUSTICE NEWSLETTER for August is available to view online at <http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk/newsletter/> where you will find:

Season of Creation resource book, Pope Francis message of World Migrant and Refugee Day on 26th September, Vatican Document "Safeguarding Creation is everyone's responsibility", JRS Briefing on the Nationality and Borders Bill, Toolkit and helpful material from Global Healing Sessions, F&J Week of Prayer for Creation Leaflet, CAFOD Reclaim Our Common Home Material.

Our Lady's Monthly Message to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti August 25th: "Dear children! With joy I am calling all of you, little children, who have responded to my call: be joy and peace. Witness with your lives Heaven, which I am bringing to you. It is time, little children, that you be a reflection of my love for all those who do not love and whose hearts hatred has conquered. Do not forget: I am with you and intercede for all of you before my Son Jesus, that He may give you His peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."