

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021:



### An environmentally sustainable lifestyle:

We pray that all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**PRAYER MEETINGS:** Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

**CENACOLO PRAYERS:** Thursdays from 6pm in the parish centre.

### THANK YOU FROM ANN: Network for a Better World (N4BW) – Malawi:

*"Well, I've done it! I have reached the sponsored walk target of 1,000 miles by 1st September in aid of N4BW. It wouldn't have been possible without your encouragement and generosity. I will be at church to collect promised donations at the end of Saturday evening Mass on 11th September and after 10am Mass on Sunday 12th and will let you know how much money has been raised once all donations have been collected. Thank you so much for your support!"* Ann Haggin

**CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE 2021:** The annual pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes will be on **Sunday 12th September**. The principal celebrant & preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick - 'Our Lady, help of the sick – pray for us'. Refreshments will **not** be provided but please bring your own. Due to insufficient interest the SVP will not be able to provide transport this year.

**BRAVE OF HEART with Cor et Lumen Christi:** Online weekend for men, 17th / 18th September. Visit [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org), email [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org)

**VERONA FATHERS THANKS:** We have received a letter from Fr Franco expressing his sincere gratitude to all our parishioners for raising £1268.35 for their appeal. Thank you.



**CAFOD FAITH IN ACTION DAY:** Join us for an online day of talk and prayer to learn more about this year's climate talks, Pope Francis's call to action and how people in the Amazon region are leading the fight to care for our common home.

*The countdown is on. In a few months, the UK will host the largest gathering of*

*world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks. Our government has a vital role to play in leading global efforts to tackle the climate crisis. But as citizens of the host nation and as people of faith, we have an important role to play too.*

*This is the time to come together, build a community and act. Do not miss our Faith in Action Day 2021 on **Saturday 11 September, 11am-4pm.***



## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedburgh

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

### TODAY'S READINGS:

*Jesus said: "Ephphatha"...*

Of all that Jesus teaches us He wants us to know one thing above all and that is that we are loved unconditionally by God. When we speak of God's love, it's extraordinary that we almost always focus on Jesus' death! He took our sins on Himself and let them die with Him so that we might have life with Him, but the Cross is not the only way that we experience God's love. Isaiah reminds us that the Messiah comes to heal: *the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy.* Pain and suffering are not part of God's plan for us, but when we sin, we place ourselves over God, we turn away from Him, and consequently we bring suffering on ourselves. Sin favours darkness but Jesus came to restore life and destroy death. We pray in the Lord's Prayer: *Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.* Our need to be forgiven by God means we must first forgive others. Healing is similar; our need to be healed by God means we too must extend a healing hand to others. Jesus heals because He loves us; He heals us in order that we become healers. Let's be open to Him so that we may be open to one another.

*... which means "Be opened!"*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** There will be a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers, if you are happy to come along and meet face to face, in the parish centre on Saturday 18th September at 10.30am.

**COUNTERS:** Please get in touch if you are happy to start counting the offertory money, etc. again and we can then set up a new rota.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** I would like to have a meeting soon if you would let me know if you are happy to meet face to face or prefer Zoom for now.

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*

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## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Vigil: Bill Clough RIP	
	10.00 am: Bill Hodson RIP	<b>streamed from Church</b>
	12.00 noon: People of the parish	<b>at Sedbergh</b>
	6.00 pm:	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of week 23</b>	
	NO MASS	
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of week 23</b>	
	12.00 noon: Jane Holt LD & Annie Bregenzer RIP	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	<b>7.00 pm:</b>	<b>note time</b>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of week 23</b>	
	12.00 am:	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of week 23</b>	
	12.00 noon:	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of week 23</b>	
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP	
	10.00 am: Kathrine Hennedy LD	<b>streamed from Church</b>
	12.00 noon:	<b>at Sedbergh</b>
	6.00 pm: People of the parish	

**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](http://www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk)

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**SICK:** Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Varlien Vynner-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, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Ken Jamieson, Edward Sykes.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jean Almond, James Ivers, Gerald Oram, Winnie Tollerson, Molly McCabe, George Carradice, William Clough, Mary Wallder, Caleb Wallder Jnr., Alfred Tideswell, Bernard Tideswell, John Megson, Maimie Fuchter, Linda Fleming, Baby Olivia Walsh, Win Burns, Nat Kennedy, Harry Caton, Amelia Calderbank, John Kelly, James Casement.



### **Prayer for the Opening of the Season of Creation, 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

Father, Lord of all creation,  
we praise you with all your creatures  
and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.  
We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility  
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.  
In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home  
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son  
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.  
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of You.  
Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created,  
using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit,  
who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the  
chaos  
help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the  
poor of the earth are crying out.

You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

**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.

**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.