

## **ROTAS:**

**COFFEE:** Social Group (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November)  
**COUNTERS:** Ann & David Neil (w/c 28<sup>th</sup> November) *Thank you.*  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** **NO** Children's Liturgy on 28<sup>th</sup>

At the moment there will be **NO** Children's Liturgy on the last Sunday of the month and school holidays. The next session will be 5th December.

**COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS:** Sundays after 10am Mass.  
**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.  
**PIETY SHOP** usually open Saturday evenings and also on request.

### OUR 'LIVE SIMPLY' TIPS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Cleaning taps:** Scrub with a toothbrush all around the base. Alternatively soak loo roll in vinegar and water and wrap around base of tap and leave for a few minutes

**Toothpaste:** Tube of toothpaste finished? Cut off the end of the tube and you will find plenty more to use.

**Buy:** Refills wherever possible. Ecover refills available from Booths

**Use:** Cut up old sheets and use as cleaning cloths

**LIVE SIMPLY RECIPE BOOK:** As one small part of the Live Simply programme we would like to continue putting together our recipe book with vegetarian and vegan recipes as well as recipes that use up leftovers. Anyone who has some good ideas can email in to the parish office or hand them in at mass. Many thanks. *Fr Hugh*



**DOUBLE THE LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS:** From 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> January every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of £15.90 will feed, not one, but **two** children, a life-changing daily meal for a **whole** school year! Your kindness helps more than two million children in 19 countries including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk).

**RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER for 21<sup>st</sup> November:** "We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us"



**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Serving Kendal and Sedburgh  
**CHRIST THE KING - 21ST NOVEMBER 2021**

### **TODAY'S READINGS: *Lord of life... King of love on Calvary...***

Every evening as we examine our consciences and ask God for mercy for our mistakes, sins and omissions of the day we must ask ourselves; *have I borne witness to the truth today?* It is so much easier to count up the failings of others than it is to count up our own failures! After all we have had plenty of time to rehearse our own excuses! But when we do eventually come to recognise the times we have failed and bring them to Our Lord, we experience from His hand, what true freedom is. When we have the courage to live as He called us to live, we become people of integrity, people of the Truth. He is our King, our peace, the One who frees us from sin, and from lies. He gives us His truth and His truth *sets us free*. Today is the last Sunday of the Church's year and She uses Jesus' own words to sum up His witness and mission on earth: "*I was born for this; I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.*"

***...Redeemer, King Divine, help us to listen to, and to bear witness - every day - to Your truth!***



**YOUTH SUNDAY:** This weekend we have speakers from the team at Castlerigg on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning we have a presentation from Ian & Mary Biddle about Youth Presence which is the new charity they have set up whose purpose is to assist young people. There will be a second collection for Youth Services.

**ADVENT** begins next week and the Advent Extra is available at the back of church if you would like to take a copy.



**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** **This is the last weekend for raffle tickets so please be generous and buy some!** The draw will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December but the returns need to be in by 28<sup>th</sup> November latest. If you know of someone who might like tickets these can be delivered to them.

Thank you for all your amazing raffle prize donations. Everyone has been very generous and we now have enough items. *Thank you.*

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Frank McAvoy RIP 10.00 am: Harry McDonald RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Eileen Williams RIP	at Sedbergh
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>St Ceclia</b> NO MASS	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Tuesday of week 34</b> 12.00 noon: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sts Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</b> 12.00 noon: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>	
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of week 34</b> 12.00 noon: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of week 34</b> 12.00 noon: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday of week 34</b>	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 6.00 pm Vigil: Catherine Hennedy LD 10.00 am: Carol Mannix LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Pte Robert Williams & Kathleen Bland RIP	at Sedbergh

### POOR MISSIONS FUND

*The Requiem Mass for Pamela Smith will be Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.*

**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, Eileen Halstead, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Malcolm Nightingale, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Ken Jamieson, Edward Sykes, Judith Keep.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** William Towers, Baby Callum Dixon, Hilda Morris, Clifford Keeley, Pat Batey, 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.

**TIM FARRON MEETING: 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 10AM, PARISH CENTRE:** Before the Climate Change Conference we hoped to meet with Tim Farron, as a parish, about environmental matters. However, we have had to postpone this and we now have a new date of 6<sup>th</sup> December. It would be lovely to have a reasonable number there and if you can come please let me know.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES 2021 – HOW TO BOOK A PLACE!** Christmas Masses at Kendal will be as follows: 6pm Vigil Christmas Eve, Midnight Mass, Christmas Day 10am. There will be **NO** 11.30am. We can have approximately 80 - 90 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. For Sedbergh there will be an 8pm Vigil Mass Christmas Eve but that will be for those in Sedbergh & people staying in the area.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** This year in place of flower arrangements we will be having greenery displays and taking donations for CAFOD. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one we will be displaying a list of names on the altars at the back of church as we normally do remembering those, especially at Christmas. Envelopes for this will be available from 28<sup>th</sup> November. *Thank you.*

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** Items of an Advent/Christmas nature particularly welcome for the last magazine of 2021! Please send any contributions by 28th November. To Raymond [JRaymondDaley@gmail.com](mailto:JRaymondDaley@gmail.com) or Celeste ([yorkistatheart@gmail.com](mailto:yorkistatheart@gmail.com))

**PIETY SHOP CHRISTMAS CARDS:** There is a wide selection of lovely Christmas cards available to purchase from the presbytery from 10am - 1.30pm Tuesdays to Fridays over the next few weeks, from Michelle or Kathryn. There are also mini Advent calendars for £1.50. Come and have a look.

**KENDAL FAIRTRADE POP-UP SHOP** will be here from 24th-27th November, 10am-4pm at the URC on Highgate. There's a huge variety of gift/goodies!

**ARTWORK NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PRAYER TRAIL:** Kendal Parish Church would like your help with bright and eye catching artwork (on A4) for their Christmas prayer trail. Anyone can contribute, just take a photo of your work, save as JPEG and send to [anne@kendalparishchurch.co.uk](mailto:anne@kendalparishchurch.co.uk) before **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November.**

**CADAS** (Cumbria Alcohol & Drug Advisory Service) looking for compassionate people with a few hours to spare Mon - Fri, 11am-6pm to answer calls from their helpline centres, often the first port of call for people struggling with substance use. For information on recruiting contact [loiss@cadass.co.uk](mailto:loiss@cadass.co.uk) or 07714 773289.

**PARLIAMENT DEBATE ON ABORTION:** Some pro-life MP's have tabled pro-life amendments to the Health & Care Bill. They are looking for support and asking us to email our MP's. Please visit <https://righttolife.org.uk/takeactionabortion>