

ROTAS:

COFFEE: Prayer Group (6th Feb)
COUNTERS: Ann & David Neil (w/c 6th Feb)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Chris D'Arcy & Sinead Kay (6th Feb)

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS: Sundays after 10am Mass.
CENACOLO PRAYERS: Thursdays from 6pm in church.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET is recited at 3pm each Friday, in church.
PIETY SHOP open Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 2nd February**. Prayer Meetings will restart on Wednesday 9th February at 7.30pm in the parish centre.



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2022:

For religious sisters and consecrated women.

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

The Global Catholic Climate Movement is now known as the Laudato Is Movement. The Pope regularly speaks on the Climate Crisis both in practical terms and spiritual ones and below is his latest message:

The true seat of listening is the heart Taking the scriptures, from Deuteronomy to the epistles of St. Paul, the verb to listen is very present because "listening corresponds to the humble style of God". In this way, the Pope tells communicators that "only by paying attention to whom we listen, to what we listen, and to how we listen that we can grow in the art of communicating, the heart of which is not a theory or a technique, but the 'openness of heart that makes closeness possible'."

In Laudato Si' we are called to "hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (LS 49), being sensitive to the human pains that so many brothers and sisters suffer, and to the climatic tragedies that devastate many regions of our planet. Indeed, "the true seat of listening is the heart," he says and recalls St. Francis of Assisi when he "exhorted his brothers to incline the ear of the heart."

"The first type of listening to be rediscovered is listening to oneself, to one's truest needs, those inscribed in each person's inmost being. And we can only start by listening to what makes us unique in creation: the desire to be in relationship with others and with the Other. We are not made to live like atoms, but together."

The Pope wants us to be able to listen in order to overcome our prejudices, for example, "about migrants and to melt the hardness of our hearts, we should try to listen to their stories. Give each of them a name and a story." (Laudato Is Movement.)



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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30th JANUARY 2022**

TODAY'S READINGS:

When I was a child...

What does being mature and not a child have to do with 'love being patient and kind,' with love 'not being jealous, rude or self-serving'? It takes at least a lifetime to learn fully how to be truly patient and kind and not to be jealous! Some people, never learn these lessons and remain spiritually immature. There are times we can all display elements of spiritual immaturity, after all, love is patient - patience can be difficult! It is something we want everyone else to have with us while we are free to limit the patience, we afford them! Love is kind, not selfish. Jesus was love incarnate, and the Kind-One says to us *Come, take up your cross and follow me*. He was not limiting us to just accepting our struggles in life, He was challenging us to deal with them as He dealt with them and always did so with complete kindness, charity and mercy. He invites us - He wants us - to achieve a spiritual maturity. We all have spiritual growing-up to do in order to live fulfilled Christian lives. Achieving this, is a goal of our earthly pilgrimage, and we only achieve it by imitating the Lord who is always patient and kind, loving and merciful.

...but now I put aside childish things.



PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: Sunday 30th January, 7.30 - 9pm
Online 'Zoom' Parish Quiz. Family, solo and group entries welcome and there will be prizes for the top five teams!

Please sign up via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/htsg-parish-january-quiz-tickets-244371039357>

which will also be on the parish website.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 30th JANUARY 2022

Sun 29 th	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: For Covid 19 vaccines & treatments to reach all countries this year	
30 th	10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP	
Mon 31 st	St John Bosco NO MASS	
Tues 1 st Feb	Tuesday of week 4 12.00 noon: Bil Clough RIP	
Wed 2 nd	The Presentation of the Lord 12.00 noon: Michele de Palma LD	
Thurs 3 rd	St Blaise 9.15 am: <i>note earlier time</i>	
Fri 4 th	Friday of week 4 12.00 noon: Pamela Smith RIP	
Sat 5 th	St Agatha	
Sun 5 th 6 th	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Peter Beswick LD 10.00 am: Bradley Taylor RIP 12.00 noon: at Sedbergh 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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Prince, Caroline Barrett, George Chambers, Joe Walsh, Geoffrey Ledger, Norman Walber, Jim Graham, William Tannahill, Bernard Keeley, Kath Armstrong, Thomas Wilkinson, Florence Wallder, Yvonne Graham, Harold Hodgson, Cyril Ellicott, Paula Potter, Irene Milburn, Roger Tollerson, Baby Rosie Duckett, Mary Kathleen Sheffield, Cathy Morrissey, Maria Carlesso Pilla, George Nattrass, Margaret Farrell, Stephen Edgar, Antonio Tognarelli, Rose Crowe, Josephina Capani.

Congratulations to Joshua Rhys Davies who was baptised here recently.

PARISH MAGAZINE: Please forward contributions to Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com or jraymonddaley@gmail.com this weekend!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday 3rd February, 7.30 pm in the presbytery. If you have any concerns about meeting we could probably arrange this by Zoom. Please let me know what you prefer. *Fr Hugh.*

READERS MEETING: Saturday 12th February, 10.30 am in the parish centre.

SVP & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING: Saturday 19th February, 10am.

KENDAL CEILIDH in aid of Manna House. Castle Street Community Centre, Saturday 5th March, 7 pm. Music by Kendal band, 'Common Ground'. Light refreshments available - bring your own alcoholic tippie (& glass!) if you wish. £10 per ticket. Contact – berts928@gmail.com or 015395 63977.

PRO NOBIS SINGERS: 'Journey into Light, Christmas to Candlemas' performance will be in church on Sunday 6th February, 7.30pm. Admission £10, under 16's free.

'KENDAL OPEN DOOR' COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 5th March, 9.30–12 noon, Unitarian Chapel Schoolroom, Branthwaite Brow. Donations for prizes wanted. Contact sheelagh@kendalopendoor.org or liz@kendalopendoor.org. Kendal Open Door is a Community Sponsorship Group enabling a refugee family to settle in Kendal.

CLEANER/CARETAKER VACANCY: Kendal Parish Church (Hall) is seeking a responsible and trustworthy person to be responsible for the cleaning and upkeep of the building, flexibly averaging 10 hours week. Details on notice board or contact vicar.kendal@gmail.com by 6th February. Interviews will be at the Parish Hall on Friday 11th February.

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER 30th - "For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities. Lord hear us".

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