

ROTAS:

COFFEE: Big Friends (16th Jan) Social Group (23rd Jan)
(follow on from last rota – new rota to be issued)

COUNTERS: Clare & Hilary (w/c 16th Jan)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah Banks & Anne White (16th Jan)

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 12th January – the situation will be reviewed and then confirmed whether meetings will resume on 19th January onwards.



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2022:

For true human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB CANCELLED: Please note that the meeting scheduled for 11th January has been cancelled. The next meeting will hopefully be going ahead on 8th February, 2 – 4pm at the Abbot Hall Social Centre.

CASTLERIGG MANOR: There are plenty of events coming up at Castlerigg for 2022 – here are a few dates for your diaries. All details can be found on the Castlerigg Manor website.

ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT: January 14th / 15th

EASTER RETREAT: For anyone in Year 10 up to 25 years old.

ENGAGE: Online Youth Ministry Course starts March 15th.

OVERFLOW: Online Young Adults Group.

RISE: Online Youth Group for Years 7-9.

CASTLERIGG LOTTERY: Sign up for your chance to win the monthly jackpot and support Castlerigg into the bargain!

CRIB OFFERINGS: Thank you for your crib offerings for Friends of the Holy Land (FHL). FHL help the most deprived Christian families, especially those living around Bethlehem, in Gaza, Israel and Jordan. We can let you know how much was raised next week. Further information on FHL is available at www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

ST BERNADETTE VISITATION OF RELICS: The Bishop's Conference has arranged for relics of St Bernadette to be brought to England in 2022. It is hopeful as our Lady of Lourdes is a patroness of the diocese that one of the Cathedrals chosen for the visitation will be Lancaster. Further details will come later.



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 9TH JANUARY 2022

TODAY'S READINGS:

You are my beloved son... You are my beloved daughter...

The Baptismal font has been called the 'Womb of the Church.' When the angel addressed Our Lady in announcing she was to be the Mother of God he said blessed is your womb (Luke 1:31). Her womb became a place where God was fashioned - and in a symbolic manner, from the fruit of her womb – Jesus - the Church was formed. The Church took the symbol of motherhood, and as mother-church, continuously, offers new birth to numerous souls. It is wonderful to contemplate the words of God the Father about His Son, words we hear in today's Gospel, words which apply to each of us: This is my beloved son, this is my beloved daughter! From the moment the water of the font was poured over our heads, we are God's beloved sons and daughters. With Jesus, we become the beloved of the Lord. So, united with each other and with Jesus, we are responsible for one another. We are expected, by the Father, to treat one another as we would want to be treated ourselves. Let us renew, with great joy, our Baptismal life and by our words and actions let us proclaim that we are truly the beloved of God by starting this New Year with a new determination to live as God invites us to live – as His beloved!

...I have called you by your name!



Next Sunday, 16th January, is PEACE SUNDAY and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about '**Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace**'.

The need for peace in the world is obvious. People are struggling against violence and conflict, growing inequalities, the effects of climate change and the covid pandemic.

The Catholic peace movement Pax Christi does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. Visit <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022>

Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, visit the website for details on how to do this.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 9th JANUARY 2022

Sun 8 th 9 th	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 6.00 pm Vigil: Hugh Wadsworth RIP 10.00 am: Brenda Veronica Lynch LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Private Intention Sarah LD (M.P)	at Sedbergh
Mon 10 th	Monday of week 1 NO MASS	
Tues 11 th	Tuesday of week 1 12.00 noon: For My Family	
Wed 12 th	Wednesday of week 1 12.00 noon: Malcolm Nightingale RIP	
Thurs 13 th	St Kentigern 12.00 noon: Consejo de Leon	
Fri 14 th	Friday of week 1 12.00 noon: Pamela Smith RIP	
Sat 15 th	Saturday of week 1	
Sun 15 th 16 th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP 10.00 am: Martha Loops LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Raymond O'Donnell LD	at Sedbergh

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS in Confessional: 5.10 – 5.40pm

The funeral for Ann Braithwaite will be 10.30am on Tuesday 18th January
and for Peter Beswick at 12 noon on Thursday 20th January.

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:

LATELY DEAD: Ann Braithwaite, Peter Beswick.

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: Ernest Waddington, Nellie Hanratty, Thomas Mulligan, Betty Exley, Andrew Buchanan, Suzie Wilkinson, John McNamee, Dorothy Aindow, Geoffrey Dawes, Joseph Sajohn, Brian Chambers, Edeline Coppock, Basil Snowdon, Elizabeth Peruzza, John Fahy, Veronica Michaels, Rita Tognarelli, Ellen Airey, John Rawlinson, Denys Dixon, Rose Cragg, Ian Irvine, Elizabeth Cowburn, Kathleen Percival, Elizabeth Titterton, Anthony Cunliffe.

*Wedding Congratulations to Claire Callaghan & Joshua Walters
who were married here recently.*

SEDBERGH NEWS: On Tuesday 11th at 7pm, the new vicar of Sedbergh, Andy Burgess, is being 'licensed' which means he is being formally welcomed in to the parish of St Andrew's.

THE BISHOP will be here for Mass next Thursday 13th January at 12 noon, Covid allowing.

PARISH QUIZ: Sunday 30th January we will be having an online 'Zoom' Parish Quiz.

THE SYNODAL PROCESS: As you know the Pope has asked us all to take part in a worldwide synod (gathering) on the state of the Church. We have now been sent out papers to cover three meetings which the diocese has prepared. These are to help introduce the discussion and the titles are Communion, Participation and Mission. WE will have some general meetings but if any group would like to discuss them then I can forward the papers to you. We will have to collate our parish response to submit one response. *Fr. Hugh*

From Fr. Hugh: Someone asked me to explain my latest duties. The Bishop has asked me to be a Vicar-General, there are two of us who help the Bishop, the other being Fr. Paul Embery. This also seems to mean that I join the Chapter of the diocese as well, which is another group that meet more occasionally to advise the Bishop. I will have to get a feel for when the Bishop wishes to meet, but it might mean that we change the Masses during the week at a later date due to the meetings involved. Also, as a result of Covid, it has been hard to meet regularly, but I think now we could get the Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to arrange to meet for prayer and discussion on occasion. This could apply to such as the cleaners and the fabric committee as well. (Some may wish to drop out, volunteers always welcome.)

A summary of the Pope's words at his audience this week praising those who adopt children:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on Saint Joseph, we now consider Joseph's dignity as the foster-father of Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary. As Mary's husband and Jesus' legal father, Joseph had all the rights of a father, including that of naming their child. Yet Joseph had learned from the angel that, in God's plan, Mary's Son was to be named Jesus, which means "the Lord saves". Joseph's docility to God's will and his fatherly care for the child Jesus can teach us much about the authentic meaning of parenthood. To be a mother or father is not simply a matter of biology; more profoundly, it entails caring for the life of a family. In this sense, one of the highest forms of parenthood is to take on the responsibility of becoming adoptive parents, prepared to welcome an orphaned or abandoned child as part of one's own family. Let us pray that through Joseph's intercession, fathers and mothers of families will be given the grace to respond to their noble vocation, and that the many children in our world who long for a secure and loving home will find a welcome on the part of good and generous families.