

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Pauline, Karen & Lesley (w/c 24th October)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: **NO** Liturgy in school half term – resume 6th November
COFFEE: Overseas Aid Group (30th October)
COUNTERS: Clare McEntegart & Hilary Walters (w/c 30th October)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 23rd Coffee & Refreshments after 10am Mass
TUES 25th 7.30 pm: SVP Meeting
WED 26th 7.30 pm: **NO** Prayer Meeting – resume 2nd November
THURS 27th 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers
FRI 28th 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 29th 10.00 am: OAG / Marys Meals Coffee Morning & Shoe Sale

ADVANCE DATES FOR DIARY: Bereavement Service Sunday 20th November, 3pm. Parish Christmas Coffee Morning in the parish centre, Sunday 4th December.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING RAFFLE TICKETS will soon be available. There will be some amazing prizes - if you would like to donate we are in need of wine, chocs, biscuits (nice!), books (new!), toiletries (posh!). Please bring to the presbytery or leave in church. Thank you for your support.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:



If you would especially like someone to be remembered at Mass during November please place their names, together with any offering, in one of the envelopes from the back of church and place it in the collection by **Wednesday 26th October**. Thank you.

ORATORY: The Oratory is available for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament each day. The door to the Oratory is the main presbytery / parish house front door up the ramp, for which you need a code that I can supply. Once you have the code you can go in whenever you wish. *Fr Hugh*



WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023: A chance to see the Pope and celebrate with literally millions of other young Catholics from around the world.

ADVENT RETREAT: 9th – 11th December: Open to Year 10 or above. A chance to come back to Castlerigg to deepen your faith and to make some friends.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: 17th December: The first open day since Covid offers everyone a chance to visit Castlerigg and have a bit of fun. More details to follow...

HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH 23rd OCTOBER 2022 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TODAY'S READINGS:

Let us see, O Lord, Your mercy...

The parable in today's Gospel hits home with us all. Sometimes, we can be possessed by an overwhelming feeling that we are just not good enough, while at the same time we are afraid that if we don't approach God, we might get even worse. On such occasions we must remind ourselves that God is ever merciful, and it is His mercy we need. The Pharisee in today's parable recognises neither his sinfulness nor his need for God. He is too caught up in himself and consequently he is totally convinced of his own righteousness. He takes his place in the Temple and there he delights in himself! He doesn't ask God for mercy; his pride has convinced him that he doesn't need it! He leaves - as he arrived - shrouded only in his own arrogance. The tax collector, however, is very aware of his sinfulness and therefore of his need for God's healing mercy. He dare not even lift his eyes to Heaven. "Be merciful to me a sinner," is all he can pray. The proud Pharisee asked for nothing from God and received nothing; the humble tax collector asked for mercy and leaves renewed and enfolded in God's love and mercy.

...and give us Your saving help!



Don't forget – the clocks go back one hour next Saturday evening, 29th/30th October.



Today is World Mission Sunday and is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries witness to their faith and offer hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. There are envelopes in church for your donations or you can donate online at missio.org.uk.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2022

Sun **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
22nd 6.00 pm Vigil: People of the parish
23rd 10.00 am: Mrs Fernande Stapleton and Mrs Mary McCusker RIP
12.00 noon: at Sedbergh
6.00 pm: Laurence O'Brien LD

Mon 24th **Monday of week 30**
NO MASS

Tues 25th **Tuesday of week 30**
12.00 noon:

Wed 26^h **Wednesday of week 30**
12.00 noon:

Thurs 27th **Thursday of week 30**
12.00 noon: Bernadette Mee RIP

Fri 28th **Sts Simon and Jude**
12.00 noon:

Sat 29th **Saturday of week 30**

Sun **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
29th 6.00 pm Vigil:
30th 10.00 am: Mabel Walsh RIP
12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh
6.00 pm: Wojciech Pawlik RIP

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Watch the Sunday 10am Mass Livestream at www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE SICK: Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar, Christine Stoker, Barbara Banks, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Ken Jamieson, Edward Sykes, Judith Keep, Sylvia Chambers, Christopher Brown, Sandra Jones.

ANNIVERSARIES: Colin Lowther, Mona Dixon, Margaret Kane, Bill Blackledge, Eleanor Stoker, Harriett Martin, Francis Canning, John Maher, David Baxter, Anne Riding, Michael Fagan, Janet Stewart, James Tideswell, Catherine Field.

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PIETY SHOP CHRISTMAS CARDS:

There is a wide selection of lovely Christmas cards, diaries & Advent calendars available to purchase from the piety shop which is open after mass on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. There is also a small selection available from the presbytery, 10am - 1.30pm Tuesdays to Fridays.



MARYS MEALS COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 29th October, 10am. Coffee morning and shoe sale in the parish centre.

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING: We haven't met for quite a while so it would be good to gather for a catch up. The meeting will be in the parish centre on Saturday 12th November at 10am. Hopefully I will see you there if you are able to make it. *Fr Hugh*

BOXES OF HOPE shoeboxes are now in church - please take one to fill if you'd like to and return filled boxes to church by 5th / 6th November so they can start their journey to Romania. Last year, Cumbria sent 9,245 shoeboxes to Romania. *"It really does make a difference to a child who has none of the basics we take for granted. For these children there is none of the commercialisation we endure for weeks leading up to Christmas. Many of them have never in their lives had a gift. Many have never had a toy."* **Thank you.**

MARTIN MCNALLY MUSICIAN: Many parishioners will remember Martin McNally, a talented musician and singer formerly of the Cenacolo community. Since leaving the community Martin has continued to glorify God through continuing to work with Community Cenacolo and Reale Musica in Italy where he has made a home with his wife and son. Over the past two years he has "felt a strong calling to contribute to revival in the church and youth in the UK through music." He is writing and recording an album, which is worship and prayer based and needs to raise €2500 to have it professionally produced. If you would like to support Martin, you may make a donation through www.gofundme.com and search by his name. Thank you.

SEDBERGH NEWS: St Andrew's Christmas Fair, Saturday 19th November, 10am - 2pm. Volunteers wanted - please contact James Leeper. Thank you.



AFTERNOON TEA: Celebrate 140 years of The Salvation Army, Gillinggate, Kendal with afternoon tea, singalong & quiz on Saturday 19th November, 4 – 6pm. Email: kendal@salvationarmy.org.uk or tel. K.773760 to book. Everyone welcome!

PASTORAL WORKER VACANCY: Stricklandgate Methodist Church, £12/hour, 16 hours per week, 2 year fixed term to start asap. Please see poster in church or contact Helen Speed at stricklandgatemc.treasurer@gmail.com or on 07900 915328. Deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 4th November, interviews Friday 11th November.