

ROTAS:

CLEANERS:	Pauline Brooks, Karen Legge, Lesley Sellar (w/c 15 th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Sarah Banks & Anne White (21 st January)
COFFEE:	Social Group (21 st January)
COUNTERS:	Clare McEntegart (w/c 21 st January)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 14 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 17 th	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 18 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers (in Oratory)
FRI 19 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 21 st	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

PIETY SHOP JANUARY SALE - 1/2 PRICE CHRISTMAS STOCK

Open after 6pm Saturday and 10am Sunday masses.



CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERINGS: Our crib offerings came to £285.50 which will be sent to the Friends of the Holy Land charity along with £225 donated for the **Christmas Flowers** in memory of loved ones. **Thank you for your kind donations.**

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KENDAL & DISTRICT WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This takes place each year from **18th – 24th January** and this special week provides an opportunity to focus our prayers on Christian unity, as well as speak about and experience Christian unity personally, in our village, town or county as well as engage with what happens at a national level. This year the theme *'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself'* (Lk 10:27) reflects on the familiar story of the Good Samaritan, and all are encouraged to *'Go and do likewise'*. Events in the area are:

Thursday 18 th	10.30am	Holy Communion at Natland
Friday 19 th	12.30 pm	Quaker Meeting House
Saturday 20 th	10.30am	Coffee Morning at KURC
Sunday 21 st		Intercessory prayers said at all churches
Monday 22 nd	6.00pm	Fellowship at Salvation Army
Tuesday 23rd	11.00am	Fellowship at Holy Trinity & St George
Wednesday 24 th	10.00am	Fellowship at Sandylands
Thursday 25 th	10.30am	Holy Communion Kendal Parish Church



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Kendal and Sedbergh **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **14th JANUARY 2024**

Today is Peace Sunday and the theme chosen by Pope Francis is 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. You can read the Pope's full message at www.cbcew.org.uk/artificial-intelligence-and-peace/.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Speak Lord...*

What does God want of us? A simple answer might be that we learn to know, to love and to serve Him. A better answer might be found in the mystery of our individual lives. Our answer only unfolds when we begin to respond to God's call. Today we come before Him asking for the grace and courage to answer His call. St John Henry Newman wrote this beautiful prayer as his answer to the question of what God want of him; perhaps it can help us answer the same question. God has created me for some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have a mission. I may never know exactly what that mission is in this life. I shall be told it in the next. I have a part in a great work. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for nothing. I shall do good. I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, even if I do not realize what I am doing. But, if I keep His commandments, I will serve Him in my calling.

... Your servant is listening.

S.P.U.C WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: Stephen Shaw will be speaking at this weekend's masses. This year, The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children appeal calls for the Government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. The policy lacks safeguards against illegal late-term abortions, puts mothers at physical and psychological risk. Thank you for your support.



We will be having our **PARISH HELPERS' PARTY** for all of you who help in the parish in any way. This will be in the parish centre after the 6pm Mass on **SUNDAY 28th January**. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you would like to come along so we can gauge numbers for food. Thank you!

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2024

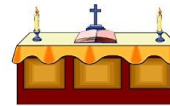
Sun	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13 th	6.00 pm Vigil: Ann Nettleton RIP
14 th	10.00 am: Hilary Walters (happy health)
	12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u>
	6.00 pm: Sheila Faughnan (health & wellbeing)
Mon 15th	Monday of week 2
	10.00 am:
Tues 16th	Tuesday of week 2
	12.00 noon:
Wed 17th	St Anthony
	12.00 noon:
Thurs 18th	Thursday of week 2
	12.00 noon:
	2.00 pm: Funeral Service for Maureen Wilding <u>AT BEETHAM</u>
Fri 19th	St Wulstan
	12.00 noon:
Sat 20th	St Sebastian
Sun	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20 th	6.00 pm Vigil: Noel W Donnelly LD
21 st	10.00 am: People of the parish
	12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u>
	6.00 pm:

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Betty Kehoe, Lesley Hannant, Maureen Wilding.

SICK: Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar, Christine Stoker, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Edward Sykes, Sylvia Chambers, Christopher Brown, Sandra Jones, Teresa Harbatch, Margaret Ward, Olimpia McAvoy, Christine Ellwood, Maria Parrott.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ellen Airey, John Rawlinson, Denys Dixon, Rose Cragg, Ian Irvine, Elizabeth Cowburn, Kathleen Percival, Elizabeth Titterington, Anthony Cunliffe, John Cater, Joseph O'Connor, Annie Troughton, David Maher, Margaret Johnston, Judith Beveridge, Thomas Dixon, John McCreesh, Bridget Davies, Constance Tierney, Catherine McCarthy, Patrick Campbell, Anne Shaw, Peter Callaghan, Lionel Leverington, Bertie Megson, Ernest Stoker, Margaret Hall, Frank Krzemen, William Loughran, Mary Hornyold-Strickland, Jean Draper, Mary Sheila Flood, Polly Robin.



Mass live streamed from church every Sunday at 10am.
Visit www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk and you will see
'CLICK HERE FOR LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE'

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING: Saturday 27th January at 10am in the parish centre. Just a time to reflect on those we are helping, and for anybody who wishes to take up the role of a Eucharistic Minister to come along and join us too.

OPEN MEETING OF THE WESTERN DALES MISSION COMMUNITY at St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh on Wednesday 24th January, 7.30pm. An opportunity to meet with members of the different churches across the Mission Community, hear updates, and explore a theme in depth. David Wright will be talking about the use and theology of icons in worship and devotion. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS 2024



If you would like to enrol for First Holy Communion (Year 3+) and/or Confirmation Programmes (Year 7 and above) please take one of the relevant registration forms from church and return as soon as possible. Thank you.



WINTER PARISH MAGAZINE: Please forward articles, prayers, reflections, book reviews, recipes, jokes, puzzles, etc. to Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com or Raymond at jraymonddaley@gmail.com by Saturday 20th January. *Thank you.*

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK: Will you take on the challenge to walk 200km over 40 days to help fight global poverty? Walk, run, skip, or stroll, when and where you choose, alone or with friends. Visit cafod.org.uk/walk.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN AGED 20's & 30's: 16th – 18th February in Liverpool with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. Weekend or just the Saturday. Contact Sr Lynne, fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or www.fcjsisters.org

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT: 27th January, 10am – 1pm. *"Chosen to be holy – transformation by the Holy Spirit."* Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2024. See poster.

LOURDES 2024 with HCPT: This will be 19th – 26th July. Please let Christine Jamieson or Fr Hugh know if you are interested in going. More details to follow.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE with Bishop Paul Swarbrick, 23rd – 30th July 2024. Please take a leaflet for details or visit www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk

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