

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 22nd)
COFFEE: SVP (28th January)
COUNTERS: Ann & David Neil (w/c 28th January)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 21st 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy
 Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
 TUES 23rd 11.00 am: Fellowship for Week of Prayer *in church*
 WED 24th 1.15 pm: Prayer Meeting
 7.30 pm: Open Meeting *at Sedbergh*
 THURS 25th 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers *in Oratory*
 FRI 26th 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
 SAT 27th 10.00 am: Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting
 SUN 28th 10.00 am: **NO** Children's Liturgy (*last Sunday of month*)
 Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
 7.00 pm: Parish Helpers' Party

PIETY SHOP JANUARY SALE - 1/2 PRICE CHRISTMAS STOCK
 Open after 6pm Saturday and 10am Sunday masses.



OFFERTORY DONATIONS FOR DECEMBER: £5006.96
 Poor Missions: £212.00
 Thank you for your kind donations.



A message from Friends of the Holy Land: *"Many thanks to all who donated to our Christmas Campaign which totalled **nearly £200,000!** £100,000 has gone directly into Gaza to help those sheltering from the war, 15 new families have been added to our Family Support Programme, our emergency support programme has expanded and we are developing major projects to improve the water supply, employment and the healing of the most vulnerable. We are most grateful for your ongoing support as the conflict continues. It was a sombre Christmas in Bethlehem but thanks to some generous donations we were able to purchase Christmas presents bringing a little Christmas cheer to some of the children of Bethlehem. Please continue to keep our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land in your thoughts and prayers and keep checking our website for up to date information. www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk. Thank you."*



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 21st JANUARY 2024

TODAY'S READINGS:

The call of Faith, the call of being Christian, is urgent.

Each of today's readings tells of an urgent call. Firstly, Jonah tells the people of Nineveh that their sins have resulted in God's anger: they should listen and repent. St Paul tells the Corinthians, that time is running out: they must embrace the Gospel message before their time runs out. And then Jesus begins His preaching by proclaiming that the time of fulfilment is at hand. Repent and believe the Gospel. He then calls His first disciples, Simon and Andrew, James and John. There is an urgency in God's call and that has a profound effect not just on the person called, but on others too. When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, James and John, and each of us, He didn't call us *to do* something, He called us *to be* something - to be His disciples. When we respond to His call to live the Gospel in all our actions, then our actions reflect our inner life, and that life is the life of Jesus Christ we have been called to embrace. It is then we become who we are truly meant to be!

Faith is seen in the integrity of men and women who live who they are.

PARISH HELPERS' PARTY
SUNDAY 28th January after 6pm mass
Parish Centre



Please sign up on the sheet in the porch **this weekend** if you would like to come along so we can gauge numbers for food. We look forward to seeing you there!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Each church is taking a day of this week and **ours will be Tuesday 23rd at 11am.** It would be lovely to have a body of people here to welcome those of other churches so that we may pray together for Christian Unity. The theme of this year is based on the story of the Good Samaritan and the title is *'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself'*. The week continues with:

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

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024

Sun 20 th 21 st	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Noel W Donnelly LD 10.00 am: Thomas Halstead LD 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: People of the parish
Mon 22 nd	St Vincent 10.00 am: Betty Kehoe LD
Tues 23 rd	Tuesday of week 3 11.00 am: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 12.00 noon:
Wed 24 th	St Francis de Sales 9.20 am: Year 6 Mass <u>at Dean Gibson</u> 12.00 noon:
Thurs 25 th	The Conversion of St Paul 9.15 am: <u>note earlier time</u> 11.30 am: Funeral Service for Lesley Hannant
Fri 26 th	Sts Timothy & Titan 12.00 noon:
Sat 27 th	Saturday of week 3
Sun 27 th 28 th	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Betty Kehoe, Lesley Hannant.

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, Agnes Rees, Leslie Cook.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ruth Newell, Winifred Eustace, Constantine McCruddock, Elsie Briddon, Graham Bloor, George Stewart, Patricia Hayton, Carol Ann Warren, Fr William Moulding, Kathleen Woodburn, Mary Ann Kelly, Margaret Slegers, Margaret Sharpe, Ron Hayton, Sylvia McDaid, Moira Lenartowicz, Gertrude Proctor, James Mulville, Elizabeth Fothergill, Anne Loveland.

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SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: “Thank you very much to all who contributed to the collection and signed campaign postcards last week. I posted a packet of 79 cards to SPUC and about 20 others took cards away to fill in and post. I underestimated the support for this campaign and will make more postcards available at the back of church for anyone who was unable to have one last week. The collection raised £302.80. Thank you for your generosity.” *Stephen Shaw*

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.



SEAFARERS CATHEDRAL MASS: Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris will be holding a special Mass for seafarers and fishers on Saturday 10th February, 12.15pm, at The Cathedral Church of St Peter, Lancaster. This will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick followed by a reception. All are invited to this special occasion. If you would like to attend please confirm by phone: 0207 901 1931, or email Roland.Hayes@stellamarismail.org. Thank you.

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK: Pray for world harmony with the Interfaith group. Monday 5th February, 2 - 3pm. The session, led by Mgr. Frank Slattery, will include meditation or prayer and study. All welcome to participate at home knowing others will be participating in their homes at the same time. See poster for details. Visit www.worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com



CAFOD BIG LENT WALK: Will you take on the challenge to walk 200km over 40 days to help fight global poverty?

You can walk, run, skip, or stroll your 200km, when and where you choose, alone or with friends. Visit cafod.org.uk/walk to register.

OPEN MEETING OF WESTERN DALES MISSION COMMUNITY: St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh, Wednesday 24th January, 7.30pm. An opportunity to meet with members of the different churches across the Mission Community. All welcome.

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.

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT: 27th January, 10am – 1pm. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2024. See poster.