

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Marie & Ken Nugent, Rita Sweeney (w/c 29th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Deborah Carey & Ann Haggin (4th February)
COFFEE: Prayer Group (4th February)
COUNTERS: Stephen & Barbara Shaw (w/c 4th February)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 28th 10.00 am: **NO** Children's Liturgy (*last Sunday of month*)
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
Parish Helpers' Party
7.00 pm:
WED 31st 1.15 pm: **NO** Prayer Meeting (*resume 7th February*)
THURS 1st Feb 6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers *in Oratory*
FRI 2nd 3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 4th 10.00 am: Children's Liturgy
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
11.00 am: SVP Meeting (upstairs room)

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Anyone who is paying UK tax on income can join the Gift Aid scheme where the parish can claim back tax on your offertory or one-off donations. **Last year we claimed back just over £10,000!**

The parish is allowed to claim back the 20p of tax for every 80p you donate so, for example, if you put £5 in the collection each week the parish can reclaim the tax you paid on this (£1.25) back from the Government every week. Donations can be given by weekly numbered offertory envelopes (provided by the parish), cheque or monthly standing order. It doesn't cost you any more, it is confidential and you can cancel at any time. Please take a leaflet if you are interested. Thank you.



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.



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28th JANUARY 2024

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jesus said: All authority in heaven and on earth...*

The crowd was astonished because Jesus spoke with authority, not like the scribes and Pharisees. Human nature doesn't change; people are no different today than they were in Jesus' day. People still need to hear the Word of God and feel the presence of God in the words of the speaker. We can all do this! We have the authority to do this! We can all give witness to the Word of God present in our lives, and we can choose to make the Word of God present for others too. We can make Jesus' presence real to and for others. We have the authority to do this. We all need to learn how to live in such a way that when our earthly lives come to an end we can stand before the Lord saying; 'Lord, I tried hard to make Your presence known in the world.' We have the authority, the power, to form others, along with ourselves, into a truly Christian people. We have the authority, the power of Jesus Christ by staying united to Him in prayer and life. Today we pray that we may as one with the Lord because He is the source of the power and the authority we have received in Baptism, let His inspiration move us to become better and more authentic witnesses for Him.

...have been given to me by my Father.

Today is Racial Justice Sunday and the theme is: *"Seeing one another in the life of the Church"*. It is important to recognise that we are all children of God, regardless of our race and background. This year's theme seeks to promote reflection, discussion, and action on our theme and to encourage us to carry this through after Racial Justice Sunday. This prayer can be used by individuals or parishes to pray for an end to racism and discrimination:

*God of light and truth,
you call all men and women to live lives of holiness and justice.
Help us to see in one another: a heart which is tender,
a mind which is humble
and a care for our brothers and sisters;
so that together we may build up the Body of Christ
as a sign of hope and mercy for all.
We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord.
Amen.*

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 28th JANUARY 2024

Sun 27 th 28 th	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Thomas Hackett RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:
Mon 29 th	Monday of week 4 10.00 am:
Tues 30 th	Tuesday of week 4 12.00 noon:
Wed 31 st	St John Bosco 12.00 noon: Requiem Mass for Betty Kehoe
Thurs 1 st Feb	Thursday of week 4 12.00 noon:
Fri 2 nd	The Presentation of the Lord 12.00 noon:
Sat 3 rd	St Blaise
Sun 3 rd 4 th	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Ann Nettleton RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: Thanksgiving <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Leslie Cook, Andrew Baines, Fr Joe Smith.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Florence Langley, Anthony Donnelly, Eric Briggs, Mary Hollas, Marie Allison, Sheila Pitman, Margarita Wilson, Mary Griffin, Edna May Ashton, Eugene Siemaszko, John Hallac, Mark Campbell, Peter Beswick, Pat Prince, Caroline Barrett, George Chambers, Joe Walsh, Geoffrey Ledger, Norman Walber, Jim Graham, Joan Baines, 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION meetings will begin on Wednesday 7th February. If you would like to enrol, please send your form in as soon as possible - there's still time! Registration forms are at the back of church. Thank you.

Congratulations to Charles Liam Dizon who was baptised here recently.

SVP MEETING: Sunday 4th February after 10am Mass in the upstairs room of the parish centre. This will be a short meeting to finish around 11.30am.

LOURDES 2024 SUMMER PILGRIMAGE: There will be a meeting in the parish centre at 7.30pm on Friday 9th February for anyone interested in finding out more about this. Richard McDowell, the regional chair for HCPT will give a talk and answer any questions. There's no obligation at all - just come and find out what a HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes is all about.

RESOURCES FOR MALAWI: Looking for study aids and DVDs for Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and Steinbeck's *The Pearl* as well as knitting wool and suitcases. Please contact Marian if you have any going spare - 0744 353 7841.

BIG SWIM FOR MANNA HOUSE: Kendal Leisure Centre, Saturday 24th February, 2 – 4pm. The theme is Pool Pals – grab a mate or two and fancy dress together as you swim and raise funds for Manna House! Please see poster in church or info@manna-house.org.uk for a sponsor form.

BIG WILD SWIM: This is running throughout February. Google 'Manna House Wild Swim' for an information pack.

SEAFARERS CATHEDRAL MASS: Stella Maris will be holding a Mass for seafarers and fishers on Saturday 10th February, 12.15pm, at The Cathedral Church, to be celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick followed by a reception. All invited. Please confirm to Roland.Hayes@stellamarismail.org or 02079011931.

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK: Pray for world harmony with the Interfaith group. Monday 5th February, 2 - 3pm. Led by Mgr. Frank Slattery, all are welcome to participate. Visit www.worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com

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