

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine Callaghan & Eileen Noble (w/c 8th January)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Iain & Mary Biddle (14th January)
COFFEE: Big Friends (14th January)
COUNTERS: Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c 14th January)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 7 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 10 th	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 11 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers (in Oratory)
FRI 12 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 14 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

Piety Shop open after 6pm Saturday and 10am Sunday masses.

PRAYER MINISTRY: *After every 10am Sunday Mass a member of the congregation will be available to pray with individuals. Whether it is for a special intention, concern for a friend or relative, a need for healing or a big event approaching you can ask Jesus to minister to you through the intercession of others.*



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2024: FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Our Lady's Message to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti December 25th: Dear children! I am carrying my Son Jesus to you to fill your hearts with peace, because He is peace. Little children, seek Jesus in the silence of your heart that He be born anew. The world needs Jesus, therefore seek Him through prayer, because He gives Himself daily to each of you." Today Our Lady came solemnly dressed with little Jesus in her arms. Jesus extended His hand in a sign of blessing as Our Lady prayed over us in Aramaic."



OFFERTORY DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER: £5367.45

Sick & Retired Priests: £447.85 Youth Services: £292.26

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Kendal and Sedbergh THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 7th JANUARY 2024

TODAY'S READINGS: *The King of kings salvation brings;*

The Epiphany celebrates the coming of the Wise Men to the child Jesus. It's the celebration at the end of a long and arduous journey which concludes with the revelation of Truth. When they arrive, they find an ordinary family. The stable is blessed by their arrival and their gifts: the splendour of gold for a king, the luxury of frankincense for the worship of God and the tenderness of myrrh for burial. Their gifts express both the hopes and anxieties of the future. That humble stable is blessed not by those visitors, but by the One they visit. The blessing is received not by the Host, but by the guests. The real gifts are received not by the family, but by those who give them. The Truth is revealed to those who carry it. The visit of the Wise Men is a model of all our worship of God, and indeed the model of what it means to have faith. We praise and bless Him, yet we are the ones who receive His blessing. We bring Him gifts - but we receive the gift of His grace. The Host receives us into His presence, but we receive the Host.

...Let loving hearts enthrone Him!

**Happy
New Year!**

*and a very happy continuing Christmas to you
all. God bless. Fr Hugh*



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!

S.P.U.C WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be holding its annual appeal at masses next weekend (13th / 14th January). This year's 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 and leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. Thank you for your support.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024

Sun	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
6 th	6.00 pm Vigil: Ken Jamieson RIP
7 th	10.00 am: Marek Duc RIP
	12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u>
	6.00 pm: People of the parish
Mon 8th	The Baptism of the Lord
	10.00 am: Walters & Clarke families & friends
Tues 9th	Tuesday of week 1 in Ordinary Time
	9.20 am: School Mass at Dean Gibson - all welcome
	12.00 noon:
Wed 10th	Wednesday of week 1
	12.00 noon:
Thurs 11th	Thursday of week 1
	12.00 noon: Peter & Martha Ainscough (sick)
Fri 12th	Friday of week 1
	12.00 noon:
Sat 13th	Saturday of week 1
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)
	Day of Prayer for Peace

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: 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: Gerald Kent, Alice Hudson, Margaret Hutchinson, Gabrielle Stocker, Eira Jackson, Peter Cosgrave, Keith Durrant Ernest Waddington, Nellie Hanratty, Thomas Mulligan Betty Exley, Andrew Buchanan, Suzie Wilkinson John McNamee Dorothy Aindow, Geoffrey Dawes Joseph Sajohn, Brian Chambers EdelineCoppock, Basil Snowdon, Elizabeth Peruzza, John Fahy, Violet Atkin, Veronica Michaels, Rita Tognarelli, Irena Sochacka

'SPECIAL COLLECTION' ENVELOPES: If you normally give your offertory by standing order and would like a box of envelopes for Special Collections only, please let the parish office / Fr Hugh know by Thursday 11th so we can place an order. Thank you.

Wedding Congratulations to Remo Antonio Poli and Hannah Emily McDermott who were married here recently.



If you would like to enrol for the First Holy Communion (Year 3+) and/or Confirmation Programmes (Year 7 and above) for 2024, please take one of the relevant registration forms from church and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

Fr Hugh



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR PARISH MAGAZINE! The Winter Issue is coming up fast! Please forward articles, prayers, reflections, book reviews, recipes, jokes, puzzles, etc. to Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com or Raymond at jraymondale@gmail.com by Saturday 20th January. Thank you.

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you support local volunteers or share your admin or people skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Visit cafod.org.uk/Volunteer or contact lancaster@cafod.org.uk. Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk

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

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. More information at www.altonrenewal.com or see poster.

THE FIRST DEMENTIA HUB of 2024 will be held on Tuesday 9th January, 2 - 4pm, at Abbot Hall Social Centre, Kendal. All welcome to come along and meet supporters and service providers. Refreshments available so please do drop by for a brew and a chat and find out about what is going on locally. Hubs held once a month – please see poster for other dates. KendalDAA@gmail.com