

ROTAS:

CLEANERS:

Catherine Callaghan (w/c 21st)

COFFEE:

SVP (Sun 27th)

COUNTERS:

Richard Hannant & Cliff Goldby (w/c Sun 27th)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 20 th	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy (school holidays) – back on 7 th September Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 23 rd	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THUR 24 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 25 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 27 th	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy (school holidays) Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

SVP MEMBERS: Our Parish St Vincent de Paul Conference (SVP) needs new members to serve in key positions. You can be a visiting or non-visiting member. This is a special opportunity to serve God and local people in need. Please contact Raymond Daley on RaymondD@svp.org.uk or 07462 014088 for more details.

CASTLERIGG MANOR: FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT THIS AUGUST: Open to family groups, individuals and other small groups these stays are a good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/open/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

CASTLERIGG MANOR OPEN DAY: Sunday 14th September. Midday onwards with mass at 2pm with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. All welcome.

Cleator Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday 7th September – this year's theme is *Mary, Mother of the Church*. It will have a special focus for the Cumbrian Saints Deanery celebrating the centenary of the Diocese. Tea and coffee provided - bring a pack lunch. A beautiful replica of the Lourdes grotto and Cleator statues in the grounds. Mass and blessing of the sick at 3pm with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Email stmandstj@gmail.com / 01946 810324.

JOHN BRADBURN PILGRIMAGE WALK: Saturday 6th September, 10am Mass at St John the Evangelist, walk on Melmerby Fell finishing with refreshments.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2025: 20th – 24th October. All-inclusive cost £475 – 550 pp. Contact 07895 742732 or charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk. See poster.

PARISH PRIESTS: Canon Hugh Pollock VG and Fr Simon Marley.

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20th JULY 2025**



TODAY'S READINGS: *Doing matters....*

In Luke 10:38–42, we find Jesus welcomed into the home of two sisters, Martha and Mary. Martha's rushing around, trying to get everything just right: setting the table, preparing food, being the perfect host. Meanwhile, Mary is simply sitting at Jesus' feet, soaking in every word he says. Eventually, Martha has had enough and asks Jesus to step in. "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work? Tell her to help me!" But Jesus doesn't take the side she's expecting. Instead, he gently says, "Martha, Martha, you're worried and distracted by so many things—but only one thing really matters. Mary has chosen it." It's a scene many of us can relate to. We get caught up in the doing—trying to be productive, helpful, responsible—and sometimes forget to simply be with Jesus. This isn't a story about one sister being better than the other. It's about timing, focus, and what fuels our actions. Jesus isn't scolding Martha for serving; he's reminding her (and us) that being close to him is the starting point. There will always be things to do—but if we don't pause to listen, we might miss the most important thing of all.

...but being with Jesus matters more!



STELLA MARIS

THANK YOU for giving to SEA SUNDAY

Our parish raised a magnificent total of **£637.35**. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

**There will be a second collection this weekend for the
Good Shepherd Fund. Thank you.**

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

At Sunday 10am Mass there is a Children's Liturgy (term-time) to which visitors are very welcome refreshments are available in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass.

**If you wish to Gift-Aid your offertory donation please take one of the GREEN
ENVELOPES from the back of church to complete. Thank you.**

MASSSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 20th JULY 2025

Sun 20 th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Maria, Jorge, Peter RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Bell & Coates family especially Steve Bell LD
Mon 21 st	Monday of week 16 10.00 am: Dr George Kitchen LD
Tues 22 nd	St Mary Magdalene 12.00 noon: Arthur (LD) & Joan Evans
Wed 23 rd	St Bridget 12.00 noon:
Thurs 24 th	St John Boste, Christopher Robinson & companions Martyrs of Cumbria 12.00 noon:
Fri 25 th	St James 12.00 noon: Blessing for friends especially Nikol RIP
Sat 26 th	St Joachim & St Anne 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 27 th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: People of the parish

TO WATCH THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM GOOGLE *KENDAL CATHOLIC CHURCH LIVESTREAM YOU TUBE AND FOLLOW IT FROM THERE*

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Masses at 5.30 pm on Saturday (Vigil) 19th, Thursday 24th July and Saturday (Vigil) 26th July. Confessions are available on request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SICK: Jamie Banks Wallhead, Ian Muir, Christine Stoker, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Edward Sykes, Sylvia Chambers, Christopher Brown, Sandra Jones, Teresa Harbatch, Olimpia McAvoy, Christine Ellwood, Maria Parrott, Moira Ferguson, Diane Dixon, Elizabeth Cartmell, Maureen Dundon, Pat Murphy.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Muzalewski, Maurice Griffin, Eleanor (Nellie) Jackson, Kathleen Moorhouse, Shirley MacDougall, Jeremy Noble, Dorothy Doherty, George Alan Braithwaite, Michael Burke, Frances Kilshaw, Gerry Molloy, Rose Thackeray, Nellie Chambers, Mary Perruzza, Christine Monks-Barr.

SUMMER PARISH MAGAZINE: The latest issue is now out and available to read on the parish website. Paper copies are in church. Thank you.

PARISH WALK: Sunday 31st August. Setting off on foot from Carnforth RC Church at 9am to Kendal RC Church using the Canal Path route, ending with 6pm Mass and a celebration in the parish centre! Coach travel, via Milnthorpe RC Church provided both ways. Approx cost £5pp. More information to follow shortly.

‘6 PARISHES VISIT TO SEDBERGH’: Saturday 11th October – save the date for an afternoon visit to St Andrew’s Church, Sedbergh. Our 6 churches to gather for Rosary, Talk, Afternoon Tea and a Walk. More details to follow.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL: Saturday 20th September. This begins with Holy Mass at 11am at St Mary’s, Fernyhalgh, followed by a procession down the lanes for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS MASS: Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 4th October. Please email Ian Mulholland direct, if interested. mulholland.id@gmail.com

(ALTAR SERVERS DINNER: Castle Green Hotel, Thursday 20th November)

‘SHAPE’ COURSE at St Thomas’ Church. Mondays 7-9pm, 6 weeks from 4th September to 9th October. A holistic approach which aims to enable people to understand the unique SHAPE God has made them, the gifts he has given them and how he might want to use them. Contact beverley.lock@carlisle-diocese.org.uk or Steve Minto: 07884 849407 or <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CNFA> to book.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS: If you or a loved one are going into hospital and would appreciate a visit from the chaplain please do ring the parish office to let the priests know - it is not automatic that the chaplain will be informed by the hospital.

VISITATION REQUEST: If you, a family member or a friend would like a priest to visit you in your home please complete a card available from the back of church and place in the collection bag or post at the presbytery. Thank you.

MASS REQUESTS: If you would like a mass to be said for a loved one or maybe a special occasion, please take an envelope from the church porch. Please ensure that the request details are printed clearly to avoid any spelling errors. Thank you.

PARISH REGISTER: We are continually updating this so if you move home or your contact details change, or if you are new to the parish, you can fill out a form to let us know your new details. Alternatively, if you no longer wish for your details to be kept on the register please inform the office.