

ROTAS:

CLEANERS:

COFFEE:

COUNTERS:

Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera, Barbara Shaw (w/c 28th)

Prayer Group (Sun 3rd August)

Lesley & John Sellar (w/c Sun 3rd August)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 27 th	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy (school holidays) Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 30 th	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THUR 31 st	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 1 st August	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 3 rd	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy (school holidays)

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th JULY 2025



TODAY'S READINGS:

Lord teach us to pray...

Today's Gospel gives us St Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer—a simpler form than the one we know best from St Matthew. So why the difference? Each Gospel writer, guided by the Holy Spirit, shaped Jesus' words for a particular audience. St Matthew wrote for Christians of Jewish origin, showing how Jesus fulfilled the Scriptures. St Luke, meanwhile, was writing for Gentile converts—people unfamiliar with the Jewish Law, but deeply attuned to the work of the Holy Spirit. For them, faith wasn't about tradition; it was about transformation. The Spirit who came at Pentecost had stirred their hearts and drawn them into the Church. St Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer reflects that emphasis. It strips things back—reminding us that true strength isn't in empires, and real joy isn't in possessions. It invites us to trust, to forgive, to seek God's Kingdom above all. So today, let's allow this shorter, simpler prayer to challenge us: to step away from materialism, to walk more deeply in love, and to live as citizens of the Kingdom that cannot be bought but only received.

...ask and it will be given to you!

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE: The Justice and Peace Group will be holding a silent prayer vigil on Wednesday August 6th after 12 noon mass until 2pm to pray for peace and to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Everyone is welcome to drop in for all or part of the vigil.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE SUMMER 2026 WITH HCPT: Be part of a special week in Lourdes next Summer whether as a carer or as an assisted person, or through your generosity you can help people, young and old, to have a truly life-changing experience. For more information please see Christine Jamieson or contact Richard McDowell (northwest@hcpt.org.uk / 07721 925595) Please see poster in church.



MASSSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 27th JULY 2025

Sun 27th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Special Intention
Mon 28th	Monday of week 17 10.00 am:
Tues 29th	Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus 12.00 noon:
Wed 30th	Wednesday of week 17 12.00 noon: Paul Leonard LD & Arrowe Park Hospital
Thurs 31st	St Ignatius 12.30 pm: Requiem Mass for Patricia Murphy
Fri 1st August	St Alphonsus 12.00 noon:
Sat 2nd	Saturday of week 17 9.30 am: NO MASS TODAY Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 3rd	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP

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) 26th, Thursday 31st July and Saturday (Vigil) 2nd August. Confessions are available on request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Pat Murphy, Eileen Welch, Raymond Hannant.

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, Ann Beckett.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ronald Wilkinson, Margaret (Peggy) Graham, Mary Elizabeth Josephine Fox, Margaret Hodgkinson, Margaret Selby, Maria Luisi, James Hannon, John White, Terry Goundry, Patrick Winter, Evelyn Winkley, Margaret Keogan, Graham Olivie, Elsie Hannon, John Shaw, Jean Simpson, Deacon John Stanning, Robert Berry, Winifred Beck, John Bennett, Elizabeth Scott, Alan Sadler, John Hanratty, Maurice Breeze, Oliver Christian,

Congratulations to Meabh Rose Milburn who was baptised here recently.

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



CENTENARY PARISHES WALK: CARNFORTH TO KENDAL: Sunday 31st August. Letter with full details for the walk and sign-up sheet can be found at the back of church or ask Iain Biddle for further information. Closing date is Saturday 9th August. Transport and celebration food included.

CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS AND PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI: Sunday 7th September. We would like to celebrate this on Sunday or nearest date and if possible involve some of the young people as well as both these Saints were young themselves. We could do with a small team to help plan the event and prayer cards and posters. Please see Fr Hugh. Thank you.

SEASON OF CREATION: 1st September – 4th October. Again, it would be good to have a group to help celebrate this, maybe planning a mass and / or, for example, greening the church in some way and any other ideas. Thank you.

‘6 PARISHES VISIT TO SEDBERGH’: Saturday 11th October – save the date for an afternoon visit to St Andrew’s Church, Sedbergh. Our 6 churches are 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. Contact beverley.lock@carlisediocese.org.uk or Steve Minto: 07884 849407 or <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CNFA> to book.

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.