

**ROTAS:****CLEANERS:****COFFEE:****COUNTERS:**

Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera, Barbara Shaw (w/c 28<sup>th</sup>)  
 Prayer Group (Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> August)  
 Lesley & John Sellar (w/c Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> August)

**DIARY EVENTS:**

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| SUN 27 <sup>th</sup>       | 10.00 am: | <b>NO</b> Children's Liturgy (school holidays) |
| WED 30 <sup>th</sup>       | 7.30 pm:  | Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass       |
| THUR 31 <sup>st</sup>      | 6.00 pm:  | Prayer Meeting                                 |
| FRI 1 <sup>st</sup> August | 3.00 pm:  | Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory                    |
| SUN 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | 10.00 am: | Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church         |
|                            |           | <b>NO</b> 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](mailto: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](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**CASTLERIGG MANOR OPEN DAY:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com) / 01946 810324.

**JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 10am Mass at St John the Evangelist, walk on Melmerby Fell finishing with refreshments.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2025:** 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October. All-inclusive cost £475 – 550 pp. Contact 07895 742732 or [charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk). See poster.

**PARISH PRIESTS:** Canon Hugh Pollock VG and Fr Simon Marley.  
**DEACON:** Reverend George Bissett  
 Parish Office: (01539) 720063 Email: [htsg.kendal@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:htsg.kendal@lrcd.org.uk)  
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**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**27<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> after 12 noon mass until 2pm to pray for peace and to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:northwest@hcpt.org.uk) / 07721 925595) Please see poster in church.

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025

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| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>          |
|                            | 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP                   |
|                            | 12.00 noon: People of the parish                    |
|                            | 6.00 pm: Special Intention <u>at Sedbergh</u>       |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>Monday of week 17</b>                            |
|                            | 10.00 am:   |
| Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>      | <b>Sts Mary, Martha &amp; Lazarus</b>               |
|                            | 12.00 noon:   |
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>Wednesday of week 17</b>                         |
|                            | 12.00 noon: Paul Leonard LD & Arrowe Park Hospital  |
| Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>     | <b>St Ignatius</b>                                  |
|                            | 12.30 pm: <b>Requiem Mass for Patricia Murphy</b>   |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> August | <b>St Alphonsus</b>                                 |
|                            | 12.00 noon:   |
| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | <b>Saturday of week 17</b>                          |
|                            | 9.30 am: <b>NO MASS TODAY</b>                       |
|                            | Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration                |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | <b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>           |
|                            | 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) 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Saturday (Vigil) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> August. Transport and celebration food included.

**CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS AND PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> September. This begins with Holy Mass at 11am at St Mary's, Farnyhalgh, followed by a procession down the lanes for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS MASS:** Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Please email Ian Mulholland direct, if interested. [mulhollabnd.id@gmmail.com](mailto:mulhollabnd.id@gmmail.com)

**(ALTAR SERVERS DINNER:** Castle Green Hotel, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November)

**'SHAPE' COURSE** at St Thomas' Church. Mondays 7-9pm, 6 weeks from 4<sup>th</sup> September to 9<sup>th</sup> October. Contact [beverley.lock@carlislediocese.org.uk](mailto:beverley.lock@carlislediocese.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.**