

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

Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 4th August)
 Overseas Aid Group (Sun 10th August)
 Stephen & Barbara Shaw (w/c Sun 17th August)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 3 rd	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy (school holidays) Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 6 th		NO Prayer Meetings in August – resume 3 rd
THUR 7 th	6.00 pm:	September at the new time of 1.15pm Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 8 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 10 th	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy (school holidays) Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2025:**

For mutual coexistence: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th July 2025: "Dear children! In this time of grace, when the Most High permits me to love you and lead you on the way of holiness, Satan wants to entangle you with the cord of peacelessness and hatred. Do not permit him to prevail, but, little children, fight for the holiness of every life. Thank you for having responded to my call."



MANNA HOUSE FUNDRAISING: As there is now becoming more stiff competition for less available funding for lots of charities, Manna House are feeling the effects of this as their funds decrease.

However if you buy online, would you consider raising **FREE DONATIONS** for Manna House with easyfundraising? There

are over 6,000 shops and sites ready to make a donation including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra!

1. Google Manna House Easyfundraising for a quick and easy setup.
2. Each time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Manna House at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges, and Manna House will be grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support. Donations can also be made via www.justgiving.com/mannahouse and through the Manna House website.



**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3rd AUGUST 2025

**TODAY'S READINGS: *Working for those we love...***

What are our priorities in life? That's the question today's readings place before us. On a practical level, we work hard for those we love, doing our best to provide for them. We hope—for them and for ourselves—for a decent life, so we can care for one another well. We want to support our children's futures and also plan responsibly for our own. Spiritually, we also seek lasting goals: a home filled with love, a place shaped by the sacrificial love of the Lord. Growing in the love of the Lord should be a goal that endures for each of us—along with a deep desire to express that love through how we live, with mutual care and respect. It's easy, though, to lose sight of our priorities—to pour our energy into things that don't endure. As Christians, our lives are bound to the person of Jesus; He lives in us. Our true fulfilment lies in being united with Him—that union is the goal of our Christian journey. And we draw closer to that goal when every part of life begins to reflect the person of Jesus Christ in our words and actions. His love makes this possible—by letting us live in His grace.

...reflects Jesus' love for us!



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.

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.

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.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 2025

Sun 3rd EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.00 am:
12.00 noon: People of the parish
6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP
at Sedbergh

Mon 4th St John Vianney

10.00 am:

Tues 5th Tuesday of week 18

9.30 am: Crematorium Funeral for Eileen Welch AT BEETHAM
12.00 noon:

Wed 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

12.00 noon: Special Intention for priests in purgatory

Thurs 7th St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & comps

Lancaster Martyrs
12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service

Fri 8th St Dominic

12.00 noon:
6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass

Sat 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9.30 am: Sammy Schmidt RIP (anniversary)

Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration

Sun 10th NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.00 am: Ernie & Hilda Noble RIP
12.00 noon: People of the parish
6.00 pm: Michael McEntegart RIP
at Sedbergh

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Vigil Mass every Saturday at 5.30pm. Weekday Mass every Thursday also at 5.30pm.

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, Ann Beckett.

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Seery, Catherine Jones, Bernadette Watts, Tommy Carlisle, John Wooley, Martin Corcoran, Pamela Winter, Canon William Stevenson, Veronica Preston, Ethel Green, Thomas O'Connor, Sarah Nelson, Roseanne Savage, Pamela Perruzza, Wilfred Sherrington, Joseph Mullin, Jane Thompson, Rose Walton, Dolores Mary Tallon, Alan Ireton, Catherine Fagan, Connie Morris, Patricia Durrant, Timothy Donovan, Ethel Noble, Harry Wilson, Peter Mullin, John Nelson, Georgina Beswick, Richard Hodgson, Marian Ratajski, Janice Keyes, Sammy Schmidt.

CENTENARY PARISHES WALK: CARNFORTH TO KENDAL:

SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST

Letter with full details for the walk and sign-up sheet can be found in church or ask Iain Biddle for further information. Transport and celebration food included. £10pp contribution. **Closing date is Saturday 9th August.**

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

CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS AND PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI:

Sunday 7th September. We would like to celebrate this on Sunday 7th 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.

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.

Please see Fr Hugh. Thank you.



NETWORK FOR A BETTER WORLD MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY 17th AUGUST

Network for a Better World is a lay missionary group which works for the relief of poverty with specific support for women and children in a rural mission parish in Southern Malawi. We will have a speaker at masses on Sunday 17th August to talk about the work of the organisation and how we can all be involved in the mission of the Church overseas. There will be a retiring collection in support of their work. Thank you for your support.

'A DAY OF HOPE' CELEBRATION MUGS: For our parish fun day to celebrate the Centenary of the Diocese and the Jubilee Year 2025 we had we had some special mugs printed and would like to offer them to our parish. If you would like one they are now available in the parish centre - please help yourself. If you would like to make a voluntary donation, we will send this to CAFOD. Thank you.

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

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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