

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 24 th	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy (school holidays) Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 27 th		NO Prayer Meetings in August – resume 3 rd September at the new time of 1.15pm
THUR 28 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 29 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 31 st	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy – back on 7 th September Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass



SUMMER 2026: LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER 24th August: "Let us pray for all those who work for the protection and enrichment of human life, that they might maintain a positive approach to lending their support in difficult situations. Lord hear us".

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.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS REMINDER OF ROAD CLOSURE: Full overnight M6 road closures between 8pm and 5am. Northbound from 1st September for approximately 6 nights; Southbound from 8th September for approximately 2 nights. Traffic will be diverted via Kendal using A6, A591 & A590.

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.

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

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th AUGUST 2025

TODAY'S READINGS: *When the Lord corrects you do not treat it lightly...*

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us about the danger of presumption. It's that attitude some people slip into—thinking they don't really need to make any sacrifices for the Kingdom of God. All through life, opportunities to follow Him are there, but they choose the easier path. Instead of the narrow door, they go for the wide one—the door that says, "Everyone's doing it, so it must be alright." But the truth is, there comes a day when the Master closes the door. Our earthly life is over, and we stand before Him. Those who never really tried to live for Christ may knock, expecting to be welcomed in—presuming God's mercy will just cover everything automatically. Yet they never lifted a finger to serve Him. And the Master's words are sobering: "Away from me." The message is clear: we can't take Heaven for granted. We can't assume eternal glory without actually committing ourselves to Christ here and now. So let's not delay. Let's keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, trust His mercy, and follow Him wherever He leads.

... do not get discouraged when He reprimands you!



NETWORK FOR A BETTER WORLD THANK YOU for your generous donations at the Mission Appeal which raised £1010.95! This has been sent N4BW and will assist their missionary work for the relief of poverty with specific support for women and children in a rural mission parish in Southern Malawi. Thank you for your support.

SEASON OF CREATION: 1st September – 4th October 2025

The tenth World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, celebrated on 1st September 2025, is the official start of the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days.

During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

The theme of **Pope Leo XIV's message** for the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* is '**Seeds of Peace and Hope**'. The Papal Message can be read at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/care-of-creation-2025-papal-message/>

It would be good if we could have a group within the parish to help celebrate this, maybe planning a mass and / or, for example, greening the church in some way and any other ideas. Fr Hugh

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 24th AUGUST 2025

Sun 24 th	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Elsie & George McAvoy RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Soul of Romeo Doroni LD	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 25 th	Monday of week 21 10.00 am:	
Tues 26 th	Tuesday of week 21 12.00 noon:	
Wed 27 th	St Monica 12.00 noon: Alison Holden LD	
Thurs 28 th	St Augustine 12.00 noon:	
Fri 29 th	The Passion of St John the Baptist 12.00 noon:	
Sat 30 th	Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward 9.30 am:	
	Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration	
Sun 31 st	TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: A Marriage Blessing 12.00 noon: People of the parish	<u>at Sedbergh</u>



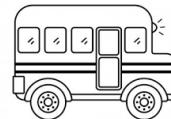
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KIRKBY LONSDALE: Masses at 5.30pm weekday on Thursdays and weekend Saturday Vigil. Confessions available on request.

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 Harbbatch, Olimpia McAvoy, Christine Ellwood, Maria Parrott, Moira Ferguson, Diane Dixon, Elizabeth Cartmell, Maureen Dundon, Ann Beckett, Gerard Ashton, Janet Merrett.

ANNIVERSARIES: Marshal Keating, Grace Mitchell, John Bowman, Joan Tideswell, William Cragg, Edward Wood, Sheila Goodwin, Stanley Wilkinson, Eileen Harrison, John McSorley, Bill Hodson, Hilda Foster-Nicholson, Elizabeth Fawcett.



CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE TRANSPORT: If you would like to travel in the minibus to Cleator on Sunday 7th September, please sign up on the sheet in the porch **THIS WEEKEND** (Sunday 24th). This year's theme is Mary, Mother of the Church. Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Mass and Blessing of the Sick at 3pm with Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

There is a special collection NEXT weekend for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales (CaTEW). The proceeds support their legal, financial and charitable activities, its departments, agencies and offices. Thank you for your support.

MEN'S GROUP: The next meeting of the newly established Men's Group will be on Saturday 6th September in the parish centre, 11am – 1pm. The first meeting went really well, so if you're looking to share some good company and conversation come along, all ages welcome. Tea, coffee and breakfast buns will be served!"

AUTUMN PARISH MAGAZINE: Please consider submitting an article, prayer, reflection, recipe, book review, joke, puzzle...anything! By 5th September to yorkistatheart@gmail.com or jraymonddaley@gmail.com. Many thanks indeed!

YEAR A AND YEAR C PSALTERS FOR SALE IN THE PIETY SHOP: Composed by Debbie Aitchison these contain all the Psalms being sung at the 10am Sunday masses. They are chant settings that may come up on Sundays, Solemnities and Feasts of the Lord, (currently Year C). A4 size is available for £8, and a smaller size at £7. Also available online at thegreatbritishbookshop.co.uk

THE SEVEN MARTYRS OF KENDAL BOOK NOW ON SALE: Read about the history of the Seven Martyrs of the Parish (John Mason, Thomas Sprott, Thomas Somers, Thomas Tunstall, James Duckett, John Duckett, Thomas Pickering), by Derek W Longmire. On sale in the piety shop for a suggested donation of £2.



KINGS FOOD BANK REMINDER: Donation Points in Kendal are Lound Road Garage, Town Hall, Nat West Bank, Library, Lakeland Maize Egg Shop. **Urgent Needs Include** Baked Beans, Tinned Veg, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Rice Pudding, Mash, Biscuits, Rice 500g bags, Clean 'Bag for Life' bags to re-use.

SVP MEMBERS still urgently needed to serve as **President, Secretary and Treasurer.** 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.

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

There are still a few '**A DAY OF HOPE' CELEBRATION MUGS** in the parish centre so if you would like one, please take one! Any donations will go to CAFOD.