

ROTAS:**CLEANERS:****CHILDREN'S LITURGY:****COFFEE:****COUNTERS:****DIARY EVENTS:**

SUN 31 st	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy – back next week (7 th) Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 3 rd September	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting – new time
THUR 4 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 5 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 6 th	11.00 am:	Men's Group
SUN 7 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy is back! Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK FOR
THE AUTUMN TERM NEXT WEEKEND,
SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
at 10am Mass.**



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025:
For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER 31st August: "Let us pray for all those who are alone and suffering with a terminal illness in hospital or hospice care, that they might experience the love of Christ from their carers and that their suffering might be eased. Lord hear us".

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.

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**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH****TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****31st AUGUST 2025****TODAY'S READINGS: *Faith is the assurance of things hoped for...***

The Letter to the Hebrews was written to believers tempted to waver in their faith. They feared persecution from the Romans—the pagan rulers of their world—and even hostility from their own people who had not accepted Jesus as the fulfilment of God's promise to Abraham. We face something similar today. Last week's reading urged us: hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees! This week's reading invites us to see the gifts God offers: His Presence, His Life, His Peace—His eternal joy. So let us steady those trembling knees and walk with Him! We have no reason to be afraid. Whatever others may say or do, they cannot take Jesus Christ from us, nor keep us from His Presence, now or in eternity. What we are called to is not a cringing fear, but the holy Fear of the Lord: the reverence of mature faith, born not from dread of punishment but from a burning desire to live in the fullness of His love and mercy.

...and the conviction of things not seen!

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

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

This week we keep the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, which also marks the beginning of the Season of Creation. This special time invites us to deepen our relationship with God, with one another, and with the earth we share.

Pope Francis reminds us in *Laudato Si'* that "the entire material universe speaks of God's love" (§84). Creation is not just background to our lives; it is the gift through which God provides for us and draws us back to Him. To listen to creation is also to hear "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (§49), since it is the vulnerable who suffer most when our common home is harmed.

At the heart of this season is prayer—prayer that praises the Creator, prayer that asks for the grace of conversion, and prayer that strengthens us to act with love and courage. Each of us can live this call in simple ways: by daily choices of care, by seeing God's hand in creation, and by compassion for those most affected by environmental harm.

Christ, the Ruler of All, is still in the boat with us. He calls us not to fear, but to trust, to pray, and to care—for creation and for one another.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025

Sun 31 st	TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: A Marriage Blessing 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: <u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 1 st Sept	Monday of week 22 10.00 am:
Tues 2 nd	Tuesday of week 22 12.00 noon:
Wed 3 rd	St Gregory the Great 12.00 noon:
Thurs 4 th	St Cuthbert 12.00 noon: Dennis O'Donnell RIP
Fri 5 th	St Herbert 12.00 noon:
Sat 6 th	Saturday of week 22 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 7 th	TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Colin Baines RIP <u>at Sedbergh</u>



TO WATCH THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM
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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 Harbatch, Olimpia McAvoy, Christine Ellwood, Maria Parrott, Moira Ferguson, Diane Dixon, Elizabeth Cartmell, Maureen Dundon, Ann Beckett, Gerard Ashton, Janet Merrett.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Wilkin, Pearl Braithwaite, Bridie Redfern, Richard Devereux, Edward Bland, Herbert Newell, Clare Marsh, Netta Baxter, Bruna Michelini, Jean Almond, James Ivers, Gerald Oram, Winnie Tollerson, Molly McCabe, George Carradice, William Clough.

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.

JOHN BRADBURN PILGRIMAGE WALK: Saturday 6th September, 10am Mass at St John the Evangelist, walk on Melmerby Fell finishing with refreshments. If you wish to participate contact Stephen Shaw, 01539 737938, to coordinate transport.

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!

PSALTERS FOR SALE IN PIETY SHOP: Debbie Aitchison has written settings of all the Psalms from the new Lectionary that may occur on Sundays, Feasts of the Lord, and Solemnities. These are what we are now singing at the 10am mass. Copies of the Year C (current year) and Year A (starting on 30th November) are available from the Piety Shop, at a slight discount from the RRP. Large (A4) copies are £8 each and the smaller copies (identical in all but size) are £7 each. Year B will also be available very soon. A consolidated edition containing everything in all three volumes plus some extras is also in production.

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.

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.



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.