

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine Lomax, Faith & Anne Buchanan (w/c 22nd)
COFFEE: Ministers (Sun 28th Sept)
COUNTERS: Lesley & John Sellar (w/c 28th Sept)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 21 st	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 24 th	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting – new time
THUR 25 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 26 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 28 th	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

MISSIO: Please take one of the **Autumn 2025 Mission Today** Newsletters in church. Lots of information on the work of Missio and the Red Boxes.

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. Large (A4) copies £8, smaller copies £7.

THE SEVEN MARTYRS OF KENDAL BOOK NOW ON SALE: Read about the history of the Seven Martyrs of the Parish by Derek W Longmire. On sale in the piety shop for a suggested donation of £2.

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

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER 21st September: “In union with Our Lady of Walsingham, whose feast day we celebrate on Wednesday, we pray for pregnant women who feel they are facing a difficult decision. We ask that they may be given hope, and through the love of God, accept the gift of life. 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.

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

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

TODAY'S READINGS: *God sees everything...*

The swindlers we hear about in the first reading—and so many in our own society today—believe that success lies in money made at any cost. Others say it's about intelligence, talent, and the ability to climb the ladder as high as possible. But as followers of Jesus, we have to ask: is that really success? For us, true success can only be measured in the depth of our relationship with Christ. We were created by God and for God—created to love, serve, and live with Him forever. Success is not about wealth or status, but about how fully we let our union with Him shape our lives. And that union is never private. It shows itself in the way we treat others—the poor, the elderly, the vulnerable. It is revealed in our vocations, in our workplaces, in our homes. Are we more faithful, more prayerful, more compassionate now than we were last year? Do others catch a glimpse of Christ in the way we speak, act, and respond? To be successful in God's eyes is to be open—to let Him work in us and through us. That is the only measure of success worth seeking: not what we achieve for ourselves, but how much of Christ others can see in us.

...and misses nothing!

21st September - 25th Sunday of the Year

October Devotions: Put the Rosary Back into Your Life

If the Rosary is new to you—or something you once prayed but left behind—this month is a gentle way to begin again. Simple, steady, and deeply Scriptural, it helps us hold the Gospel in our hands and let Christ's peace take root in daily life. Join us **Sundays at 4:00pm in church** throughout October. All welcome.

Drawn in to the Mystery

The Mass doesn't end at “Go in peace” — it overflows into life. *Drawn into the Mystery* is a six-week exploration of the Mass: seeing the signs, hearing the Word, sharing the feast, and being sent in joy. Begins soon — come and be part of the journey.

HOME MISSIONS SUNDAY: This weekend there is a second collection for Home Missions (*Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*). The origins lie in the work of the Catholic Missionary Society focusing on the evangelisation work that takes place in each parish and diocese. The Home Mission Office no longer exists but the work continues through the Directorate for Mission, promoting the whole ideal of proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis.

MASSSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun 21st	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: William Kelly 12.00 noon: Anne Coopey RIP (anniversary) 6.00 pm: Stanley Hobbs LD	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 22nd	Monday of week 25 10.00 am:	
Tues 23rd	St Pius of Pietrelcina 12.00 noon:	
Wed 24th	Our Lady of Walsingham 12.00 noon: Mrs Gabriel Seddon RIP & family	
Thurs 25th	Thursday of week 25 12.00 noon:	
Fri 26th	Friday of week 25 12.00 noon: 6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass	
Sat 27th	St Vincent de Paul 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration	
Sun 28th	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Thomas Flanagan RIP (anniversary)	<u>at Sedbergh</u>

COLLECTION FOR BISHOP'S ADMIN FUND
& DISTRIBUTION OF HARVEST FAST ENVELOPES

TO WATCH THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM GOOGLE *KENDAL CATHOLIC CHURCH LIVESTREAM YOU TUBE AND FOLLOW IT FROM THERE*

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: Jan Lewandowski, Mayo Billington William Tierney, John Duckworth, Margaret Dudley, Anthony (Tony) Dodd, William McDaid, Henry Hornyold-Strickland, Marjorie Fahy, Jack Wilson, Martin Corcoran, Anthony Duckworth, Joan Dobson, Gertrude Crawford, Jane Dowker, Kathleen Evans, John McCourt, Mabel Griffin, Elizabeth Huck, Olive Tideswell.



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – 15TH – 22ND AUGUST 2026: Dates now confirmed, flying from Leeds Bradford airport, provisional cost known soon but, in the meantime, come along and find out more at the information meeting in the parish centre on **SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 7pm.** Just come along - all welcome – no pressure! (Or see Christine Jamieson or contact Richard McDowell (northwest@hcpt.org.uk / 07721 925595).

HYNING HALL AWAY DAY: Sunday 12th October. **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP! Details on notice board in church porch.**

'The Principles of Collaboration and Discernment (Synodality)' - 10am start however if you would like to join the sisters for 9am Mass please arrive by 8.50am. £30 pp includes refreshments & lunch. See notice board for itinerary.



'6 PARISHES VISIT TO SEDBERGH' Saturday 11th October, 1.45pm.

An afternoon visit to St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh. Our 6 churches are to gather for Rosary, Talk, Afternoon Tea and a Walk. Please see the poster for the itinerary and times. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet by Monday 29th September.

St Andrew's Parish Church, Sedbergh, courtesy of Douglas Thomson

CASTLERIGG MANOR – FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS OCTOBER HALF TERM (27th – 31st). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in the lake District. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/>.

JOIN THE TEAM! There are a few spaces still open to join this internship scheme that offers great training, experience, recognised qualifications and the chance to be part of a great team in a beautiful part of the country. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY WEEKEND CASTLERIGG MANOR: 26th – 28th September. A dedicated training weekend for those who want to go a bit deeper with their faith. Visit www.castleriggmanor.com/events

THE BIBLE COURSE at Kendal Parish Church Vestry, Sundays 7 - 8.30pm starting October 26th. Explore how Bible characters, stories, and themes are connected, from Genesis to Revelation. Contact Revd Shanthi 01539 721248 or book your place <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FHWM>.