

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 8th Sept)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Iain & Mary Biddle (Sun 14th Sept)
COFFEE: Prayer Group (Sun 14th Sept)
COUNTERS: Richard Hannant & Cliff Goldby (w/c 14th September)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 7 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy is back! Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 10 th	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting – new time
THUR 11 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
	7.00 pm:	Parish Council Meeting
FRI 12 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 14 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass



CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK FOR THE AUTUMN TERM AT 10AM SUNDAY MASS.



Thank you for your generous offertory donations for July: £4442.04, and special collections for Peter's Pence £210.17, Good Shepherd: £268.15.

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th August 2025: "Dear children! my little children, my beloved ones; you are chosen because you have responded, you have put into practice my instructions and love God above all else. Therefore, little children, pray with all your heart that my words may be realized. Fast, sacrifice yourselves, love out of love for God Who created you, and be, little children, my extended hands to this world that has not come to know the God of love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER 7th September - "Let us pray for our politicians and decision-makers, that they would always strive to protect all human life and human dignity from the point of conception till natural death. 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7th SEPTEMBER 2025

TODAY'S READINGS: *We may be slaves in the world ...*

In today's second reading, St Paul writes to Philemon about a runaway slave named Onesimus. While Paul was under house arrest in Rome, Onesimus became a Christian. Paul then sends him back, not as a mere servant, but as a brother in Christ. Paul is not approving slavery—far from it. He is showing that something far greater than social status or earthly condition defines a person. That "something"—or rather, that Someone—is Jesus Christ. Like Onesimus, we too can be enslaved—not by human chains, but by pride, selfishness, or the pressure to put ourselves first. The world tells us to "look after number one," but Christ breaks those shackles. True freedom is found not in serving ourselves, but in loving God above all and loving others as ourselves

....but we are made free in Christ!

Advanced notice and more details to follow.....

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS (each Sunday at 4:00pm)

Throughout October, the Church invites us to rediscover the Rosary—"a compendium of the Gospel."

Here in the parish we'll gather every Sunday at 4:00pm for:

- The Rosary (prayed together)
- A short sermon on the week's Mysteries
- A period of silent reflection
- Ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Come as you are; stay for as much as you can.

Let's place our parish and our world in Our Lady's care this October.

And....

"DRAWN INTO THE MYSTERY" *A six-week journey into the heart of the Mass*

The Mass is not just a ritual we watch.

It is an encounter with Christ, a Mystery that transforms us, and a mission that sends us into the world.

Come and explore how every word, gesture, and silence draws us deeper into God's presence.

Wednesdays at 3:00pm in the Parish Centre (last about an hour)

First Session 1st October. More information will follow.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun 7 th	TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Colin Baines RIP
Mon 8 th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 am: Steve Bell and Bell & Coates families RIP
Tues 9 th	Tuesday of week 23 12.00 noon:
Wed 10 th	Wednesday of week 23 12.00 noon: Julie Coldbell & family RIP
Thurs 11 th	Thursday of week 23 12.00 noon:
Fri 12 th	Friday of week 23 12.00 noon: 6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass
Sat 13 th	St John Chrysostom 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 14 th	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 10.00 am: Marjorie Robinson and Robinson & Coates families RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:

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. Please remember especially in your prayers Will Pedley who died recently. 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: Mary Wallder, Caleb Wallder Jnr., Alfred Tideswell, Bernard Tideswell, Shannon Kennedy, Peter Chambers, John Megson, Victoria Handley, Maimie Fuchter, Linda Fleming, Baby Olivia Walsh, Win Burns, Lily Airey, Nat Kennedy, Harry Caton, Amelia Calderbank, John Kelly, James Casement, Lily Airey, John Catterall, Joseph Crawford, Vincent Schembri, Patrick Donegan, Timothy McCarthy, Christine Williams.

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.

NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER: 6th – 14th September. *Gather and Pray* from 10-11am Monday to Friday in the prayer room at St Thomas Church, Kendal. All welcome. Visit <https://www.nationalweekofprayer.uk/> for more prayer guides.

The Mary's Meals Currency Exchange Scheme we took part in recently has raised an amazing £407.75 which is absolutely incredible! Thank you!

CASTLERIGG MANOR OPEN DAY: The Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre in Keswick is opening its doors Sunday 14th September for a great chance to visit to see the place, meet the team, and find out a bit about the important work that they do. From midday with Mass at 2pm. Afternoon tea will be served! All welcome

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE TRANSPORT: The minibus is booked and there are some places left if anyone would like to come along. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet. Thank you.

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.

'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,

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB MONTHLY MEETING: Tuesday 9th September, 2 - 4pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre, Kendal. All welcome to come along for support & guidance, advice & services, coffee and company.

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. 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.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS REMINDER of full overnight M6 road closures between 8pm and 5am. **SOUTHBOUND** from 8th September for approximately 2 nights.