

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Marie & Ken Nugent & Rita Sweeney (w/c 20th Oct)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Iain & Mary Biddle (Sun 26th)
COFFEE: Prayer Group (Sun 26th)
COUNTERS: Judith Brookes & Diane Crewdson (w/c 26th)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 19 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
	11.15 am:	SVP Meeting
	4.00 pm:	October Devotions in church
WED 22 nd	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting – new time
	3.00 pm:	'Drawn into the Mystery' Session 4
THUR 23 rd	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 24 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 26 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
	4.00 pm:	October Devotions in church

MAINTENANCE BOOK: There is now a maintenance book kept in the sacristy. If you notice any work that needs doing either around the church or the parish centre, inside or outside, please note it in the book so that we can attend to it.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS: If you or a loved one are going into hospital and would appreciate a visit from the chaplain please do ring the parish office to let the priests know - it is not automatic that the chaplain will be informed by the hospital.

VISITATION REQUEST: If you, a family member or a friend would like a priest to visit you in your home please complete a card available from the back of church and place in the collection bag or post at the presbytery.

MASS REQUESTS: If you would like a mass to be said for a loved one or maybe a special occasion, please take an envelope from the church porch. Please ensure that the request details are printed clearly to avoid any spelling errors.

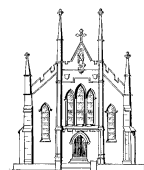
PARISH REGISTER: We are continually updating this so if you move home or your contact details change, or if you are new to the parish, you can fill out a form to let us know your new details. Alternatively, if you no longer wish for your details to be kept on the register please inform the office.

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

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th OCTOBER 2025

TODAY'S READINGS: Let us pray...

The Amalekites confronted the Hebrews in a fierce and decisive battle. From a nearby hill, Moses looked on, accompanied by his brother Aaron and his friend Hur. When Moses lifted his arms, holding the staff of God, Israel prevailed; when he grew weary and lowered them, their enemies gained ground. The uplifted arms of Moses formed one of the oldest postures of prayer — a sign of total dependence on God. As long as Moses remained steadfast in prayer, God's strength was with His people. But Moses could not stand alone; he needed others beside him. With their support, he persevered until victory was won. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story of perseverance, too — this time with a touch of humour. A corrupt judge refuses to listen to anyone until he meets a widow who simply won't give up. Day after day she demands justice, wearing him down with her persistence. In the end, her sheer determination wins the case. Both stories remind us that prayer means holding on — not giving up when we grow tired or discouraged. So let us, like Moses and the widow, keep lifting our hearts and hands to God, trusting that He always listens, always cares, and always loves.

...Keep trying, don't give up!



Today, parishes worldwide celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, the Pope's charity for world mission. We are called to be 'Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need. www.missio.org.uk



Don't forget – the clocks go back one hour next weekend!



PARISH HOTPOT SUPPER

Sunday 9th November, 7pm, in the parish centre. A get together for all our parishioners! Just pop your name on the sign-up sheet in the church porch by Sunday 2nd November please so we know numbers for catering. Thank you.

MASSSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER 2025

Sun 19th	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Anne Bolongaro LD 12.00 noon: Anne Coopey RIP 6.00 pm: Janet & Billy Stewart RIP	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 20th	Monday of week 29 10.00 am:	
Tues 21st	Tuesday of week 29 12.00 noon:	
Wed 22nd	St John Paul II 12.00 noon:	
Thurs 23rd	Thursday of week 29 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Fri 24th	Friday of week 29 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Sat 25th	Saturday of week 29 9.30 am: Terence Brady RIP (2 nd anniversary) Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration	
Sun 26th	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP	<u>at Sedbergh</u>

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

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Please note that there will be **NO** Thursday Mass from now until after Easter. Weekend Mass will be the Saturday Vigil at 5.30pm. Confessions available on request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Derek Swarbrick.

SICK: Jamie Banks Wallhead, Ian Muir, Christine Stoker, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, 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 Hall, Edith Jackson, Mary Holliday, Robert Browne, Rowland Atkinson, Paul Kerigan, Anne Airey, Maureen Lennon, Kathleen Bell, Rupert Hoskinson, Shaun Pratt, Ann Nettleton, Michael Parkinson, Pamela Smith, Mark Perruzza, Colin Lowther, Mona Dixon.

This Sunday at 4:00pm in Church – October Devotions - All are welcome!

This week we pray the **Sorrowful Mysteries**. They lead us into the Passion of Christ: the Garden, the scourging, the crown of thorns, the carrying of the Cross, and the Crucifixion. With Mary, we stay close to Jesus in His suffering and learn to carry our own crosses with courage and love. These mysteries strengthen us in times of trial.

Drawn into the Mystery Session 4 – Wednesday, 3pm in the Parish Centre.

The Word is alive. Let it pierce your heart. In Session 4 of *Drawn into the Mystery*, we'll see how the Liturgy of the Word shapes our faith and daily lives, — Scripture proclaimed as God's living Word, calling, comforting, and renewing us today.



MARYS MEALS COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 1st November, 10am - 12noon in the parish centre.



HCPT LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 15th – 22nd August 2026

Good flight times from Leeds Bradford airport, staying at Hosanna House with a beautiful chapel and fabulous views to the Pyrenees.

Be part of a special week in Lourdes next Summer whether as a carer or as an assisted person, or as yourself, helping people, young and old, to have a truly life-changing experience. For more details please contact Christine Jamieson (07790 503148) or Richard McDowell (northwest@hcpt.org.uk / 07721 925595).



WHITE POPPIES will be available for sale in church from Sunday 2nd November. The tradition of white poppies was started by war widows and others who wanted future conflicts to be resolved without violence. They are not seen as in opposition to red poppies but as a recognition of ALL the people who die in wars and the need to work together for justice and peace.

EARLY WARNING!... CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS will be available from Sunday 2nd November. We are now asking for any kind donations for prizes - wine, chocs, biscuits, toiletries; and any unwanted 'hamper baskets' would be a huge help. Many thanks and more information to follow soon.

FOUND: There was a piece of jewellery found in church at the weekend which is now in the parish office safe.